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Reproductive & Sexual Health



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What is the project?

Sustainable Equitable Access to Reproductive Choice- SEARCH

A pilot with Ministry of Health funding to establish a health service model that will build the capacity of local service providers in regional and rural areas to provide high quality clinical services that are financially sustainable - 2021-2024

- The aim is to address the lack of access to affordable and appropriate reproductive choice Areas of reproductive health need-rural and remote
- Areas of high socio-economic disadvantage
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women
- Providers partner with SEARCH via MOU

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- No out-of-pocket cost services for people in need
- Abortion and LARC close-to-home and at a “one-stop” service
- Evidence-based and client-centred
- Trained and credentialed health professionals
- Ongoing support and Community of Practice
- Support to develop referral pathways
- Support in the development and implementation of clinical governance, risk management, communications, quality improvement strategies and financially sustainable models

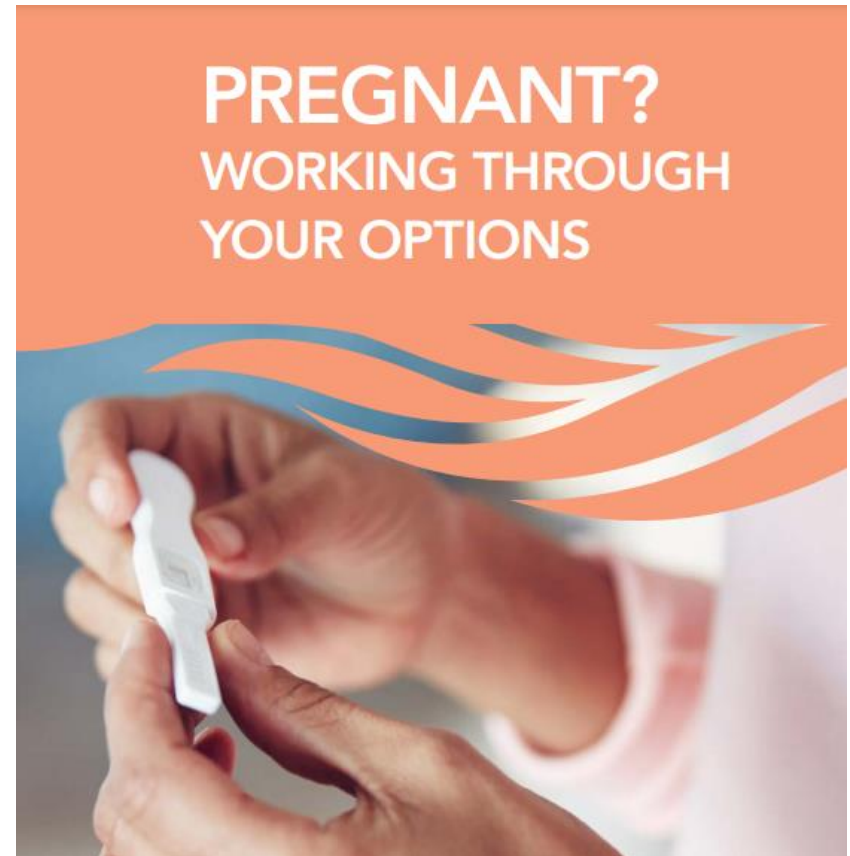
What's involved in SEARCH Project?

- **Professional education:**
 - blended learning packages for pregnancy options, medical abortion up to 9 weeks, implant insertion/removal & IUD insertion/removal
 - face-to-face workshops for implant and IUD
 - supervised clinical placements for IUD
 - mentorship program for medical abortion up to 9 weeks
 - community of practice
- **Institutional supports:**
 - support to develop local clinical governance mechanisms, risk management strategy, policies, procedures, clinical documentation tools/forms, funding models and client-facing resources based on FPNSW templates & local consultations
- **Clinical services:**
 - fly-in-fly-out (FIFO) service provision to supplement abortion & LARC services (in early stages of project)
- **Evaluation:**
 - support to develop data collection systems/methods
- **Liaison:**
 - with LHDs to develop referral pathways and options for complications, complicated cases and terminations over 9 weeks gestation

Pregnancy Choices Helpline

Information and referral service about pregnancy options.

- Services available by
 - phone
 - email
 - live chat
- Operating Mon-Fri 8am-8pm
- Phone: 1800 008 463
- www.pregnancychoices.org.au
- Soon will have a searchable website



Questions?



How do I get involved?

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