

EDSS Newsletter

Eating Disorder Support Services | VOL 3 | Jan - June 2024



ONE-ON-ONE support in the community

We provide a safe, inclusive and empowering space where people can connect, and explore their relationships with themselves.

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MANAGING THE HOLIDAYS

Whilst many will enjoy the simple pleasures of a muchneeded day or week off, those who are struggling may find their eating disorder robbing them of the joy that others immerse themselves in.

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WELCOME TO EATING DISORDER SUPPORT SERVICES

Our service uniquely offers free support to those aged 12+ living in South Australia, experiencing unhelpful relationships with food, eating disorders and/or body image concerns/disturbances.

We are currently accepting referrals for one-onone support. We uniquely offer community support whether it is at a local cafe, park, your home or assistance with grocery shopping.

Option available to work with a mental health worker or peer worker.

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Up-to 6-9 months of 1:1 support
- · Recovery journey support and planning
- · Practical support in the community, if required
- Referral pathway support.

If you are an organisation, agency and/or school and would like to know more, please get in touch.

We will come to you!

WHO CAN ACCESS OUR SERVICE?

You do not have to be diagnosed with an eating disorder to access our service.

We provide support to anyone experiencing/living with:

- Unhelpful relationships with food
- · Body image concerns
- Disordered eating



HOW TO ACCESS EDSS?

Complete our online form via this link or by scanning our QR code.



WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

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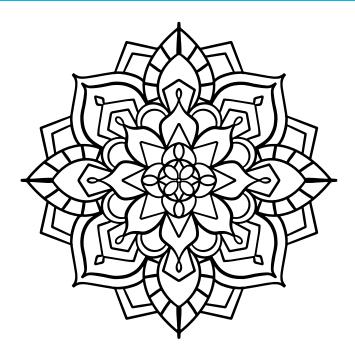
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HELPFUL TOOLS TO NAVIGATE THE HOLIDAYS



- Surround yourself with positive influences that encourage you to feel good about who you are and what makes you unique.
- Establish boundaries with others. Comments about bodies? Photos you didn't want taken?
- Make a plan ahead of time to manage challenging situations, thoughts or unhelpful thoughts and behaviours.
- There are no good or bad labels.
- Be kind to yourself. Self-compassion is the key to healing.
- Find your comforts: Pet? A good sitcom? Walking in nature?
- Utilise mindful grounding tools. Focus on the present moment and give yourself permission to enjoy.
 Create a toolkit. Make note of what works for you and have it ready for the tough moments.
- Reach out for support.

HAVE A MOMENT?



Mandalas are great for calming the mind and feeling grounded in the present moment!

POSITIVE INFLUENCES

Alice Bleathman | Dietician

Promotes the joys of food. Provides nutritional information (not advice), does not label foods, and caters to cost of living crisis by offering affordable recipes.

Clean Kweens | Dietician

Provide recipes, educational content to show that nutrition doesn't need to be restrictive or difficult. Promotes food freedom and eating intuitively.

Florence Given | Writer

Writes and talks about empowerment, embracing your differences, romanticising and finding the joy in every day. Florence is a positive and empowering influence on social media.

Carina Wolff | @kalememaybe

Carina creates nourishing meals & recipes from local, and in season produce. It's simply - good food.

USEFUL LINKS