

About MBANSW

The Medical Benevolent Association of NSW provides a confidential support service for medical practitioners and their families and others in NSW and ACT who may suffer hardship from illness or accident.

It was founded in 1896 and currently celebrates 120 years of service to the profession.

Assistance is at no cost and is provided at short notice by an experienced and confidential social worker and supported by an elected honorary group of 20 doctors from a wide variety of medical backgrounds. It includes financial assistance and may be ongoing for short periods.

Confidentiality underpins the work of MBANSW. No information leaves the MBANSW without the express permission of the doctor or family member concerned.

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This is a particularly difficult time for me and my husband and our young children. We thank you sincerely for your assistance, you have made these times a little lighter. We live in love and hope.

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How to make a referral

If you, or a colleague, is in need of support, please contact the social worker in the first instance on **02 9987 0504** or through our website www.mbansw.org.au

Doctors and family members may self-refere or can be referred by someone else (e.g. colleague, family member, friend, DHAS).

However the MBANSW is unable to assist unless the person is aware of and agrees to the referral.

If you are unsure about making a referral contact the Social Worker to discuss how the MBANSW can assist or what other support services may be available.

Not all requests are for financial assistance. The Social Worker is able to provide counselling if appropriate.

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