



Our Service

There is no charge for our service.

Clients with stable medical and psychiatric conditions are welcome at Depaul House.

Referral

- Referrals are made via the Triage line 9288 2016.
- Triage line is available between 1.30pm and 3.30pm working week days.
- To check on waiting list or for general information phone 9288 2624.

St. Vincent's Hospital is Accredited by the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS). The Accreditation is in recognition of St. Vincent's commitment to continuous quality improvement and high standard of care provided. Depaul House is committed to providing excellence in withdrawal services.

Depaul House Community Residential Drug Withdrawal Service

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Mission

*Our health service is based on and driven by our quest for:
Compassion – Justice – Human Dignity – Excellence – Unity*

*An integrated Alcohol and Other Drugs Service
on St. Vincent's Hospital's Fitzroy Campus
Part of St. Vincent's Department
of Addiction Medicine*

What is Depaul House?

- Depaul House is a Community-based 12-bed facility providing round-the-clock nursing and supportive care under medical direction for clients seeking to withdraw from Alcohol and other drugs.
- Depaul House is a short-term live in unit for people who need support to successfully withdraw.

Our Methods

Systematic relief is offered through appropriate medication, negotiated between the medical officer and the client.

Use of hot packs, spa-baths and complementary therapies is encouraged.

The average length of stay is about 5–7 days.

Opiate-based medications, apart from Methadone and Buprenorphine, are not normally prescribed. Long-acting Benzodiazepines are preferred for use as part of the withdrawal treatment.



Depaul House is under the care of the Sisters of Charity, whose Mission is based on the values of Compassion, Justice, Human Dignity, Excellence and Unity.

Depaul is accessible by public transport:

- Any east-bound tram in Collins, Bourke or La Trobe Streets from the City to St Vincent's Hospital. Alight at St. Vincent's Plaza.
- Loop train from Flinders Street or Southern Cross Station, Spencer Street to Parliament Station, and walk to St. Vincent's Hospital.
- Met and private buses.

Melway reference map 2C A12

