

Visitor Accommodation

Visitor accommodation has been built into general inpatient rooms at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH), enabling a relative or carer to stay overnight when it is in the patient's best interests.

Each general inpatient room features a visitor bed with linen packs available to hire. Proceeds from the hire go to the RAH Research Fund.

These expanded provisions will enable more carers and family members to remain with their loved ones. For those who need to stay offsite while loved ones are in care, there are a range of options to consider.

These include staying with friends and family or using offsite subsidised accommodation facilities that cater specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The accommodation providers listed in this brochure offer Aboriginal people culturally appropriate and affordable accommodation in safe and comfortable environments.

Please note, if you do decide to stay with friends or family, you will need to arrange your own transport to and from the hospital.

Do you live more than 100Km away from the nearest specialist?

Regional and remote patients may be eligible for financial assistance towards cost of travel and accommodation under their State or Territory Patient Transport Assistance Scheme. To find out more for your state or territory refer "Need more information or support?" section of this brochure.

Accommodation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and families

The Mulgunya, Luprina and Nindee hostels are operated by Aboriginal Hostels Limited.

These facilities provide short-term accommodation for Aboriginal people who need to be away from home to access life-changing education, employment, health and other services. Acceptance criteria applies.

Luprina Hostel (Short Stay)

2 Clements Street, Dudley Park SA

Ph. (08) 7231 4620

Approx. cost: \$30 - \$60 (single room)

Distance: 7.3km



Mulgunya Hostel (Medical / Renal)

55 Dew Street, Thebarton SA

Ph. (08) 7231 4630

Approx. cost: \$30 - \$60 (single room)

Distance: 1.6km



Nindee Hostel (Short Stay)

2 Oban Street, Beluah Park SA

Ph. (08) 7231 4610

Approx. cost: \$30 - \$60 (single room)

Distance: 5.3km



Kanggawodli Caring House (By Referral Only)

16-22 Clements Street, Dudley Park SA

Ph. (08) 8342 2250

Approx. cost: Free*

Distance: 7.3km

*Cost is free for those that live 100km+ away
*Acceptance criteria applies for free stay, and admission is by referral only.

Kanggawodli is an Aboriginal-managed SA Health hostel that provides in-reach primary health, wellbeing and case management services for Aboriginal people (and their escort) who are in Adelaide for specialist care.



Kurlana Tampawardli (Aboriginal Transitional Housing and Support Service)

45-47 Tapleys Hill Road, Hendon SA

Ph. (08) 8202 5610

Homeless Connect SA (contactable 24/7)

Ph. 1800 003 308

Approx. cost: 30% of client's income + 100% of your Commonwealth Rent Assistance
Distance: 9.7km

This service provides short term crisis accommodation for Aboriginal people who are transient or at risk of rough sleeping. Provides 24-hour short term accommodation at Hendon and transitional housing in up to four houses in northern Adelaide.



Need more information or support?

The Royal Adelaide Hospital provides an Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health and Wellbeing Hub to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, their families and carers.

Our Aboriginal Health Team will support Aboriginal patients and their escorts with transport and temporary accommodation arrangements.

The Aboriginal Hub is centrally located within the Royal Adelaide Hospital's main entrance area on level 3 (wayfinding 3A690).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Aboriginal Health Hub to help you or your family during your stay or visit to the Royal Adelaide Hospital.








Interpreters are available for Aboriginal languages. Please feel free to ask about this service.

Health Direct Website 'Travelling to your healthcare appointment'.

The website helps patients and their support person to plan for specialist medical services/appointment that are not available locally and require them travel to another location. Under the heading 'Financial Assistance for travel for healthcare' there is information on each state or territory regarding eligibility for financial assistance.

To find out if you are eligible, visit.

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/travelling-to-your-healthcare-appointment>

	In vicinity of public transport
	Complimentary parking on-site
	Wheelchair accessible
	Kitchen facilities – shared
	Baby cot
	Fully subsidised to eligible patients/carers
	All meals included
	Access to primary healthcare and case management

For more information

Visit the website:

<https://bit.ly/accommsupport>

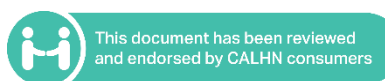
Or scan the QR code shown with your phone to go straight to the site:



Ph: (08) 7074 5460



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