

RPA Sexual Health
16 Marsden Street, Camperdown 2050
Phone: 9515 1200

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

When you come into the clinic you will see a Nurse, Doctor or Counsellor.

Aboriginal Sexual Health Workers are available to support you and can be contacted through the clinic or on:

WOMEN'S PROJECT: 9515 1295

MEN'S PROJECT: 9515 1290

Sexual health information is also available though the **Sexual Health Info Line** on: **1800 451 624.**

MAP



Wingara Bunga Nung
To Think, To Do, Now



Artwork Story

This is the healing place. When I was younger and got sick or injured the first place I would go to was my Nan's. She knew all of the bush medicines and was able to make me feel better.

Sometimes, though, I couldn't go to her for help so I went down to the clinic.

It looked so big and scary until I got inside. When you get in there they make you feel that it's not

a bad place, so when I got home and with my mates I told them it's not as bad as it seems.

After that I used to go in there with my friends when any of us needed help from the nice people in there. I went to show my friends and cousins that it was not scary and the people weren't going to judge or hurt us.

The painting also depicts some of the bush medicine my Nan and Aunties taught me to recognise, mostly the Eura leaves which taste sweet and cure boils, sores, scratches, toothaches and more.

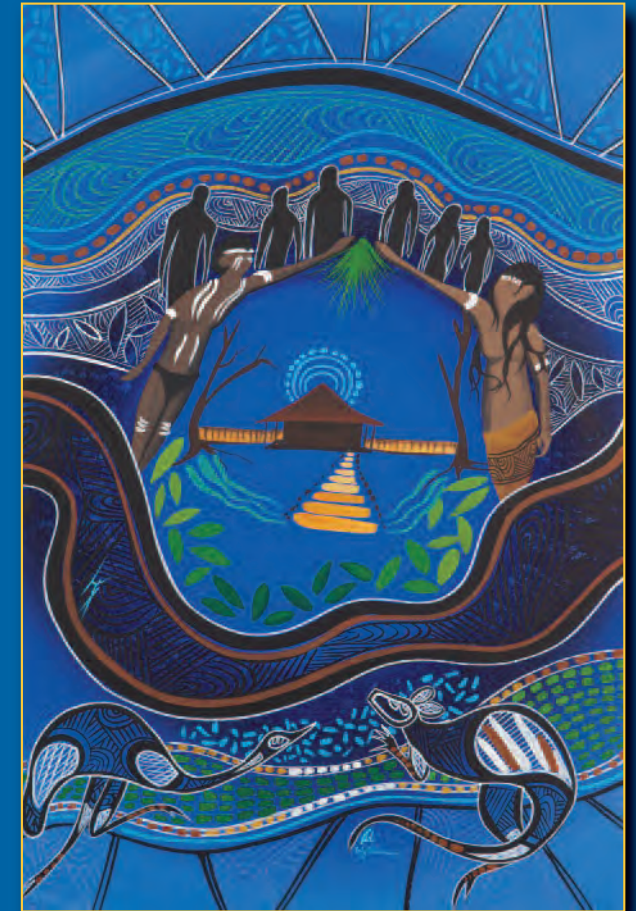
Aboriginal art work and story:
Colin Wightman Aboriginal Artist



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WHAT DOES THE SEXUAL HEALTH CLINIC DO?

- Men's and women's sexual health check ups
- Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) if you have had a possible exposure to HIV. For more info. on PEP call 1800 PEP NOW or 1800 737 669 (24hrs)
- Free testing, treatment and counselling for Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs) including HIV
- Gay men's sexual health check ups
- Sex worker health checks
- Free vaccinations for hepatitis B
- Advice on contraception and emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing & counselling
- Pap smears
- Free condoms & lubricant
- Needle Syringe Program and sexual health check ups for people who inject drugs

“As Aboriginal people we need to know that sexual health is an important part of our wellbeing for now and for the future”.

Aboriginal Community Group Participant

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

TRAIN: The nearest station is Newtown. The clinic is at 16 Marsden St. off Missenden Rd. approximately a 20-minute walk along King Street from the station.

BUS: The closest bus stop is at the corner of Parramatta Rd. and Missenden Rd. The clinic, at 16 Marsden St. is approximately 2 minutes walk (100m) from there. Buses L38, L39, 436, 438, 439, 440 depart from Circular Quay, Town Hall and Railway Square (Central). Additional buses from Railway Square (Central) include M10, 412 (alight outside the RPA), 413, 480, 483. Another bus stop exists at the other end of Missenden Rd. on King St. No 422, 423, 426, 428 stop there. The clinic is a 5-10 minute walk from there along Missenden Rd.

TAXI: A taxi rank is just down from the main RPA hospital building on Missenden Rd. heading towards Parramatta Rd.

SOME COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **DO I NEED AN APPOINTMENT?**
Yes, call the clinic before you come. The nurse will book an appointment. You can walk in but may not be seen that day
- **DO I NEED A MEDICARE CARD?**
No, you don't need a Medicare card
- **DO I HAVE TO PAY?**
No, all services are free of charge
- **DO I NEED A REFERRAL FROM A DOCTOR?**
No, simply call **9515 1200** to make an appointment
- **HOW DO I CONTACT THE ABORIGINAL WORKER FOR MY VISIT / APPOINTMENT?**
Let the receptionist at the clinic know you would like to have an Aboriginal Worker at your appointment