



# FREE Drug and Alcohol Specialist Support

for General Practice

**If you are worried about complexities of a patient or person presenting to you, this is the opportunity to get **FREE** advice and guidance immediately.**

## What is the Drug and Alcohol Specialist Advisory Service (DASAS) and how can it help you?

DASAS is a **free telephone service** for health professionals in NSW who require advice on the clinical management of alcohol and other drug issues. The service is funded by NSW Health and managed by St Vincent's Hospital Sydney.

## When is the DASAS phone line available?

The service is free, and available 7 days a week. If the service cannot take your call immediately, they will call you back within 24 hours.

## Who is providing me with the advice?

Clinical Nurse Consultants and Addiction Medicine Specialists.

## Who should call the DASAS phone line?

The DASAS phone line is for doctors, nurses, and other health professionals from any part of NSW. The phone line is staffed by St Vincent's Hospital Sydney staff who are able to provide general advice and can connect callers to on-call Addiction Medicine Specialists who can provide further clinical advice.

DASAS is especially designed to support regional and rural health professionals in NSW, but is available to all NSW health professionals.

Contact DASAS on **(02) 9361 8006** (Metro)  
or **1800 023 687<sup>†</sup>** (Regional)

<sup>†</sup> Free call from Regional landlines.