

What is Springboard?

Springboard is a FREE 18-week community day program for people with co-occurring mental health and alcohol and other drugs challenges. The program begins with a sixweek intensive group, followed by twelve weeks of individual support and ongoing access to weekly peer support groups.

How do I access the program?

Springboard is delivered six times per year, with each group commencing about 2 weeks after the previous group ends. Anyone can refer to Springboard, including self-referral.

Once we receive your referral, we will make contact to conduct a brief interview and explain the stepped-intake process. The intake steps are:

- 1. Initial screening (usually on phone)
- 2. Information session (usually on site)
- 3. Assessment interview (usually on site)

We will then make a decision on your acceptance into the program. Individual and group support is available while you wait for the next group to commence.

About Communify

Community is a place-based community services organisation with over 40 years of experience in listening and responding to the needs and interests of our community members. We are strongly established within our community as a provider of a robust, multifaceted suite of mental health services that incorporate clinical and non-clinical supports.



Supporting our community on all sides

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A day treatment program for people experiencing difficulties with alcohol and other drugs



What does it involve?

- Psychological Health: Concepts and skills from Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT) and other evidence-informed approaches to support learning and action.
- Physical Health: Taking a holistic review of recovery, we incorporate gym exercise, yoga and dietitian sessions to support a healthy mind-body relationship and active lifestyle
- Relapse Prevention: Craving management, safety planning and harmreduction strategies to reduce risk of relapse

Am I eligible?

Springboard is available to people who:

- are aged 18+ years
- reside in Metro North or Metro South Hospital and Health Service catchments
- have completed detox or does not require detox, including stabilisation on a replacement program
- are able to engage safely in group and 1:1 sessions
- are committed to attend the program for the full 18 weeks

We understand each person's situation is unique and welcome enquiries about eligibility and entry to the program.

Make a Referral

Please contact our staff to make a referral: P 3308 4513

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Or download a referral form from our website: communify.org.au/springboard-alcohol-and-other-drugs-program/

"Big thanks to Communify and the Springboard team for this wonderful initiative. It's been a real lifesaver for me, and I now look forward towards the future with a sense of hope that I thought I'd never have."

Damian, Springboard participant