

HOW CAN I ACCESS THE SERVICE?

You, a doctor or other health professional can refer you to the service.

Appointments with the PSV doctor need a GP referral.

Referrals should be posted or faxed to:

Tel: 1300 131 470 or 9231 2324

Fax: 9231 2202

Email: HIPCcentral@svhm.org.au

Business hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

For further information or to discuss your polio related needs please contact the PSV Service Coordinator

Tel: (03) 9231 3900

Toll free: 1800 030 324

Email: psv@svha.org.au

Or go to: www.psv.svhm.org.au



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Polio Services Victoria

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Polio Services Victoria (PSV) was started by the Victorian Government in early 1998. Our service provides ongoing expertise and support for people who have had polio.

THE PSV TEAM

PSV is made up of a core allied health team. Team members offer consultations to people about their healthcare needs. You can ask for an appointment with a Rehabilitation Medicine Consultant about your polio-related medical needs too.

The Allied Health team is made up of:

- Physiotherapy
- Orthotics
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Psychology

Other Allied Health, nursing, medical and surgical services are on offer by referral.

OUR ROLE

- We provide specialist assessment
- We provide information and education to health providers and clients who have had polio
- We work with other with health care providers and clients to develop patient-centered plans.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Specialist allied health assessment including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, orthotics, social work and psychology

- Health planning for people who have had polio
- Referral to external health providers as required. This may be for a sleep study, providing an orthosis, speech pathology assessment or for community health services
- Referral to allied health, nursing, medical and surgical services within St Vincent's
- Help with aids and equipment applications
- Information and advice for people who have had polio and for community service providers

- Access to specialist medical assessment
- Regional Victorian clinics
- Fatigue management courses and seminars
- Hydrotherapy courses
- Supervised community gym program
- Pain education.

ATTENDANCE CHARGE

There are no costs for Victorian residents to attend. Interpreters can be booked for phone and face-to-face consultations. Medical consultations may be bulk-billed.

PARKING AND TRANSPORT

Parking can be difficult. Take public transport if you can. A patient 'drop-off' area is on Nicholson St, in front of the Bolte Wing.

St Vincent's has good public transport access. Trams run along Nicholson Street (86 and 96) and Victoria Parade (12, 31, 42 and 109). Parliament train station (with lift access) is 150 metres south of the Bolte Wing.

Parking on site: Limited disabled parking spaces are available at the rear of the Bolte Wing. These are for clients of Polio Services. These spaces have boom gates on Princes St. Metered parking is on streets around the hospital.

There is secure parking for a fee under the main hospital building. You can park under the Melbourne Museum (access from Nicholson Street).

WE ARE HERE:

We are on the ground floor of the Bolte Wing at St Vincent's (Fitzroy campus), Melbourne. The Bolte Wing entrance is at 14 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy (near the corner of Victoria Parade).

