Helping students access the health care they need

Students at GSS can access FREE healthcare from Term 3 2022! We are lucky to have our healthcare services regularly attending our school-based clinic.

Our clinic will be staffed by Dr. Shylet Sitima from IUIH and operates on alternate Wednesdays and Fridays on a fortnightly basis.

The INSTITUTE for Urban Indigenous HEALTH (IUIH) is available for all students to access.





GPs in Schools Pilot

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Key Information

Alternate Wednesdays & Fridays, twice per month

> Dr. Shylet Sitima GP from IUIH

9:00AM-1:00PM

To make an appointment please contact Danae Fletcher @ Goodna Special School

Phone: 07 3381 4222 or 0473 057 286 Email: GPinSchools@goodnaspecs.eq.edu.au







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What services will the GP provide?

- Management of physical, mental, sexual and reproductive health issues.
- Full health checks, medication reviews, prescriptions, assist with NDIS
- Coordination of health and medical care.

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- **F.A.Q**.

Who can access the GP?

Only students enrolled at Goodna Special School can access the GP clinic.

How much does it cost?

It's free! The GP will bulk-bill through Medicare

 so please remember to bring your child's
 card or number along!

What if my child already has a GP?

 If you would like your child to see the school GP, their medical records can be transferred. Consent for this must be provided by their parent/carer.

Can I come to the appointment with my child?

• Yes! This is encouraged and especially recommended for students who are younger than 12. For older students, we can provide a support person to attend the appointment if you choose and the GP can link parents in by telehealth.

Can the GP refer my child to other health services if needed?

• Yes!

What if I don't want my child to see a GP?

• All students require parent/carer consent to see the GP.

What if my child is not eligible for a Medicare card?

• We want all of our students to access healthcare they need. Please contact the school to discuss arrangements for your child to see the GP free of charge.



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Meet Dr Shylet, your GP in School!

