## Help in your language



We have access to interpreters to ensure all families are fully informed about their care. Please let our team know if an interpreter is required.

#### **What Our Clients Say**

"When you get older and you're sitting alone in your house, and you think something is wrong, you call an ambulance to get checked out. But now the CP@clinic comes close by, you sit down and talk to them, and you find out it's not something you needed to go to the hospital for... you get peace of mind."

- CP@clinic Participant



#### **Feedback**

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# Community Paramedicine at Clinic Program











## What is a Community Paramedic?

A community paramedic is trained to assist people with managing their health outside the emergency setting. Community Paramedics use their expertise, knowledge and skills to conduct health assessments and provide health advice. They can help you improve your health.

#### What is CP@clinic?

CP@clinic is a free chronic disease prevention, management, and health promotion service. Designed to support members of the community manage their health outside of the emergency setting.

The CP@clinic aims to:

- Reduce calls to emergency services
- Improve clients quality of life through selfcare, ability to engage in usual activities
- Reduce chronic disease risk
- Empower clients to take control of their health and set goals based on their chronic disease risk factors
- Connect clients to primary healthcare servcies where possible

#### **Our Clinics**

Monday (Weekly)

Red Cliffs Resource Centre 1:00PM - 23 Indi Ave, Red Cliffs VIC 3496 3:00PM

(Fortnightly)

Mildura Senior Citizens Centre 9:00AM - 129 Tenth St, Mildura VIC 3500 12:00PM

Tuesday (Weekly) (Nash Court Residents ONLY)

Nash Court Archibald Centre 9:30AM - 16 Nash Court, Mildura VIC 3500 12:30PM

Wednesday (Fortnightly)

Irymple Senior Centre 10:00AM - 2092 Fifteenth St, Irymple VIC 3498 1:00PM

**Thursday (Weekly)** 

Merbein Library 10:00AM - Main Ave, Merbein VIC 3505 1:00PM



# What happens at a CP@clinic session?

Paramedics conduct 1-on-1 sessions with clients on a regular basis (weekly, biweekly, or monthly)

New clients can drop-in at any time within the designated time slot during the sessions the community paramedic may:

- Conduct several evidence-based health assessments
- Provide referrals to primary care and community resources
- Assist clients in navigating the health care system
- Provide clients with tailored health education
- Engage participants in healthy lifestyle discussions
- Set health goals with participants

## What happens to my personal information?

All of your personal information will be kept private and confidential. It will not be shared with anyone or any community services without your consent.

## **Eligibility**

Adults living in the community that require access to healthcare