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LUMINARY FEAST

Gawler is grappling with a significant mental health challenge, with residents across all age groups experiencing higher-than-average rates of mental health conditions. Despite the growing demand, the region's public and private services are struggling to meet the needs of nearly 90,000 individuals seeking care.

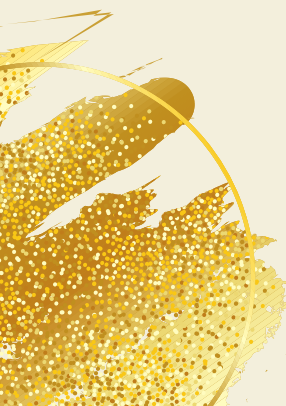
In response to this urgent issue, Dr. Naomi Rutten is spearheading a transformative initiative to establish a dedicated mental health hub in Gawler. The vision? To restore the heritage-listed Convent at 6 Porter Street and create a not-for-profit facility that centralizes a wide range of mental health services. This hub will provide accessible, cohesive, and trauma-informed multidisciplinary care, ensuring no one in the community is left behind.

However, the journey to make this vision a reality is not without challenges. The cost of restoring the historic building is significant, and despite repeated appeals, both State and Federal governments have declined financial support.


Now, we turn to the heart of our community

We are calling on the people of Gawler, local businesses, and philanthropic individuals to join us in lighting the way forward.

Together, we can ensure that mental health care in Gawler shines brightly for generations to come.



**Your support can make all the difference.
Let's build a future where mental health care
is comprehensive, accessible and
empowering for everyone.**



KEY FEATURES OF THE MENTAL HEALTH HUB

Facilities:

- Eight consulting rooms
- A meeting space
- 24 car carpark

Comprehensive Services:

- Convenience of receiving a wide range of services providing care for mental health conditions under one roof, eliminating the need for individuals to visit multiple clinics
- Integrated model simplifies access to care, ensuring that support is easily available
- A welcoming, stigma-free environment for individuals and families of all ages



Trauma-Informed Approach:

- Care tailored to the unique needs and experiences of each person
- reduced stress of navigating separate facilities
- Focus on fostering hope, resilience, and a healthier Gawler community

By bringing diverse practitioners together in one location, the Hub fosters a cohesive approach to mental health and well-being for the Gawler community.

**For further information, or opportunities to tour the
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