MICAH PROJECT





Family & Domestic, Sexual Violence & Child Sexual Abuse Local Link Service Brisbane South

> Micah Projects Local Link program offers advice and support for primary health practitioners to identify and respond to family, domestic, sexual violence (FDSV) and Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in practice, as well as a one-point of referral for patients affected by these

Contact Local Link

Main Line: 07 3013 6035 Domestic & family Violence 0488 180 590 Sexual Violence 0459 896 620 Child Sexual Abuse **TBC**

Numbers **<u>not</u>** to be provided to patients For use by GP's and health staff only

Fax: 07 3013 6002 Email: PHNLocalLink@MicahProjects.org.au Medical Objects: DB41010005B (Brisbane Domestic Violence Service)

Support for Primary Health

- Provides confidential advice
- De-identified case consultations
- Debriefing and practice support
- Family, domestic, sexual violence (FDSV) and Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) education

Patient Referrals & Support

- Referrals for patients affected by FDSV
- Specialised FDSV case management
- Connection to appropriate services
- Provision of safe and secure feedback for referrers

Outreach & Practice Visits

- Available for clinical practice visits
- Regular Co-location offered for clinics
- Can provide outreach support for patients within Brisbane South



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How To Refer

STEP 1. Patient discloses experience of FDSV, or you have concerns for the safety of a patient.

STEP 2. Offer supported referral to Local Link if it is safe to do so.

STEP 3a. Patient consents to a referral to Local Link: contact us via phone, email, fax or medical objects, to complete the referral (contact details on front page).

STEP 3b. Patient does NOT consent to referral to Local Link: respect their choice, offer a follow-up appointment, and call the Local Link for a de-identified case consult.



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