

Other services

CatholicCare offers a range of other services to support and nurture families.

- **Family and Relationship Counselling** is for children, adults and families who may benefit from counselling to sustain healthy relationships.
- **Asylum Seeker Support** arranges supported housing for families seeking asylum.
- **Refugee Settlement Support** equips newly arrived refugee and humanitarian entrants with social and life skills for settlement.

For more information on these services, please visit our website ccam.org.au

“When I first realised my child was addicted to drugs, I felt hopeless and my life was full of pain. Counselling has made a huge difference to my life, helping me to put things in perspective.”

About us

CatholicCare is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale. While we are a Catholic agency, our programs are offered to the whole community, regardless of religious belief or background.

Contact us

To access our AOD Family Service, please contact your nearest office below:

Dandenong

T. 03 8710 9600

Epping

T. 03 8468 1305

Fitzroy

T. 03 8417 1200

Footscray

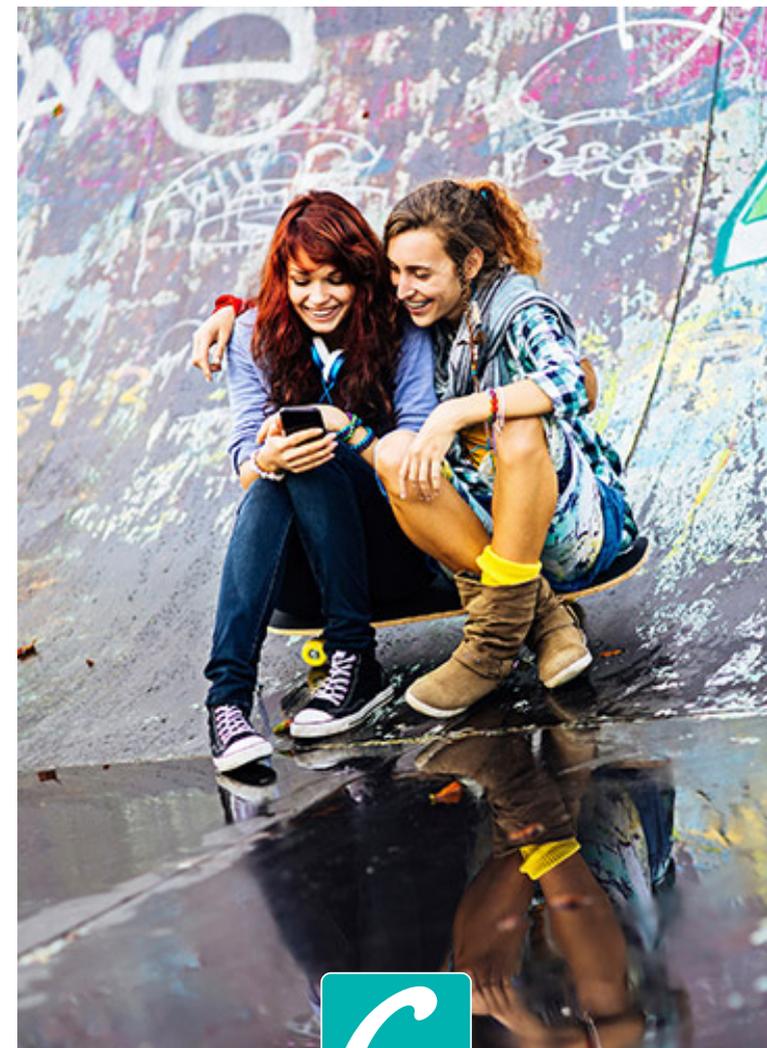
T. 03 9689 3888

Wyndham Vale

T. 03 9216 7777

Alcohol and Other Drug Family Service

Building people's strength



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Worried about alcohol or drugs?

As a parent, relative or friend of someone with an alcohol or other drug problem, it can be devastating to watch a loved one struggle.

If you are worried about someone, or struggling with the effects of addiction, it's ok to ask for help.

With the right support, you can build healthy relationships and strong social networks.

Good relationships can help people to recover from addiction and in some cases even prevent it.

We can help

Our Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Family Service provides specialist counselling, support groups and community education for family members concerned about a loved one's substance abuse.

We also provide some support to people living with, or recovering from addiction.

Anyone that is worried about a loved one's alcohol or drug misuse can access our AOD Family Service.

The service is available in a number of offices throughout Greater Melbourne.

About the service

Our counsellors are professionally trained and qualified. They specialise in alcohol and other drug misuse, and can help with the social, emotional and financial challenges associated with it.

The service includes:

- alcohol and other drug use assessment and referral to other agencies
- community programs aimed at supporting and strengthening families
- compassionate, non-judgemental and confidential counselling and group work for individuals, families, friends and parents
- support and education groups for family members
- supported playgroups for families affected by alcohol and drug misuse

If you're unsure whether you need our AOD Family Service, you can phone one of our offices to speak with someone before deciding to make an appointment.

The service is confidential

Your privacy is important to us and we will not disclose your personal information without your express permission except when we are required to by law, for example, to protect you or someone you know from harm.

How to access the service

You don't need a referral to access our AOD Family Service. To find a location, contact the nearest office listed overleaf.

Fees

This service is free of charge.

