

Referral Form

Drug and Alcohol
Withdrawal Network
(DAWN)



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The Drug and Alcohol Withdrawal Network (DAWN) provide a Clinical Nurse Specialist to support your client in a planned, home based withdrawal treatment option for people choosing to safely reduce or cease their substance use. If you have any questions about whether your client is suitable for the DAWN service, please do not hesitate to speak with your locality DAWN CNS (if avail) or the DAWN triage CNS on 9388 5000.

Consumer Information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Gender _____
Address: _____ Drug Free Environment: Yes No
Suburb: _____ Able to leave message: Yes No
Contact number: _____ Able to send postal mail: Yes No
Preferred Language: _____ ATSI: Yes No
Able to take time off work/school as required: Yes No
Support Person: _____ Contact number: _____

Referrer details:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Fax: _____ email _____
Organisation: _____ Job Title: _____
Follow up plan _____
Next Appointment: _____
Any other agencies involved _____

I agree to this referral and am happy for my information to be shared with DAWN via email, phone or facsimile.

Referrer's signature _____ Consumer's signature _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

NB: If you are an AOD or MH service, a copy of the client assessment is required in lieu of this page

*** NB: PLEASE ATTACH ANY RELEVANT RISK ASSESSMENTS ***

Substances: type; amount used and method of use:

- Primary Drug
- Other Drug use
- Current medications

Eligibility criteria will be based on the information below to ascertain whether DAWN is the most appropriate service for the client:

Withdrawal history: (attempts/complications/seizures etc.)

General medical history: (diagnosis/hypertension/operations/hospital admissions/allergies /Pregnancy etc.)

Mental Health (diagnosis/treatment/admissions/suicide attempts or thoughts/self-harm):

Risk to/from others (violence/outstanding drug debt/VRO/problematic behaviour):

Legal (diversion client/forensic history/current charges/curfews/VRO's):

Any other relevant information: