

Appendix 1

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Accessing the Pregnancy Advisory Centre



We understand that sometimes getting an appointment at the Pregnancy Advisory Centre (PAC) can be challenging and that there can be long waiting periods. We know that this can impact your options (whether you can access both medication or surgical termination). We want to make improvements so that all women and pregnant people can access care in a timely way and are doing a project to look at what waiting times are, how many people are seeking care at the PAC and how far they must travel to do so. We would appreciate you taking the time to fill in the following survey to help us answer these questions. Your participation in this project is voluntary and if you choose not to participate it will not affect the care you receive at the PAC. None of your personal or medical data will be accessed or collected for this project, only the answers you provide on this survey. By completing this survey, it implies that you are consenting to participate in this project, if you prefer not to participate please leave this form blank.

We invite you to provide the following information.

1. Your postcode:

2. How you found out about the PAC (tick all that apply):

- A GP Google Social media Marie Stopes
 Other health service: _____ Other: _____

3. How you travelled to the PAC today (tick all that apply):

- Car Uber/Taxi Bus Train Aeroplane Other:

4. When you first contacted the PAC to get an appointment: Date: ___/___/___
and how many weeks pregnant you were (if known): ___weeks of pregnancy

5. When you were able to get an appointment at the PAC: Date: ___/___/___
and how many weeks pregnant you are now: ___weeks of pregnancy

6: Did you also try to access another termination provider (tick all that apply):

- Flinders Medical Centre Noarlunga Hospital Lyell McEwin Hospital
 Women's and Childrens Hospital Private Obstetrician/Gynaecologist A GP

7. If so, what prohibited you from accessing another termination provider:

8. Anything else about your experience accessing care at the PAC that you feel may be important for us to know:

We appreciate the time you have taken to complete this survey. While it is unlikely that your participation will directly benefit you at this time, we anticipate that this project will help us to understand how people are accessing to termination care and make necessary changes to our service so that everyone can access their chosen method of termination in a timely way in the future. If you would like to receive a copy of the findings from this project, or if you are interested in being contacted about further research focused on experience accessing termination of pregnancy care, please use the QR code to provide an email address that we can contact you on.

For further information please contact:

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or speak to any of the staff members at the Pregnancy Advisory Centre –

Our counselling team is available to speak to you at any time.

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