AOD Pathways

What is AOD Pathways?

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Pathways is a state–wide service delivered by Turning Point. The service offers brief intervention, case management and family support. The aim of AOD Pathways is to connect individuals and their family and friends to appropriate local support services. The AOD Pathways service works with those who have experienced difficulty in accessing drug and alcohol treatment due to complex and multiple needs.

Who is eligible?

Individuals and their family and friends will be considered for AOD Pathways where there is:

- problematic substance use
- complex and multiple needs in addition to problematic substance use, and
- previous unsuccessful attempts to seek and access treatment at local AOD services.

Who can refer?

Referrals can be made by:

- catchment based intake services
- AOD assessment and treatment services
- DirectLine, Family Drug Help, YoDAA
- General Practitioners
- other primary and specialist health services, and
- self–referrals, including carers, families and significant others.

How to refer?

AOD Pathways is currently accepting referrals via:

📞 **1800 319 619**

✉ **AODpathways@turningpoint.org.au**

💻 **www.directline.org.au/aod-pathways**

Clinicians are available from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. All after–hours contact will be diverted to the 24–hour phone service DirectLine.

Why should I refer a client?

Individuals who experience problematic substance use as well as other complex needs often have difficulty accessing drug and alcohol treatment. AOD Pathways is designed to assist individuals and/or their carers and significant others to navigate and access treatment effectively.

Where do I get more information?

If you have any further questions about AOD Pathways please call **1800 319 619** or email **AODpathways@turningpoint.org.au**

Other key services

AOD service finder:
www.directline.org.au/service-finder

AOD intake services:
http://www2.health.vic.gov.au/ alcohol-and-drugs/aod-treatment- services/pathways-into-aod- treatment/intake-assessment- providers-aod-treatment

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