



## Contact

Merri Health  
Registered Office:

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## More information

Our website has the latest information about our services, our events calendar and news. Visit [merrihealth.org.au](http://merrihealth.org.au)

### Quick contacts

All services  
1300 637 744 (MERRI H)

Carer Gateway  
1800 422 737

My Aged Care\*  
1800 200 422

Feedback  
03 9389 2234

Brunswick Community  
Medical Centre  
1300 056 300

We have many sites across Victoria. Visit [merrihealth.org.au](http://merrihealth.org.au) for site details and contact numbers.

\* My Aged Care is the first point of contact for aged care services.

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# MerriHealth Dental Services



We support strong oral health through quality dental services, ongoing education and community outreach projects.



## General dental services

Our dental service is based at 11 Glenlyon Road, Brunswick and provides dental treatment under the guidelines of Dental Health Services Victoria.

We can help with:

- > Dental check-ups and advice
- > Dental sealants to prevent decay
- > Teeth cleaning
- > Fillings
- > Extractions
- > Denture services
- > And more!

The dental team includes dentists, dental assistants, oral health therapists, oral health educators, a dental prosthetist, and reception staff.

We are committed to giving you the highest quality and most appropriate dental care that is available. Our dental team will provide you with information and advice as well as treatment, on how you can best look after your teeth and keep them for life.

## Children's dental

Our dental service is free for all children up to the age of 12 years and for eligible children between 13-18 years. This service includes priority access/next available appointment and provides general oral health care and advice.

## Community outreach programs

Our dental service provides two community outreach programs. Our team go out to see the community to help with dental education and screenings. Our two programs are called Little Smiles and Smile 4 Miles.

### Little Smiles

Little Smiles provide education sessions and dental screenings for children and their families in a range of high risk playgroups across Merri-bek.



### Smiles 4 Miles

The Smiles 4 Miles coordinator at Merri Health works with high risk early childhood services in the Merri-bek area to improve the oral health of pre-school aged children. The program engages children, their families, educators, staff, management and the broader community to create a healthy environment. The registered early childhood services are also offered dental screenings every year.



### Smile Squad

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that offers free dental care to all Victorian government school students. The dental team at Merri Health are currently participating in this program. We are visiting government schools in the inner northern suburbs to provide free check-ups. Please contact your child's school to see when Smile Squad is scheduled to visit your school.



**Merri Health**

Healthcare that moves with you

**Merri Health creates healthy, connected communities through local health services for people at every age and stage of life.**

We know that at different times, your health needs change. That's why we support you throughout life, with services spanning from children's health to aged care.

- ◀  Aged Care
- ◀  Carer Support
- ◀  Child and Family
- ◀  Chronic Conditions
- ◀  Dental
- ◀  Disability
- ◀  Health and Wellness
- ◀  Medical
- ◀  Mental Health
- ◀  Young Adults



## Carer Gateway

Do you care for a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, health or age issues?

Does it impact your wellbeing, ability to work, study or socialise?

Contact Carer Gateway for free support groups, respite, counselling, tailored support packages, coaching, information and more.

Phone **1800 422 737** Monday to Friday or visit [www.carergateway.gov.au](http://www.carergateway.gov.au)

Merri Health leads the delivery of Carer Gateway in Victoria.

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## Who can use our dental service?

### Children

- > All children aged 0-12

### Young adults

- > Young adults aged 13-18 years who hold a Health Care or Pension Concession Card, or dependants of concession card holders
- > Young adults up to 18 years of age, who are in out-of home care provided by the State government
- > All refugees and asylum seekers
- > Young adults eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

### Adults

- > People aged 18 years and over, who are health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependants of concession card holders
- > All refugees and asylum seekers

There is a waiting time for adults to access general dental care, however if you are in pain, you are able to call and access an emergency appointment to assess and treat a specific problem.

### Costs

Our services are either free or require a small fee to provide ongoing support for you. To find out whether there is a fee for a service, visit our website [www.merrihealth.org.au](http://www.merrihealth.org.au) and search for 'fees' or call our dental team on **1300 637 744**.

**Merri Health is an inclusive service provider. We are committed to providing safe and high quality services that respect the needs, wants and aspirations of all people.**