



Hands to Hold

Member Care & Connection Program

The **impact** is real!

reduced quality of life
tired
affects everything
sleepless
no cure
hospitals
embarrassing
underestimated

itchy
bullied
isolating
complex
life threatening



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WHAT IS IT?

- Our Member Care and Connection Program (MCCP) will provide subsidised introduction consultations with appropriate, evidence based, allied health professionals (primarily psychologists) and medical specialists (eg immunologists, dermatologists etc). Other forms of financial assistance may be available on application.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

- This program is available to all Hands to Hold Members in need. Need is assessed through a simple and honesty based system.
- Hands to Hold Membership is accessible through our website form which will automatically assign the applicant to our membership database.
- Membership is free.



MORE INFORMATION – What, where, how?

- Simply contact Hands to Hold via email to access a referral to our psychology providers or receive an application for financial assistance. Forms are also available through our website; www.HandstoHold.org.au/contact or via emailing us; contact@handstohold.org.au.
- Psychology consultations will be provided through our Hands to Hold inducted and qualified service providers via Skype, Telephone or Face to Face (depending on the most convenient method for you). One initial consultation is paid for by Hands to Hold – further consultations may be eligible for Medicare subsidies or additional financial assistance.
- Conversations and any information you share with a psychologist, or other provider, will be in strictest confidence and will not be communicated further unless you give written authorisation.
- Provision of services are subject to funding availability.

