



Community Nurse

The Community Nurse in Positive Directions is a registered nurse, and one discipline of the multi-disciplinary health team at Positive Directions. The Community Nurse role is to promote a coordinated response for clients to access a range of clinical and non-clinical support services.

Based in the community, the Community Nurse is a central point for assessment, information, referral and care coordination support. They are committed to working in full co-operation with all services, maintaining open communication, mutual respect and trust, to promote an integrated system of care that ensures effective and efficient delivery of services to meet the individual needs of our clients.

In their position, they perform their practice in a manner that complies with all relevant legislation, common law, regulatory requirements and professional standards affecting nursing practice.

Access



By talking with you about the range of services in your region or community that can assist you in understanding HIV management.

Assessment



Assist in maintaining optimal health and well being through health assessment, symptom management and supporting other interventions and treatments.

Referral



By supporting you to access other relevant service providers that can assist you in reaching your optimal levels of good health.

Advocacy



By identifying and developing relationships with other relevant service providers that can assist you in reaching your optimal levels of good health.

Information



By providing you with information and referral to other clinical and non-clinical support and services as needs (eg, medical, dental, allied health, complimentary and specialist health services).

Life Skills



By assisting you to take an active role in health decision making.

Want to know more?

Contact your local Community Nurse in the Positive Directions office. If you live in the Townsville area, please contact the North Queensland Nurse based in Cairns office. All the phone numbers are listed on this fact sheet.

About

Positive Directions

Spiritus Positive Directions is funded by Queensland Health to provide a state-wide care co-ordination, information and referral service for People Living With HIV (PLHIV) in Queensland.

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