

# ADELAIDE PHN TRANSITION PLAN



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Existing Clients of Mental Health (ATAPS) Services in the Adelaide PHN region

The Australian government recently announced bold reforms to primary mental health care in Australia, to be rolled out over a 3 year period from 2016 through to 2019. The reforms included the opportunities to innovate to make the system more responsive, more focussed and more effective.

Adelaide PHN is currently in contract negotiations for service providers to be able to start providing the new-look Mental Health Service as part of the MH & AOD reform from July 1st 2016. Details of the new providers and referral arrangements will be provided soon.

The Adelaide PHN is committed to ensuring the transition process is as minimally disruptive to clients and providers as possible. To enable this existing service providers will be able to provide transition services under existing ATAPS arrangements between July and September 2016. After September clients requiring a continued service will be able to access the new Stepped Care model.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly on 8219 5900 if you have any questions or alternatively discuss this with your clinician or GP.

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Deb Lee  
CEO