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Healthier Hughenden

1 GET TO KNOW YOUR HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS

Primary local providers include the GP Surgery, the Multi-Purpose Health Service (MPHS) and the pharmacy. There are many visiting services.



2 SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT AVAILABLE SERVICES

Raising awareness about local and visiting services including clinic dates by using various communication methods including *My Community Directory, Facebook and the Flinders Shire Council website.*



3 DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF TELEHEALTH

Learn how you can minimise travel by accessing telehealth. Ask at the GP Surgery, the MPHS or your health care provider. Facilities are also available for use at the Council Library.

4 ATTEND LOCAL HEALTH EXPO

By attending local events, the community has the opportunity to receive a free health check and/or learn about the health services available.



5 PODIATRY SERVICES AT THE HUGHENDEN MPHS

Podiatry services are now available with the Hughenden MPHS Allied Health Assistant and visiting Podiatrist. *(Eligibility criteria apply for subsidised appointments).*



6 ACCESS THE PATIENT TRAVEL SUBSIDY SCHEME

Financial assistance is available for specialist and some appointments that require travel. Contact the GP Surgery or Hughenden MPHS for detailed information and eligibility criteria.

7 CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

We have established a network of dedicated individuals who are passionate about promoting health services.



For more info about the project see the website: **https://www.taahc.org.au/research/integrating-health-care-planning-for-health-and-prosperity-in-north-queensland/project-communities/hughenden/**

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