

Do you have patients who need access to **mental health services?**

The Division has 4 Options...

1 Access To Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS)

This pathway is available to enable the following group to access psychological services

- Low income earners
- Young people from 3 years of age
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities (non-English speaking)
- Homeless or at risk of
- Suicide Prevention Support

2 Better Access to Psychological Services

For those who do not meet the criteria for Option 1

A fee for service/bulk billing pathway that provides specialist clinical psychology assessment and treatment of adults, children, adolescents and their families for a range of issues (including suicide prevention and support). BSDL has 2 Better Access Psychologists.

- Mrs. Emily Anderson (Child and Adolescent)
- Mrs. Katrina Travers.
- ATAPS Psychologists in private practice.

3 General Practice Liaison & Assessment Service (GLAS)

A fee for service pathway, this program provides a quick and easy referral system for GPs to psychiatrists. **Clients are guaranteed an appointment with a psychiatrist within 2 weeks.**

The aim is to improve early access and more availability of appointments for patients with mental health issues, improve support and communication for GPs from Psychiatrists at Belmont Private Hospital.

4 Mental Health Nurse Incentive

This program provides support to patients with a mental illness who have complex support needs. A mental health nurse based at the GP practice and can see patients at the clinic or in their home. There is no limit to the number of sessions that patients can access.

5 Suicide Prevention Program

BSDL is rolling out the National Suicide Prevention Program. Please contact us for more information.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE SERVICES
CALL THE DIVISION ON **3274 1886****