



TRAAC – Treatment Response and Assessment for Aged Care

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

It provides rapid assessment and short-term case management for older people living in the community. The program aims to link people who are at risk of unnecessary presentation to hospital to appropriate supports and services. The primary catchment for TRAAC covers the cities of Boroondara, Yarra and South Darebin.

Services available:

- Comprehensive aged care assessment
- Immediate and future care planning
- Short-term case management
- Short-term flexible service increase not able to be met by mainstream services
- Rapid access to Geriatrician and Allied Health services
- Provide a safe alternative to presentations to the emergency department or acute healthcare system

Target group:

- 65 and over
- Complex conditions including social factors impacting on health
- Conditions worse over the last 3 months
- Inability to manage or inadequate supports/services
- Risk of unnecessary presentations to hospital

Information required for referral:

- Purpose of referral and/or current problems
- Medical and social history
- Current medications
- Treating doctor
- Demographics and contact details
- Consent for HARP involvement

Please phone

1300 131 470 to discuss your referral

or fax the above information to:

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fax 9288 2787