

Family Planning has been providing services to the people of the Northern Territory since 1975. Our staff are specifically trained in sexual and reproductive health issues.

WHO CAN USE OUR SERVICES

Everyone is welcome at Family Planning – young, old, male, female,. If you do not speak English we can arrange for an interpreter to be present.

CLINICAL SERVICE

OUR CLINIC SERVICES PROVIDE

- Advice and supply of contraceptives
- Insertion and removal of Implanon
- IUD removal (insert limited availability)
- Pap-smear tests, breast checks
- Pregnancy testing and counselling
- Management of sub-fertility, menstrual problems, menopause, sexual difficulties
- HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections – testing and treatment
- Vaccinations for HPV
- **Special Clinics for Young People**

TO ATTEND A CLINIC

- You do not need a referral
- Bookings are essential except for our Drop-in clinic. Clinics are usually booked in advance and appointments to see a Doctor may take a few days.

- Appointment times are of 15-20 minutes duration. We will ask what you are coming in for and longer appointment times will be given if required.
- Consultations are private and confidential.
- Contraception and certain medications are available on the premises.
Prescriptions cannot be filled from other Doctors.
- Training of Nurses and Doctors is one of our major roles. As a client, you will be asked if a Trainee may observe your consultation.
- Clinics are presently available in Coconut Grove, Palmerston & Katherine.

FEES

You need to be a member of Family Planning to access our services. Current membership fees are:

Yearly membership	\$25.00
Concession	\$10.00
Full-time students	\$5.50

Membership entitles you to:

Clinic and CISS services
Library borrowing
Regular newsletters

COST OF CONSULT

- Consultations with the Doctor are bulk billed if you are in the Medicare system
- Consultations with our Nurse are free

- If you are not in the MEDICARE system there will be a charge of \$55 for your consult and a charge for any pathology.

COST OF SUPPLIES

Contraception and certain medications are available to FPWNT clients. Prices are kept to a minimum. Some concessions are available for full-time students and Concession Card Holders.

CLIENT INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SERVICE (CISS)

- Nurses offer information/advice in a relaxed, non-threatening and non-judgemental manner and focus on giving you the full range of choices available. By telephone or appointment.
- Nurses can do pregnancy testing and authorise the Emergency Contraceptive Pill (also available at Chemists).
- Nurses can interpret and advise on pathology results
- If our Nurse is not available:
Phone NT Health Info Line
 1800 186 026
or visit www.fpahealth.org.au

TRAINING AND EDUCATION SERVICE

Family Planning is a leading centre for professional and community education.

We provide:

Up-to-date workshops/ courses/in-services for:

- Registered Nurses
- Doctors
- Aboriginal Health Workers
- Teachers
- Tertiary Institutions
- Parents
- Community Groups
- Youth Groups
- People with disability

Custom designed education programs to suit

Professional Training Courses

Resource Centre including books, videos, teaching kits, posters and models

Library books include:

- Birth control and contraception
- Sex Education for parents, teenagers and young children
- Personal growth and relationships
- Male issues
- Sexuality and disability
- Pregnancy - planned/unplanned
- Gynaecological health
- Sexual abuse
- STI's and Safe Sex
- Subfertility

Training room for Hire

HOW FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES ARE FUNDED

The Northern Territory Government provide core funding for our services. Extra funds are needed to maintain our high standard of service delivery which we try to do through grants, donations, membership and course fees.

Donations are Tax Deductible

IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WE CAN BE FOUND AT:

Head Office Darwin
Unit 2 The Clock Tower,
Dick Ward Drive,
Coconut Grove
Telephone: (08) 89480144

Clinics also at:
Palmerston
Community Care Centre
Telephone: (08) 89480144

Katherine
Community Care Centre
Telephone: (08) 89713153

Family Planning
Welfare Association of NT Inc.
ABN 38 812 238 738

FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION

*Specialising in sexual and
reproductive health services*