

Eating Disorder Foundation Victoria Helpline

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Website

<http://www.eatingdisorders.org.au/>

Service For

Children as young as five can be affected by an eating disorder and it is important for parents and teachers to be aware of preventative measures and warning signs. Eating disorders are more dangerous in children than in adolescents and adults as they can

Client Min Age

5

Client Max Age

0

Service Area

Victoria

Hours

Office hours: 9.30am - 5pm (Monday to Friday) After hours phone 1300 550 236

Drop In Service

No

Outreach

No

Outpost

No

Service Description

"Confidential phone service providing eating disorder information and advice. The joining of a group of people who have common needs or problems, whose purpose is to draw upon the support, caring, resources and skills of all group members for the benefit of all. They provide an opportunity for information sharing, increased understanding and peer support. They allow people to discuss and share their lived experience and emotions and to develop new strategies in a safe and supportive environment. Support groups aim to break the isolation, fear and stigma attached to a particular issue by offering support and understanding. It is different in many senses to a therapy group, information group or developmental group. Support groups are open, unstructured in format and agenda and reactive to group needs. EDV Support groups do not provide professional advice, medical advice, nutritional advice, counselling, crisis management or case management." All information was obtained from www.eatingdisorder.org.au

Participation Length

Ongoing

Participation Type

In person or via the phone

Interpreters

Available on request or phone 13 14 50

Service End Date

Ongoing

Who Can Refer

Anyone Carer/Family member Service provider

Mode Of Referral

Via phone

Point Of Intake

Via phone

Costs

A contribution of \$3 to cover costs is gratefully appreciated

Disability Access

N/A

Public Transport Info

Depends on where the service is delivered

E Referral Option

N/A

E Referral Intake Process

Phone 000 or present at any hospital

Service Type

INDIVIDUAL

Service provider

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