

Information for health professionals

To be eligible for this program, patients must:

- Be enrolled for chronic disease management in a general practice or an Aboriginal Medical Service;
- Have a GP Management Plan and/or MBS 715 Health Check and;
- Be referred by their GP.

Priority will be given to clients who have complex needs, and require multidisciplinary coordinated care for their chronic disease.

How to refer a patient



Download a referral form

available from
sonder.net.au/closing-the-gap



Send us the completed form

Together with the patient's GP Management Plan, via email
ctgreferrals@sonder.net.au
or fax **(08) 8252 9433**



More information

For more information about referrals, call us on **(08) 8209 0700**

Contact us

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Sonder acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia. We pay respect to them, their cultural and spiritual heritage, and to Elders past, present, and emerging.

We acknowledge the ongoing impact of intergenerational trauma that has occurred since colonisation and commit to truth telling as we walk alongside them towards reconciliation.

Sonder welcomes people from all cultures, faiths, backgrounds, experiences, and celebrates all identities, genders, sexes, orientations and abilities. We embrace diverse voices in our decision making to ensure we deliver inclusive services.

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Closing the Gap Integrated Team Care

Free support for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people to better manage chronic conditions.



Get support to better manage your chronic condition and live a better, healthier life.

How can this service help me?

If you have a chronic condition, such as:



Cancer



Diabetes



Kidney disease



Heart disease



Lung disease

Or, another condition you have had/will have for 6 months or longer, our team can help you manage your condition so you can stay healthy and strong for your family and community.

What do we offer?

- ✓ Help to better understand your chronic condition.
- ✓ Guidance to manage your health and medications.
- ✓ Access to specialist doctors and allied health services.
- ✓ Support to help you receive culturally safe care.
- ✓ Links to community supports e.g. home care services.

How do I access the service?

- 1 Make an appointment with your Doctor or Aboriginal Health Worker.
- 2 Ask your Doctor or Aboriginal Health Worker to complete an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Check and/or a GP Management Plan.
- 3 Your Doctor or Aboriginal Health Worker will send a referral to Sonder.
- 4 Our team will contact you and arrange your first appointment.

Am I eligible?

To be able to join this service, you must:

- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Be enrolled for chronic disease management in a GP Practice or Aboriginal Health Service and;
- Be unable to effectively manage your chronic condition.

Get in touch with our team, today!

To find out more information about this free service, call Sonder on **(08) 8209 0700**

