

LGBTIQA+ Health & Wellbeing Information



Better Health Network (BHN) is a proud **Rainbow Ticked** organisation offering a range of health and wellbeing services designed to support you in **safe, inclusive** and **welcoming** spaces.

BHN South Melbourne GP Clinic

Gender Dysphoria/Hormone Therapy
GPs who work with specialists to support people who are transitioning.

Hepatitis C Treatment
GPs assess and prescribe medication to cure Hepatitis C. A specialist from Alfred Health treats complex or further progressed Hepatitis C.

Medical Termination of Pregnancy
We provide this as a bulk-billed or very low-cost service.

Menopause & Perimenopause
Health assessments that screen for menopause and perimenopause.

Mental Health Support and Plans
GP mental health plans with access to Medicare-funded rebates for counselling and psychology.

PEP/PReP Prescriptions
GPs can prescribe PEP/PReP medications to clients exposed to or at risk of exposure to HIV.

Self-Collected Cervical Screening Tests
An alternative to a GP-performed cervical screening test.

STI and Blood-Borne Virus Screening and Treatment
Our GP clinics offer confidential testing and treatment, including for syphilis.

BHN Support Programs

Harm Reduction
Non-judgemental, confidential support for alcohol and other drug use, including safer injecting advice, BBV prevention, naloxone access, and links to LGBTIQA+ inclusive AOD and peer supports.

RhED Program
If you're a current or former sex worker, or thinking about starting in the industry, we are here to provide any information, resources, and support you might need.
sexworker.org.au



Inclusive Spaces

We want to make sure we're using your **preferred name and pronouns**, and you are welcome to update these in our system at any time by speaking to reception or your clinician.

We also have **inclusive bathroom facilities** at most of our sites.

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Health and wellbeing for **all people** and
communities. We're here to **support** you.

More Support Services

Chest Checks

Available through Breast Screen. May still be required for people who have had top surgery if there's any remaining tissue.

breastscreen.org.au/community-engagement/lgbtiq-people

Bowel Screening

Available through Cancer Council Victoria. If you're over 45, a bowel screening kit can be delivered to your home.

ncsr.gov.au/request-a-free-bowel-test-kit

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