

# Improving the health of our community

# COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE



## EAST GRAMPIANS HEALTH SERVICE



#### INTEGRITY

We value integrity, honesty and respect in all relationships



### **EXCELLENCE**

We value excellence as the appropriate standard for all services and practices



#### COMMUNITY

We respect the dignity and rights of our community and acknowledge their beliefs, regardless of their cultural, spiritual or socioeconomic background



#### **WORKING TOGETHER**

We value equally all people who make a contribution to EGHS to achieve shared goals



#### LEARNING CULTURE

We strive to continually learn and develop through education, training, mentoring and by teaching others

## **Compliments and Concerns**

Feedback, suggestions or complaints are appreciated. Compliments and concerns forms are given out on admission and can be obtained from the community nursing staff or you can contact the office on 5352 9328.





## Improving the health of our community

The East Grampians Health Service Community Nursing Service offers an extensive range of care to Ararat and District.

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## **COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE**



## **Community Nursing Service**

Our aim is to promote a holistic approach to health care. With your consent, the community nurses will coordinate your care with other health service providers including your doctor.

This service operates 7 days a week between 8:00am to 8:00pm.

The services we provide include:

- General and technical nursing
- Wound care
- In home palliative care under the guidance of the Central Grampians Palliative Care clinicians.

## Who can use the service?

Any community member with a health care need who lives within the rural city of Ararat.

## How can I access the service?

To access our service, you will simply need a referral which can be made by:

- You or a family member
- Your local doctor
- Other health care providers
- My Aged Care referral
- Aged Care Assessment Teams

## What you can expect from us

To work with you to support your health and wellbeing and always work closely together as a team to support you.

This means we want to make sure:

- You are involved in your treatment
- We help you do as much as you can for yourself
- We help you stay independent

## Fees

A letter containing the fee amounts will be provided to you.

Fees are charged per visit.

Accounts are sent out monthly and can be paid at the front reception of the health service.