

What is PEPISU?

The PEPISU Program is FREE.

We offer a range of services to women who are struggling to overcome problematic drug use, including services specifically for children.

Services include:

Counselling and Outreach

Children's Expressive Therapy

Social and Recreational Activities

Welfare and Advocacy support for Clients



Contacting PEPISU?

Call 9227 9032 and ask to speak to someone from PEPISU or leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

If you aren't able to ring us just come into the centre and ask the reception if someone from PEPISU is available.

Getting to PEPISU

PEPISU is @ 122 Aberdeen St, Northbridge.

Transport ...



Blue Cat Bus Stop 11
(across the Street)



Perth City Train Station
(10 minute walk)



City of Perth car park
(across the street)

Also at Womens Health Services

@ 122 Aberdeen Street Northbridge

Ph: (08) 92279032 Tollfree:1800 246 655 Fax: (08) 9227 5860

WISE - Women in Substance Education
AOD Counselling and Therapeutic/Educational Groups

Bandyup Women's Program—Brief Intervention Service

Aboriginal Grandparents Family Support Program

Community Development and Education Services

@ 100 Aberdeen Street Northbridge

Ph: (08)9227 8122 Tollfree:1800 998 399 Fax: (08)9227 6615

Clinical Services

General Counselling Services

MHCOP - Mental Health Community Outreach Program

MWAS - Multicultural Women's Advocacy Service

Perth West Domestic Violence Action Group

Adjusting To Baby & Change - Post Natal Depression Program

Email: info@whs.org.au

Web: www.whs.org.au

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAM

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General and Specific Health Services - Phone: (08) 9227 8122

Alcohol and Other Drug Services for Women - Phone: (08) 9227 9032

PREGNANCY AND PARENTING SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAM

Providing Counselling and Support Services for Women and their Children

PEPISU



Are you pregnant and/or raising children and experiencing difficulties with your own drug use?

Then there is a service especially for you: PEPISU at 122 Aberdeen St, Northbridge, in the little pink house.

What do PEPISU do?

Whether you want to stop using, reduce use, or address other problems, we will work with you to make positive changes in your own and your families life. There are a range of services available, you can



choose what is best for you and your family

Womens Health Services at 122 Aberdeen Street has a Crèche for the children to play in and free child minding is available for when you are seeing a counsellor. All you have to do is let us know in advance

We also offer outreach services if it is difficult for you to come in to the centre. Also an onsite service at King Edward Memorial Hospital.

Are you concerned about the impact that your drug use may be having upon your children?

PEPISU Children's Program is a variety of FREE groups and activities your children can participate in. Groups and activities are run throughout the year. Please ring PEPISU to find out dates and times, of upcoming activities or to go on our mailing list.

ETC Children Group (8 weeks)

The Esteem Through Creativity Groups are designed to improve self-esteem using art and other creative techniques. ETC is run by a qualified art therapist. (6-15yo)

Protective Behaviours - PB (5 weeks)

PB is a life skills program which assist children to develop practical skills to help keep themselves safe. It is delivered by a PEPISU team member trained in PB and run in conjunction with PB briefing sessions for parents. Various age groups.

Also for children:

- School holiday activities
- Recreational and social activities



Do you work with women who are having difficulties with drug use, who are pregnant and/or raising children ?

Please contact PEPISU if you would like more information about our program, or to make a referral.



In addition PEPISU is available for information sessions and workshops about 'Working well with Mums who use' (Fee negotiable).

'Mothering on the Margins'

'Mothering on the Margins' is a valuable resource, developed by PEPISU. This thirty minute video provides rare insider accounts of some women's lives as mothers and drug users, and the complex issues they face. It is suitable for a range of audiences, including service providers, clients, and anyone who has an interest in developing a better understanding of mums who use. Available for purchase.