

Where to find us

North Ward Health Campus

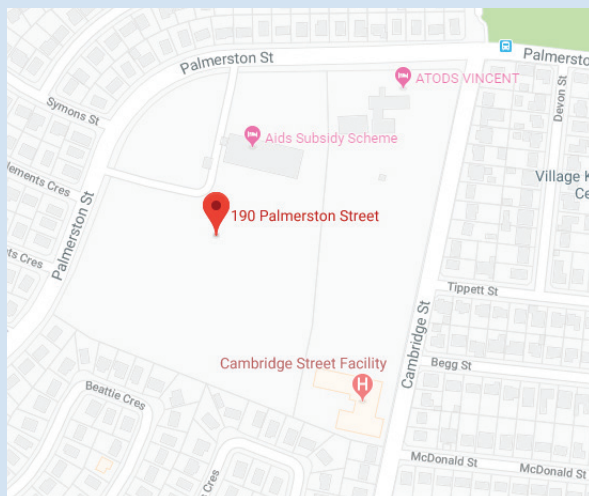
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Mental Health Service Group

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Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Service (ATODS)

A guide for consumers and visitors of the
Townsville Hospital and Health Service



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What we do

- Individual assessments, counselling and support for anyone concerned about their own use of alcohol or other drugs
- Counselling for families or friends who are affected by another person's use of alcohol or other drugs
- Assist with alcohol and drug withdrawal management
- Provide free needles and syringes to reduce the risk of blood-borne viruses such as HIV and Hepatitis C
- Opioid Substitution Program to provide support for people with opioid dependency
- Diversionary and Recovery services, (also known as DART) provides a culturally sensitive program for consumers who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders and consumers who are on probation and parole
- Youth Team to support young people up to the age of 25
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers are available to support you if required.

Who can use this service?

Anyone who has or is affected by an alcohol, tobacco or other drug related issue. Attendance at ATODS is free with a Medicare Card.

How can I access ATODS?

- Walk in to our North Ward Gregory Street campus and ask to speak to an intake officer. Intake is Monday to Thursday at 9am and 1pm and 9am Friday. No appointment is needed.
- Ask your GP or other healthcare professional for a referral to ATODS.
- For drug and alcohol support in Ingham, Burdekin, Charters Towers and Palm Island please contact your local Mental Health Team.

Outside Hours Support

Alcohol and Drug Info Service

A free and confidential 24-hour alcohol and drug information service is available to all Queenslanders by calling **1800 177 833**.

For more information about Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs please visit www.qld.gov.au/health/staying-healthy/atods.



What happens when you come to ATODS?

At your first appointment our staff will talk with you about your concerns. The information you tell us is confidential.

During this appointment we will assess your needs and discuss treatment options with you to make an action plan.

Your first appointment will take up to one hour.