

We support strong oral health through quality dental services, ongoing education and community outreach projects.



## More information

Our website has the latest information about our services, our events calendar and news. Visit **merrihealth.org.au** 

We have many sites across

Victoria. Visit our website **merrihealth.org.au** 

\*My Aged Care is the first

point of contact for aged

for all sites details and

contact numbers.

care services.

#### **Quick contacts**

All services and NDIS 1300 637 744 (MERRI H)

Carer support 03 9495 2500

Victims Assistance Program 1300 362 739

My Aged care\* 1800 200 422

Feedback 03 9389 2234

Contact

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## MerriHealth Dental Services





**General dental services** 

Our dental service is based at 11 Glenlyon Road, Brunswick and provides dental treatment under the guidelines of Dental Health Services Victoria.

We can help with:

- > Dental check-ups and advice
- > Dental sealants to prevent decay
- > Teeth cleaning
- > Fillings
- > Extractions
- > Denture services
- > And more!

The dental team includes dentists, dental assistants, oral



nealth therapists, a dental prosthetist, and reception staff.

We are committed to giving you the highest quality and most appropriate dental care that is available. Our dental team will provide you with information and advice as well as treatment, on how you can best look after your teeth and keep them for life.

## **Children's dental**

Our dental service is free for eligible children aged 0-12 years. This service includes priority access/next available appointment and provides general oral health care and advice.

#### **Community outreach programs**

Our dental service provides two community outreach programs. Our team go out to see the community to help with dental education and screenings. Our two programs are called Little Smiles and Smile 4 Miles.



#### **Little Smiles**

Little Smiles provide dental screenings and education sessions for children in a range of settings across Moreland.

#### Smiles 4 Miles

Smile 4 Miles teaches young children at preschools in Moreland about good oral health skills so they can take care of their teeth. Teachers are given resources and training to help educate children, and our Smiles 4 Miles co-ordinator provides dental screenings for children and education sessions for parents.



#### Merri Health creates healthy, connected communities through local health services for people at every age and stage of life.

We know that at different times, your health needs change. That's why we support you throughout life, with services spanning from children's health to aged care.



## **NDIS made easy**

Merri Health provides many services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) as it rolls out across Victoria. This includes:

#### MerriKids

MerriKids support children with a developmental delay and/or disabilities, and their families. We support your child to learn, develop and reach their full potential, in partnership with you.

#### **Support coordination**

A skilled and experienced worker will help you identify, coordinate and meet your needs. We will work in partnership with you to help you access the supports and services you want and need to live a fulfilling and happy life.

This could involve staying connected with your community, finding the right services for you and identifying your needs to ensure your personal goals are met. We will support you when you make decisions about your health to ensure the best outcomes for your personal situation.

## Puberty and human relations

This program delivers educational groups for young people with intellectual or learning disabilities. The program has been designed to provide information to young people in a fun and interactive group environment, which supports a positive transition into puberty.

## **Mental health**

The Healthy Mind Hub is a place to improve your mental health and get the most out of life. We'll partner with you on your recovery journey to help you work through mental health issues and reach your goals. Our services are tailored to support you in ways that suit your needs, your strengths and your interests. We offer community group activities and one-on-one support programs. We support you to build your confidence, make new friends and connections, grow your skills and boost your mental wellbeing.



## Who can use our dental service?

#### Children

> All children aged 0-12

#### Young adults

 Young adults aged 13-17 years who hold a Health Care or Pension Concession Card, or dependants of

## Costs

There is a small fee for some of our services. Some of our services are free. To find out whether there is a fee for a service, visit our website **www.merrihealth.org.au** and search for 'fees' or call our dental team on 1300 637 744.

#### Would you like to know more?

Call or email our team to talk about your needs 1300 MERRI H – 1300 63774 4 NDIS@merrihealth.org.au

# Healthcare that moves with you

concession card holders

- Young adults up to 18 years of age, who are in out-of home care provided by the State government
- > All refugees and asylum seekers
- > Young adults eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

#### Adults

- > People aged 18 years and over, who are health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependants of concession card holders
- > All refugees and asylum seekers

There is a waiting time for adults however for emergency problems, adults are able to call and access the emergency system. Merri Health is an inclusive service provider. We are committed to providing safe and high quality services that are inclusive and respect the needs, wants and aspirations of all people.