# What is Logan Street Doctor?

Street Doctor is an afterhours mobile doctor's van that aims to improve healthcare access for the vulnerable and homeless. The service is a project of Wembley Road Medical Centre

A team of GPs and Registered Nurses provide an easily accessible, welcoming, confidential and bulk-billing primary health care service.

Street Doctor aims to link in and complement existing support services including general practice, the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and other organisations who work with people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

# What does the Logan Street Doctor offer?

Street Doctor operates seven (7) days a week as follows:

- Monday to Friday 6pm to 1am; and
- Weekends and Public Holidays 4pm to 1am.

The service offers most functions of a typical general practice including:

- ECG;
- Spirometry;
- General health checks, e.g. blood pressure, height and weight, blood sugar levels;
- Medication monitoring;
- Vaccination;
- Suturing;
- Minor wound dressing;
- Treatment of infections;
- STI testing;
- Pregnancy testing and pre-natal care; and
- Pap smears.

### **How does Street Doctor complement existing services?**

- Street Doctor follows up urgent patient care on behalf of general practices and refers patients back to their regular general practice;
- Responds to requests for primary health care support in the after hours period; and
- Organises scheduled after hours support at identified locations including with Rosies' vans, Fishes & Loaves vans, at hostels and parks etc. A timetable of regular clinics and their locations will be available shortly.

## **How can people access Street Doctor?**

#### **Street Doctor will come to you:**

If you need to see a doctor call Street Doctor on 3297 9666.

### You can go to Street Doctor:

Consulting hours (no appointments necessary):

Remember, if you have a life-threatening condition call 000 and / or go to an emergency department.