

Media Release



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Expanded sexual and reproductive health service for NW Tasmanians

North West residents now have more opportunities to look after their sexual, reproductive and gynaecological health as Family Planning Tasmania in Burnie expands its opening hours.

Specialist GPs are now available three days a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from Family Planning Tasmania's new clinic on 199 Mount Street, Upper Burnie.

"With expanded GP clinics and new premises, we are delighted that Family Planning Tasmania in Burnie is going from strength to strength," said CEO, Cedric Manen.

"Thanks to our committed team of expert doctors and nurses, North West Tasmanians will have more opportunities to improve their sexual, reproductive and gynaecological health."

Family Planning doctors specialize in contraception, including IUD and Implanon inserts, STI checks, cervical screening tests and pregnancy options.

They are also skilled in women's health and gynaecological issues, and can help with conditions such as incontinence and prolapse, including fitting and checking ring pessaries, menopause symptoms, pelvic pain and painful periods.

Family Planning Tasmania service are for all Tasmanians, with consults for most services bulk billed for under 21s and concession card holders. Patients aged between 21-24 pay a reduced gap fee.

Telephone appointments are available for certain patients and issues, making it easier for those who might find it hard to travel to Burnie.

Event / media opportunity

Invitees will join Family Planning Tasmania doctors, nurses and clinic administration to celebrate the expansion of our service in Burnie.

- Where: 199 Mount Street
- When: 4th August from 12.00 - 13.30
- Nibbles and soft drinks provided

Ends

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