



## ALERT – Assessment Liaison and Early Referral Team

*ALERT is one of the streams of care within St Vincent's HARP.*

The team aims to improve health outcomes by coordinating care for people who present to, or who are at risk of presenting to, St Vincent's Emergency Department including those with complex needs.

### Services available:

- Advocacy for access to services to improve health outcomes
- Provision of short to medium term care coordination for those people who are not adequately linked to community based services
- Risk screening, multidisciplinary assessment, referral, care coordination, and facilitation of appropriate accommodation options for people recruited to ALERT

### Target group:

People with complex psychosocial issues impacting on health. These may include:

- Homelessness
- High prevalence mental health issues, such as anxiety or depression
- Substance use
- Aged care
- Disability

### Information required for referral:

- Purpose of referral, current issues and risk factors
- Medical and social history
- Current medications
- Treating doctor
- Details of any other services involved with care (in order to avoid service duplication)
- Demographics and contact details
- Consent for HARP involvement



### Please phone

1300 131 470 to discuss your referral

or fax the above information to:

St Vincent's HARP  
fax 9288 2787