

# Acronyms

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Abbreviations & what they stand for ...

- ◆ ACAP – Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program (at hospital) – (08) 8951 7728
- ◆ ACGB – Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement (03) 9265 2100
- ◆ ADSCA – Alcohol & Other Drugs Services Central Australia (govt) – (08) 8951 7580
- ◆ AIMHI - Australian Integrated Mental Health Initiative - (08) 8922 8196
- ◆ ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training - via Lifeline (08) 8953 1250
- ◆ ASYASS - Alice Springs Youth Accommodation and Support Services – (08) 8953 4200
- ◆ BSS – Bush Support Services (old Bush Crisis Line) 1800 805 391
- ◆ CAAAPU Central Australian Aboriginal Alcohol Program Unit – (08) 8955 5336
- ◆ CAAC – Central Australian Aboriginal Congress – (08) 8951 4410
- ◆ CAMHS – Central Australian Mental Health Service (govt) – (08) 8951 7710
- ◆ CASA – Central Australia Supported Accommodation – (08) 8953 4311
- ◆ CARHDS – Central Australia Remote Health Development Service – (08) 8953 5500
- ◆ CAYLUS - Central Australia Youth Link-Up Service – (08) 8951 4236
- ◆ CRANA – Centre for Remote Area Nurses Association – (08) 8959-1111
- ◆ CVP – Community Visitor Program (re mental health treatment & care) – 1800 021 919
- ◆ D2DL – Day to Day Living Program @ MHACA – (08) 8950 4612
- ◆ DAS – Disability Advocacy Service – (08) 8953 1422
- ◆ DASA – Drug and Alcohol Service Association – 8952 8412
- ◆ DEET – Dept of Employment, Education and Training (govt) – 8951 7020
- ◆ DVA – Dept of Veteran Affairs
- ◆ EASA – Employee Assistance Services Association (08) 8953 4225
- ◆ FACS – Dept of Family Services – 8955 6001
- ◆ GPNNT – General Practice Network NT – (08) 8950 4800
- ◆ hCA – Headspace Central Australia (08) 8958 4544
- ◆ IAD – Institute for Aboriginal Development – (09) 8951 1311
- ◆ LPP – Life Promotion Program @ MHACA – (08) 8950 4608
- ◆ LWB – Life Without Barriers – (08) 8921 4200
- ◆ MHACA – Mental Health Association of Central Australia – (08) 8950 4600
- ◆ MHCA – Mental Health Council of Australia - National Peak Body – (02) 6285 3100
- ◆ MHFA – Mental Health First Aid – 2-day training via MHACA – (08) 8950 4600
- ◆ NTCOSS – NT Council of Social Services – (08) 8951 4290
- ◆ SEWB – Social & Emotional Well-Being @ CAAC – (08) 8951 4457

## Alcohol & Other Drug Services

- ◆ ADSCA – Alcohol & Other Drugs Services Central Australia – (08) 8951 7580
- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous – (08) 8953 0802
- ◆ ASYASS – Alice Springs Youth Accommodation & Support Services – (08) 8953 4200
- ◆ CAAAPU – Central Australian Aboriginal Alcohol Program Unit – (08) 8955 5336
- ◆ DASA – Drug and Alcohol Service Association – (08) 8952 8412
- ◆ Holyoake Alice Springs – (08) 8952 5899

## Young People's Services

- ◆ ASYASS – (08) 8953 4200
- ◆ Bush Mob - (08) 8953 3798
- ◆ CAAC – Youth Team – (08) 8953 3633
- ◆ CAYLUS – (08) 8951 4236
- ◆ Child & Family Health Service – (08) 8951 6711
- ◆ Family & Children's Services – (08) 8951 5170
- ◆ Headspace Central Australia – (08) 8958 4544
- ◆ Teen Challenge – (08) 8952 4496
- ◆ Waltja Youth & Family Services – (08) 8953 4488



## Other Services

- ◆ Centrelink 13 10 21
- ◆ Disability Advocacy Services – (08) 8953 1422
- ◆ NTCOSS (NT Council of Social Services) – (08) 8951 4290
- ◆ TEAM Health Respite for Carers – (08) 8953 4193

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other contacts



## Emergency Services

- ◆ Alice Springs Police - (08) 8951 8888
- ◆ Alice Springs Hospital – (08) 8951 7777
- ◆ Beyond Blue Info Line - 1300 224 636
- ◆ Family Drug Support 1300 368 186
- ◆ Kid's Help Line - 1800 551 800
- ◆ Life Line – 13 11 14
- ◆ Mental Health On-Call Team – (08) 8951 7710
- ◆ St. John's Ambulance – (08) 8951 6616
- ◆ SANE Helpline - 1800 688 382

## Mental Health Services

- ◆ Central Australian Mental Health Service (govt) – (08) 8951 7710
- ◆ Mental Health Association of Central Australia (non govt) – (08) 8950 4600
- ◆ Mental Health Carers NT – (08) 8953 1467
- ◆ Community Visitor Program (re mental health treatment and care) – 1800 021 919

## Medical Centres

- ◆ AS Hospital - After Hours – (08) 8951 7577
- ◆ AS Family Medical Centre – (08) 8952 7774
- ◆ Bath St. Medical Centre – (08) 8952 2000
- ◆ Central Clinic (Colocag Place) – (08) 8952 1088
- ◆ CAAC Congress – (08) 8951 4400
- ◆ Congress Alukura – (08) 8953 2727
- ◆ Family Planning – Clinic 34 – (08) 8951 7549
- ◆ Mall Medical Centre – (08) 8952 2744

## Counselling Services

- ◆ ADIS (Drug & Alcohol) – 1800 131 350
- ◆ Alice Springs Psychological & Counselling Services (08) 8952 4374
- ◆ Beyond Breathing Space – (08) 8952 3638
- ◆ CatholicCare NT – (08) 8958 2400
- ◆ Congress SEWB – (08) 8951 4457
- ◆ Counselling Australia - 0409 097 005
- ◆ Domestic Violence Counsellor – (08) 8952 6048
- ◆ Employee Assistance Service (08) 8953 4225
- ◆ Family Court Counselling Service – (08) 8952 8222
- ◆ Focus on Relationships – 0427 825 023
- ◆ Gay & Lesbian Phone Counselling - 1800 182 233
- ◆ Holyoake Alice Springs – (08) 8952 5899
- ◆ PJ Walcott Psychological Services - 0407 526 441
- ◆ Relationships Australia – (08) 8950 4100
- ◆ Sexual Assault Counsellor – (08) 8951 5880
- ◆ Women's Information Centre – (08) 8951 5880

## Accommodation (Emergency)

- ◆ Alice Springs Women's Shelter – (08) 8952 6075
- ◆ Bill Braitting Flats – (08) 8952 3755
- ◆ Salvation Army Men's Hostel – (08) 8952 1434
- ◆ Stuart Lodge – (08) 8953 0324