

# feedback

If you have any suggestions about how we can improve our service, we'd love to hear them.

You can provide feedback about any Sonder or headspace services and other organisational areas.

We respond to feedback directly to resolve issues in a timely manner and will keep you up to date on any actions we are taking as a result of your feedback.

Feedback can be provided in a number of ways:

- via our online form, available at [sonder.net.au/feedback](https://sonder.net.au/feedback)
- in person at any of our centres or during a home, school or workplace visit
- by phone on (08) 8186 8600
- by email to [info@sonder.net.au](mailto:info@sonder.net.au)
- in writing to Feedback, Sonder, PO Box 421 Elizabeth SA 5112

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# contact us

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## hours

Our opening hours are generally 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday. We offer extended hours on particular days, for further details, visit our website [headspace.org.au/onkaparinga](https://headspace.org.au/onkaparinga)



**If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Kids helpline on 1800 55 1800**

headspace Onkaparinga is operated by Sonder. headspace centres across the Adelaide metropolitan region are supported by funding from the Adelaide PHN through the Australian Government's PHN program.

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headspace acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the First Peoples of Australia and we pay respect to the Elders past and present who we share this great country with.



# family & friends rights and responsibilities

Information for the people that care for you, including friends, family, partners, support persons and significant others.





## family & friends responsibilities

### Family and friends of a headspace client have the responsibility to:

- Be supportive of the healthcare options that are consistent with the client's choice and wishes, and that are in the best interests of the client;
- Respect the human worth and dignity of the person they are caring for;
- Respect all headspace staff, regardless of culture, language, disability, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or lifestyle;
- Consider the opinions and skills of headspace staff in providing support for the client;
- Co-operate, as far as is possible, with reasonable support activities aimed at supporting recovery;
- Inform headspace staff when their ability to perform a caring role is compromised, or their role has come to an end;
- Maintain the confidentiality of the person they care for and those they meet as part of their care;
- Accept that whilst sharing of information is important, not all information about the consumer or service provided will be shared at all times.

## who are carers?

Carers are people who usually have an unpaid support role for someone living with health or mental health difficulty. They may be a family member, friend or have another close relationship with the person. Carers play an important role in supporting people in their health journeys.

## self-care & support

It is important that as you care for someone, you also look at what you need to be able to remain mentally and physically fit and healthy. It is not selfish to focus on your own needs and desires when you are a carer - it's an important part of the job.

Carers SA is an organisation that specialises in carer support and can provide more information and resources about self-care, advocacy and carer rights. To contact Carers SA, telephone 1800 242 636 or visit [www.carers-sa.asn.au](http://www.carers-sa.asn.au)

## family & friends rights

### Family and friends of a headspace client have the rights to:

- Be respected regardless of culture, language, disability, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age or lifestyle;
- Be recognised as an individual and as a person in a carer relationship;
- Participate in the treatment and ongoing care decision making of the client with the consent of the client, and where appropriate to do so;
- Have their views and opinions invited, heard and respected;
- Receive clear information about the service that headspace provides and be provided the opportunity to ask questions;
- Be able to involve an advocate at any time;
- Have their privacy and confidentiality respected;
- Have their health and wellbeing acknowledged as an integral part of support for the consumer;
- Be given access to information about services that support carers' health and wellbeing;
- Be able to provide feedback or complaints about any aspects of the service, and to have an appeals process available to them.

The Mental Health Statement of Carer Rights and Responsibilities, 2012, was referenced in the development of this brochure.