



**VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL
HEALTH SERVICE**

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VAHS St Albans Clinic Open to Community Tuesday June 13

Monday 5th June 2023

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) is pleased to announce the opening of the new VAHS St Albans Clinic. From 10am, Tuesday 13 June 2023, VAHS will open the doors to the Community. The newly refurbished clinic is located at **Unit 2 22 Victoria Crescent, St Albans.**

As some of you may be aware, there is a major workforce shortage, especially of clinical staff within the western metro region. Although we have been able to secure enough general practitioners to cover a full working week, this won't be in place until the end of August. So, for the first two months, we will be operational for three days per week - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Services available for now are those delivered by our GP's, Nurses, and Aboriginal Health Workers/Practitioners. We are aware of the need for Allied Health, visiting specialists, and mental health services to be operational within the clinic, and are working towards establishing these at the St Albans site. Until this is possible, we have been identifying the best possible referral processes within the region.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience, and continued support through the development of the St Albans Clinic. We look forward to seeing you in the new space and are excited to finally be able to deliver services to the Community.

To book an appointment, please call VAHS on **03 9419 3000** and select **3**.