



Do you require nursing care or have care needs due to chronic and/or complex health issues?

## YOUR COMMUNITY NURSING CARE

## SYDNEY DISTRICT NURSING

We can help you by providing a publicly funded nursing service.

We provide expert nursing care in the areas of:

- Acute and chronic wound care assessment and management
- Hospital in the Home – for hospital type care in the home environment including intravenous and subcutaneous medication management (for example: drips, antibiotics)
- Palliative care including symptom management, end of life care and advanced care planning
- Continence care assessment and management
- Care for chronic medical conditions
- Information on Health Coaching Services
- Information about and referral to allied health services such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, podiatry and speech pathology

Your comments, complaints and financial contributions are welcome to help us serve our community better.

Please call 9515 9560 or send your ideas or donations to:

General Manager of Community Health  
Sydney Local Health District  
c/o Level 9 KGV Building  
Camperdown NSW 2050



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## HOW TO BOOK A NURSE

There are four ways to access our services:

1. Referral by your GP
2. Referral by the doctor treating you in hospital
3. Referral by your carer or allied health professional on your behalf
4. Referral by you

Referrals and appointments are made through Community Health Access Intake for Nursing (CHAIN) which operates from 8am to 4pm seven days a week including public holidays.

To book a nurse please call CHAIN on **FREECALL 1300 722 276** between 8am and 4pm.

If you are referred by a doctor to the service, someone from CHAIN will phone you or your carer within 24 hours to confirm your ongoing care arrangements.



## ABOUT SYDNEY DISTRICT NURSING

Sydney District Nursing is a key part of the Sydney Local Health District servicing the community in the local government areas of Canterbury, Strathfield, Burwood, Ashfield, Canada Bay, Leichhardt, Marrickville and Sydney (South).

*We provide* compassionate and comprehensive nursing care in your home or at a Community Health Clinic.

*We work* in close partnership with our acute services (RPA, Concord, Canterbury and Balmain Hospitals), our allied health professionals, general practitioners and community organisations across Sydney to ensure you receive leading integrated care.

*We ensure* open communication and are respectful of your culture, beliefs and values. Our focus is on your independence whilst delivering clinical care to meet your needs.

*(From 2013 we are proud to be known as Sydney District Nursing. Our previous name was Community Health Nursing.)*



## OUR PROMISE

Our commitment is to provide excellence in all our services with timely health care delivered in a professional, safe and compassionate way to our community.

## COST

This service is provided by Sydney Local Health District as part of the public healthcare system.

