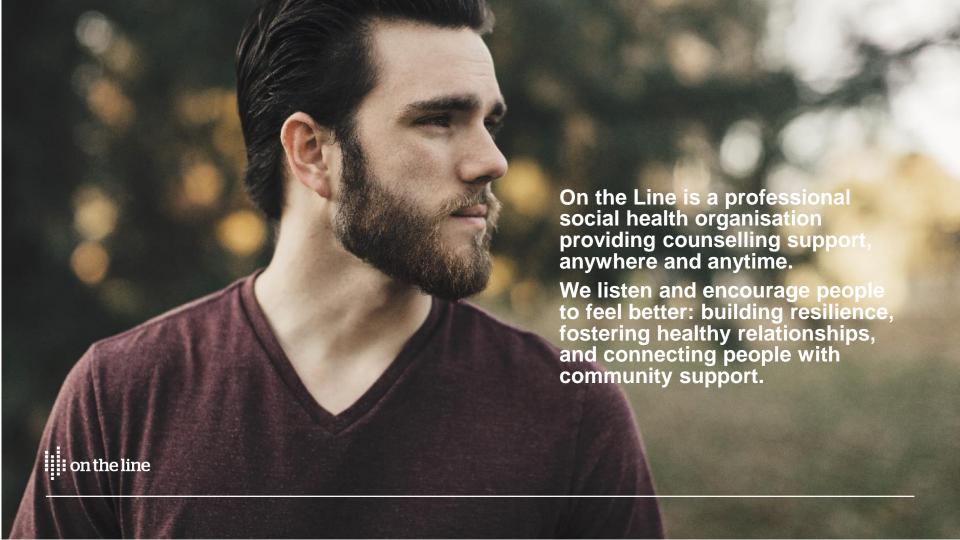
# Encouraging people to feel better and create a life worth living.





### What we do best:

Professional, quality telephone, web chat and video counselling services

Access to 24/7 counselling and support services, anywhere anytime

**National coverage** 

75,000 calls annually

**Accredited government supplier** 



# What we really do:

"We listen and encourage people to feel better"

70,279 calls answered annually

**Caller demographics:** 

**28%** female **72%** male

**76%** callers aged 25 - 54

Top 5 reasons for calling:

49% relationships

11% loneliness

9% loss and grief

7% mental illness

5% legal issues

55% of SCBS/SLV callers have diagnosed MI:

A third: BPD; depression; anxiety

A quarter: schizophrenia

#### **Caller risk levels:**

1% emergency risk

3% high risk

17% medium risk

65% low risk

13% no risk



# Areas of expertise:

#### Men's mental health

Healthy relationships
Depression and isolation
Family violence

#### Suicide

Crisis support for people at risk of suicide, worried about someone at risk, or bereaved by suicide Trauma informed practice

#### Mental health and chronic health

Anxiety; depression; mood and personality disorders; substance abuse



# Changing lives for the better

#### Our services include:

#### **MEN'S SOCIAL HEALTH:**

Changing for Good MensLine Australia

#### **SUICIDE SUPPORT:**

All Hours Suicide Support Service (AHS)

Suicide Call Back Service

Suicide Line Victoria

#### PHNs:

Country SA PHN

WentWest PHN Integrated Suicide Prevention (ISP) Service

#### **GOVERNMENT:**

Department of Defence All Hours

Support Line

Step Together

**Support Now** 

Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service After Hours Service

#### COMMERCIAL:

**AMWU Care Line** 

Mates In Construction Support Line

ReachOut Australia Forum

Moderation

Travellers Aid EAP Service



### Social health business model:

#### Social health is about people:

Their past experiences, trauma Loneliness and isolation Social and emotional disconnection Sense of belonging Their relationships...

#### Social health is about:

Supporting people in their relationships
With themselves
With the people they love
With the communities in which they live, to help them feel better

#### Social health business model:

Tailored services along the mental health continuum from high needs/crisis support, to worried well and integrated wellbeing



#### Support Now

#### **Support** Now

Support Now is a free telephone and video counselling service for current or past residents and community of the Williamtown (NSW) and Oakey (Qld) investigation areas, who have potentially been exposed to PFAS and have concerns about this.



# **How Support Now supports community:**

Free and confidential counselling support

Available 24 hours a day 7-days a week

Focus on whole of life concerns and issues

Proactive awareness building through social media and community engagement



# Counselling and what to expect:





# What counselling and support might look like:

#### People who have concerns about PFAS:

Chatting through your concerns and stressors and how they are impacting your day to day life

A strong focus on your whole life

High quality counselling and support

Increasing coping skills to better manage stress and uncertainty

Connecting you with face-to-face service providers

#### Professionals supporting people with concerns about PFAS:

Support professionals to understand what support services are available for people affected by PFAS

Referrals to connect affected people with high-quality community supports

Social health support



# Awareness building:

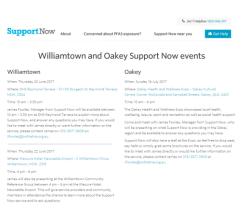
#### Hard copy collateral distribution



#### Social media



#### **Community events**



#### Website





#### How to

#### contact us:



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