

Clean Needle Program

If you use needles to take drugs you can use this service to ensure you are using clean equipment.

All we ask is you return used needles and syringes and place them in the yellow bin provided at
5 Elizabeth Terrace, Port Augusta
(bin is placed near the exchange window)

Disposal containers of different sizes are available on request.
Medical/Detox and rehabilitation information is supplied on request.

If you see a needle laying around within the community, please call the Mobile Assistance Patrol van who will come and dispose of the needle correctly.

Sharing needles can get you more than high...
it can get you HIV and Hep C.



Use clean needles.
Get them at the health department.

Sobering Up Unit

The Sobering up Unit is somewhere safe for vulnerable people within the community to sober up.

The unit offers a warm clean bed as well as a shower, nightwear, and a meal **after 4 hours of sleep.**

Hours of operation:

24 hours 7 days a week

Our team helps members of the community to feel safe and offers assistance when required.



Exceptional Needs Program

The Exceptional Needs Program works with vulnerable clients face to face to improve their life pathway choices. The program connects clients to suitable agencies within the community who can provide ongoing help and services.

The service can include NDIS, Salvation army, Stepping Stones, Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network and Housing SA.

Applications are required, our team members complete these applications on behalf of the client.

Hours of operation:

8am-4pm Monday to Friday

Closed Good Friday and Christmas day

Assertive Outreach Program

The Assertive Outreach Program supports vulnerable people within the community and teaches them positive life connections and healthier lifestyle choices.

The team can assist with harm minimization strategies, Drug and alcohol support, doctor's appointments, health appointments and income enquiries.

Hours of operation:

7am-3pm Monday to Friday

Closed Good Friday and Christmas day

We aim to get clients back on track and keep them as safe as possible

Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP)

The MAP van can pick people up within our community when they have been drinking. Our team will then transport people to the Sobering Up Unit and offer them a safe and monitored environment.

The van also provides regular patrols of the CBD, east side, west side, Stirling North and Davenport Community.

The MAP van **does not** offer house to house drop offs

Hours of operation:
2pm - Midnight 7 days a week



Substance Misuse Service

Contact Details

5 Elizabeth Terrace

Port Augusta

Mobile Assistance Patrol (MAP)

0428 810 448

Sobering Up Unit

8641 9171

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Exceptional Needs Program

0488 757 090

Assertive Outreach Program

0447 814 771

Substance Misuse Service



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The Port Augusta Substance Misuse Service is a confidential service.

We have drug and alcohol care/field workers that are trained in specific areas such as drug and alcohol use, first aid and referral skills.

If you are worried about yourself or someone you know who uses alcohol and other drugs you may contact our team for advice and information.

We can arrange detoxification, withdrawal, and rehabilitation program referrals.

We believe that the Substance Misuse service is an integral part of Port Augusta's community.