

Important information for Health Professionals

Before you refer to one of our Allied Health professionals, it's important to ensure your client is ready to engage with our service.

Please talk through the following key points with your client:

1. **Health literacy** - Does your client understand why they have been referred to our service?
2. **Informed consent** - Does your client consent to a referral to our service?
3. **Sharing health information** - Does your client consent to sharing their health information with Boab Health Services?

Referral forms

Referral forms are available on our website:
www.boabhealth.com.au > Health Professionals
> Referral Forms

Please send referrals for **all** services and locations to our Broome office:

Email: reception@boabhealth.com.au

Fax: (08) 9192 7999

Via MMEx -

Allied Health: 'Boab Health Allied'

We accept Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) referrals

We require the Department of Health issued Referral Form for Individual Allied Health Services Under Medicare. Forms are available on www.health.gov.au website.

Allied Health service schedule

We have Allied Health teams based in Broome and Kununurra who provide outreach services to towns and communities across the Kimberley. The Allied Health service schedule is available by emailing: reception@boabhealth.com.au.

We are here to support you

If you have questions about any of our Allied Health programs please give one of our friendly staff members a call.

For further information please contact our Broome or Kununurra office.

Broome Office

A Unit 5, 20 Hamersley Street
P PO Box 1548 Broome, WA 6725
T (08) 9192 7888 **F** (08) 9192 7999

Kununurra Office

A Coolibah Health Centre, 96 Coolibah Drive
P PO Box 1866 Kununurra, WA 6743
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Allied Health Services

We provide multidisciplinary Allied Health services across the Kimberley

 **Diabetes Educators**

 **Dietitians**

 **Paediatric Dietitians**

 **Podiatrists**

 **Health Navigator**



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Boab
Health Services



Our Allied Health Team



Credentialed Diabetes Educators

Provide clients and their families with evidenced-based advice and emotional support to understand their diabetes, encourage healthy behaviours and increase confidence to self-manage a complex chronic condition; Ultimately to live well with diabetes.



Dietitians

Support clients to improve personal nutrition to reduce the risk of chronic conditions, through individual and group sessions.



Paediatric Dietitians

Provide clinical services, group education, health promotion and food service consultation to improve nutrition for children and families.



Podiatrists

Support clients at high-risk of developing foot complications. Our podiatry service aims to prevent or treat foot wounds and reduce the risk of lower limb complications including amputations.



Health Navigator

Support clients with chronic health conditions to navigate the health system and develop personal goals to improve their health. Our Health Navigator works with clients, their GP and other health care providers to ensure they receive coordinated care.

Services we can provide

- ✓ Individual or family consultations with a person-centered, self-management focus
- ✓ Community group education sessions with a focus on prevention
- ✓ Education for health professionals and community workers
- ✓ Consultation and collaboration with communities to create healthy environments

How to access our services

A referral by your Doctor / GP or Health Professional is required for most of our services.