



REFERRER DETAILS					Date of Referral		
Title & First Name		Last Nam	e				
GP Practice/Organisation		Provider i	#				
Address				,	P	ost Code	
Phone No.		Email					
Fax No.		HealthLink EDI					
PATIENT / CLIENT DETA	AILS						
First Name		Date of B	irth				
Last Name		Preferred	Name				
Address	Post Code				ost Code		
Phone No.		Email					
Consent to referral	☐ YES ☐ NO		Gender	☐ Mal	ale 🗌 Female 🗌 Other		
REASON FOR SOCIAL PRESCRIPTION & AREAS OF SUPPORT REQUIRED							
Emotional Wellbeing	Social Connection	Housing of Social Su			Families & Relationships	Domestic Violence	
Physical Health / ADLs	Food, Diet, or Lifestyle	Financial & Benefit			Employment & Education	NDIS & My Aged Care	
Goals of Social Rx Prescription							

## WHAT ARE SOCIAL Rx® and SOCIAL PRESCRIBING?

**Social Rx** supports people to access non-clinical, local, community based services to improve their health, wellbeing and quality of life. Many people can benefit from **Social Rx** such as:

- People with long term health issues such as heart failure and COPD
- People experiencing social isolation, depression or anxiety
- People who have had major life events such as loss of a partner, job, or house
- People wanting more physical activity or needing better access to healthy foods
- People more at risk of poor health outcomes associated with social determinants of health
- People who frequently use of primary health care and other supports

**Social Rx** Link Workers (social workers) can assist people to find supports such as:

- Physical Activity Programs like walking groups, chair yoga, lawn bowling, Healthy Weight for Life
- Healthy Lifestyle/Food Programs like Meals on Wheels, food banks and cooking classes
- Social Programs & Services like art classes, book clubs, coffee clubs, knitting groups, community centres
- Support to Access Government Services like support with applications for the NDIS, MyAgedCare, NSW Housing and Centrelink

Participants of **Social Rx** have reported improvements in health and wellbeing, quality of life, socialisation, financial wellbeing, work readiness, social contacts, health related behaviours, and day-to-day functioning, and reductions in frequency of health service utilisation, pain and mental ill health. See **DOI** 10.25082/AHB.2020.01.001 for more information.









KEY RELEVANT ISSUE	:5 (wnat	else do we need to know	and wnat snould we av	/OIa)			
Description of key presenting or underlying issues of relevance to this referral and any key information (e.g., cultural needs; medical; medication issues; developmental, functional; living skills; social; emotional; trauma, abuse and neglect; etc.)							
SAFETY ALERTS - Are there any risk factors we should be aware of when visiting the home/client? For example if there is a history of aggressive behaviour?  Please tick all that apply.		$\square$ YES - please provide details below or attach risk assessment $\square$ NO $\square$ UNKNOWN					
		Risk of harm to self Risk of harm to other Mental Health Order					
		☐ Enduring Power of Attorney ☐ Not able to make own decision / Guardianship					
		☐ Orders relating to children ☐ Intervention Order / AVO ☐ Triggers / Trauma					
Please attach any plans/h	istory	☐ YES – I am attaching rel	levant medical history and	d/or current treatment plans			
ADDITIONAL CLIENT	INFORM	ATION					
Country of birth			Main language spoken at home?				
Aboriginal	☐ YES ☐ NO (If needed-		Communication or support required?	☐ YES ☐ NO			
Torres Strait Islander	☐ YES ☐ NO tick both)		Please specify any specific client needs.				
Does the person have caring responsibilities?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN		Does the client have a disability or long term health condition?	☐ Long Term Health Condition			
caring responsibilities:				☐ Disability ☐ Frequent Attendance			
Employment status	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Unemployed ☐ Pension		Please provide details of long term health conditions.				
CRN (Centrelink)			Recent Hospitalisation	☐ YES (Previous 6 Months) ☐ NO			
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY O	ONLY (or	nly complete for people se	eeking moderate to hig	h intensity physical activities)			
Does the patient have any past or current medical conditions or	□ NO □ YES, If YES advise of any conditions we should be aware of below (e.g., EpiPens, epilepsy, fainting/dizzy spells, asthma inhaler, etc.) and attach any relevant medical history / plans						
needs (e.g., coronary heart disease, COPD, musculoskeletal, BMI over 30)?							
Blood Pressure			Resting Heart Rate				
Is the person safely able to do physical activity?	Please Note: Exercise is contra-indicated for people with systolic BP above 180, diastolic above 100 or a resting heart rate above 100bpm. Any patient who has had a heart attack in the last 6 months should also have completed a cardiac rehabilitation program and had cardiological clearance before referral.						
	☐ I CONFIRM THAT THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION IS STABLE AND THEY ARE ABLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.						
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