

Become a member and make a difference to your community.



About Merri

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

We have been a part of our community for over 40 years. As a not-for-profit organisation, our focus is on partnering with people, responding to local needs, and strengthening the health of our entire community.

Members are a vital part of Merri Health. Our members shape our organisation and our direction.

Community and care are at the heart of Merri, so become a member today and partner with us to create better health care for our community.

Why become a member?

Make a difference

As a member, you can get involved in a number of opportunities to shape and improve the services we offer to the community.

Advocate for what you care about

Whether you care about accessible health services, support for carers or LGBTI rights, you have opportunities to participate and have your say in groups and committees.

Join our community

You will have opportunities to meet and connect with other like minded people, attend events and participate in meaningful activities.

Keep informed

As a member, you will receive our newsletters and be kept up to date with things happening at Merri Health and local community health initiatives, as well as the latest research in the sector.



MerriHealth
Become a member



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Contact

Merri Health
Registered Office:

1800 200 422

Wellness at Home*

1300 362 739

Program

Victims Assistance

1300 63774 4

NDIS made easy

03 9484 5314

support

Merrikids early childhood

03 9387 6711

Dental services

03 9350 4000

respiratory services

Complex care: cardiac and

03 9495 2500

Carer support

Quick contacts

Our website has the latest information about our services, our events calendar and news. Visit merrihealth.org.au

