

Dear Sector Colleagues,

Firstly, we would like to acknowledge the significant impact the coronavirus is having on our community. We understand that this is an anxious time for all of us, particularly our clients. Woodville Alliance is committed during this period to continue casework and other supports for those in need.

The services we are able to offer children, young people (0-18 years) and their families during this time include:

- Early intervention case management for children and young people (0-18 years) and their families
- Mental health support (e.g. selfcare, managing anxiety, triage)
- Referral pathways to appropriate services (e.g. housing, community mental health, domestic violence)

You can read about our programs here: <http://www.woodville.org.au>.

At this time, we have suspended home visits and group programs, but we are able to successfully consult with clients via phone, Facetime and Skype.

If you have any children or young people you wish to refer please fill in our online referral form <http://www.woodville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/CIT-Referral-Form-Final-Fillable.pdf> and forward it to [strongminds@woodville.org.au](mailto:strongminds@woodville.org.au). Once we have received your referral we'll be in touch within 2-3 business days.

Please do not hesitate to contact Maria Psaltis 0435 953 367, Jhodi Kirk 0447 654 435 or phone us on 9646 5516 with any questions.

If you have any suggestions regarding ways in which Woodville Alliance can support you and the community through this crisis please get in touch with us to discuss.

We hope you stay safe and well.

Kind Regards,



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