



Do you know someone doing it tough?

Management of Public Intoxication Program (MPIP) is a mobile outreach program designed to assist people who are intoxicated in public places.

We are funded by the Queensland Government to connect people to supports and services to improve their safety, health and wellbeing. Our role is to support clients to make better choices which will in turn reduce the risk of reoffending and/or entry into custody.

Who is eligible for MPIP?

Although many of the people we work with are homeless, we also work with people who have homes but who use alcohol or other drugs in public places. Our service focus is on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people but we can support all clients.

We can help clients with:

-  **Drinking/Drugs**
-  **Health**
-  **Mental Health/Grief**
-  **Centrelink/Job Network**
-  **Parole and Prison**
-  **Family**

How we work

We use a culturally competent relationship-based framework of practice, underpinned by trauma sensitivity and a deep understanding of the links between trauma, substance abuse, homelessness and offending.

Our main way of working is by establishing relationships with people through skilled assertive outreach and by offering a trusted face to people in the parks and public spaces.

We use those relationships to support people to engage with mainstream services through in-reach, and to navigate the right supports for their needs.



Our partnerships

We work closely with the Townsville Hospital and Health Service, Community Corrections, GP clinics, and a range of community support organisations in Townsville and remote communities.

Although we are not a housing or homelessness service, we work closely with services including the Townsville Drop-in Centre and Red Cross Street-to-Home, to help people secure housing and stay housed.

How do I refer someone to the program?

If you know someone who is hard to find and often in public spaces or homeless, and who is difficult to engage with, we may be able to help. You can refer someone to the program by email MPIP@anglicaresq.org.au or by calling **1300 610 610**.

  Anglicare Southern Queensland acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which our services now stand. We pay our respect to Elders – past, present and emerging – and acknowledge the important role of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in caring for their own communities.

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