More information

Feedback
03 9389 2234

All other health services

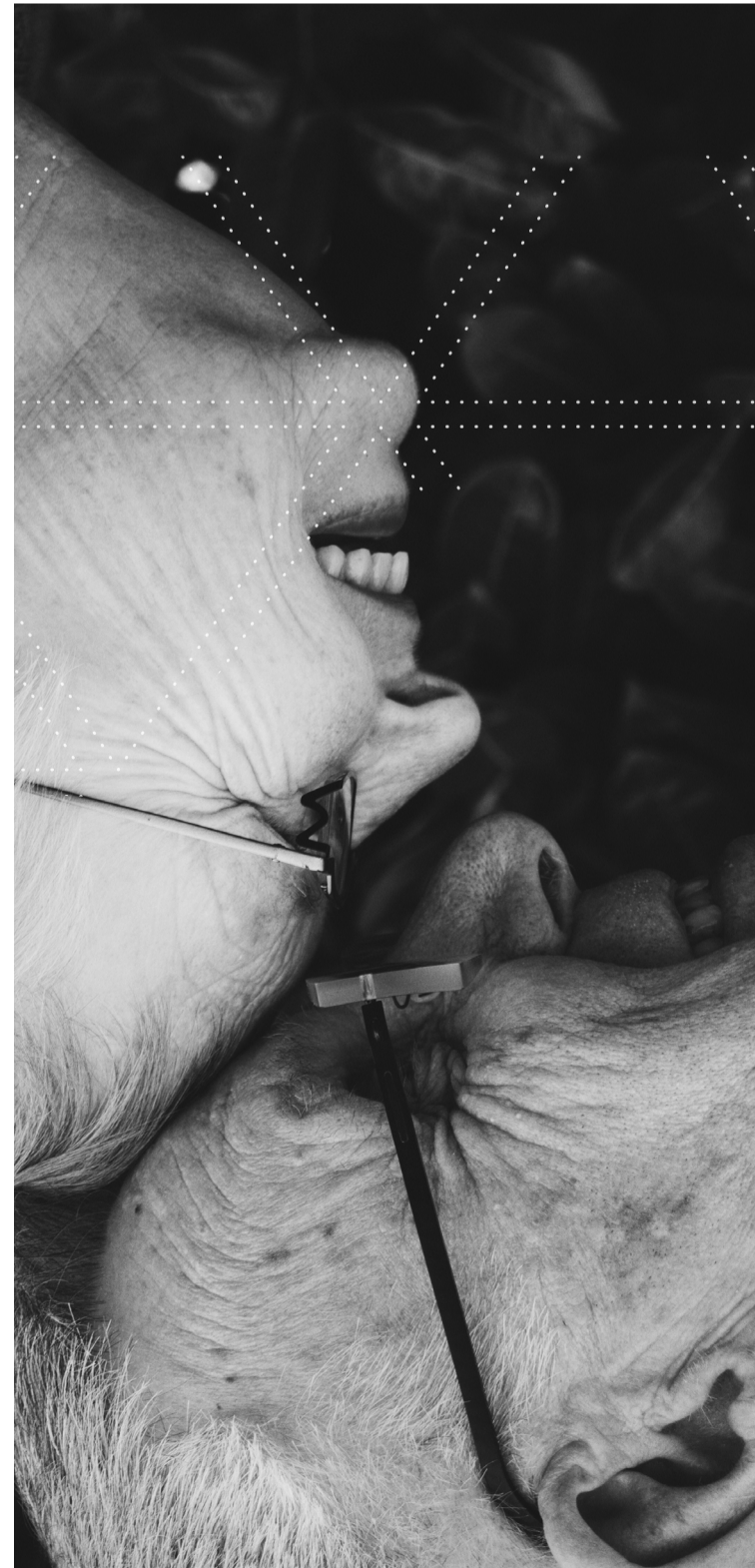
New appointments
03 9388 9933

Existing appointments
03 9350 4000

We have many sites across Victoria. Visit our website merrihealth.org.au

for all sites details and contact numbers.

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





Merri Health

Healthcare that moves with you

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.

- Child and family
- Young adults
- Mental health
- Health and wellness
- Dental
- Carer support
- Chronic conditions
- Disability
- Aged care



NDIS made easy

We offer services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) as it rolls out across Victoria. Our services help people with disabilities grow, learn and connect with their community.

Would you like to know more?

Call or email our team to talk about your needs.

(03) 9388 9933

info@merrihealth.org.au

Healthcare that moves with you



Who can be a member?

To become a member of Merri Health, you must:

- > Be 18 years old or over
- > Live, work or study in the community where Merri provides services
- > Agree to comply with our Constitution

Cost

Membership at Merri Health is free!

Benefits of membership

As a member of Merri, you are able to:

- > Attend members' meetings and events
- > Vote in Board elections (after 12 months of membership)
- > Nominate yourself or others as a Board Director (after 12 months of membership)
- > Contribute to your local community health service
- > Get involved as a community representative on one of Merri's committees or focus groups and provide your feedback, input and ideas

Other benefits include:

- > Receive our Annual and Quality of Care Report
- > Receive our MerriNews newsletters featuring local community health initiatives, happenings at Merri, health and wellbeing tips and stories, and latest health research
- > Connect with like-minded people to support a key local, not-for-profit health agency
- > Be notified of key events and forums
- > Have access to BankVic to discuss your personal finances and how BankVic's products and services can be of benefit to you
- > Purchase discounted Hoyts Cinema movie vouchers
- > Have access to BUPA who can provide Health Insurance cover at discounted corporate rates

Voting

You must be a member of Merri for one year before you are able to vote. The year commences from the date you are approved by the Board of Directors and added to our Members' Register.

If you are unable to be present during a vote, you are able to send a proxy, attorney or representative to vote on your behalf.

How to apply for membership

To apply for membership, please complete a Membership Application form and lodge it:

- > in person to Merri reception or staff
- > by email: info@merrihealth.org.au
- > by post:

Merri Health
Company Secretary
11 Gleylnlyon Rd
Brunswick VIC 3056

Application forms are available at our reception sites or download from our website at:

www.merrihealth.org.au/get-involved/membership

Members will be notified via letter when their application has been approved by the Merri Health Board of Directors. The approval process may take a few weeks, depending on the date your application is lodged, as the Board of Directors meet periodically throughout the year.

Member responsibilities

Members are responsible for:

- > Understanding and accepting the terms contained in the Constitution
- > Notifying Merri as soon as possible of any change to personal contact details or change of membership status
- > Completing and returning our Annual Feedback Form, which we will send you prior to mailing out official voting materials.
- > Providing a valid vote during the Board of Directors elections and other organisational changes that require membership voting in accordance with the Constitution
- > Responding by RSVP to the Annual General Meeting invitation.

More information

Do you have any questions?

Call (03) 8319 7427 or email info@merrihealth.org.au

More information about membership and Merri Health can be found on our website and in our Constitution.

To view a copy of our Constitution, go to: www.merrihealth.org.au/get-involved/membership