

# Consultation on the Boylan Ward Inpatient Unit Model of care

## **Opportunity to have your voice heard.**



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**We acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country.**

**We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the Kurna land, and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.**



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# What is this about?

- The Model of Care explains how people are cared for in Boylan Ward Inpatient Unit
- It connects with State-wide Mental Health Act Legislation and Standards of Practice.
- It aims to ensure all children and young people get the :
  - right care,
  - at the right time,
  - by the right team and
  - in the right place



# What is Boylan?



- Boylan is a 12 bed unit
- 4 beds can be converted into a Low Stimulus High Dependency Unit
- Located at the WCH for young people whose mental health needs require inpatient treatment.



# What do we know?

- Mental health is a common problem with 50% of diagnosable mental illness onsets by age 14.
- Evidence suggests inpatient care is required when:
  - There is the need for an intensive assessment or treatment not available in the community
  - The child/young person is acutely unwell
  - There may be concerns for the safety of the child, young person or others.
- Over a 10 year period in Boylan:
  - Admissions and referral sources have been consistent
  - No significant change in regions referring
  - Primary age range accessing the service is 16 – 18 year olds.



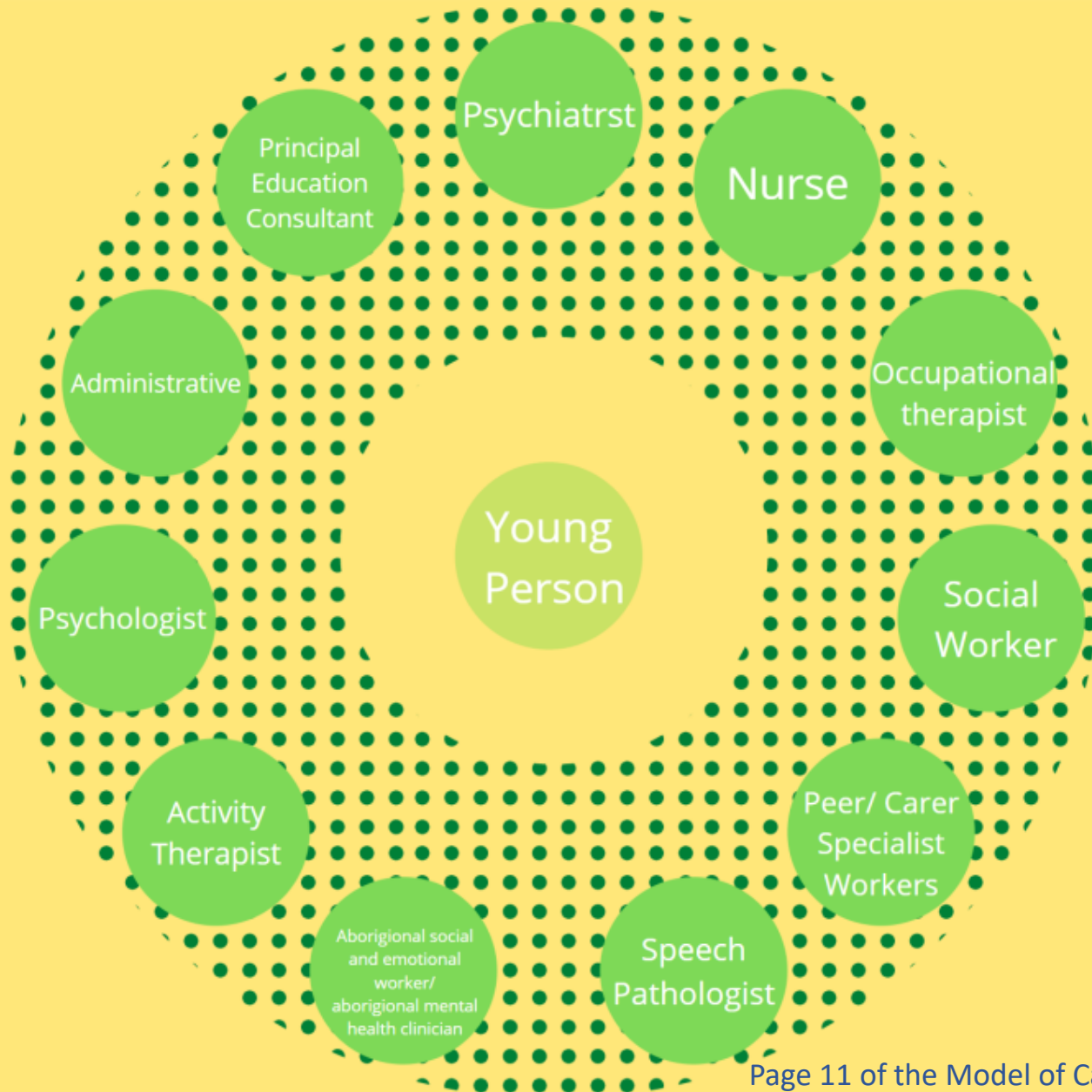
# Who do we care for?

- Children and young people up to the age of 17
- **Acuity** cannot be managed in the community
- Aligned with the CAMHS Model of Care there are three priority population groups.
  - Aboriginal
  - Children and young people under the 'Guardianship of the Minister'
  - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD)





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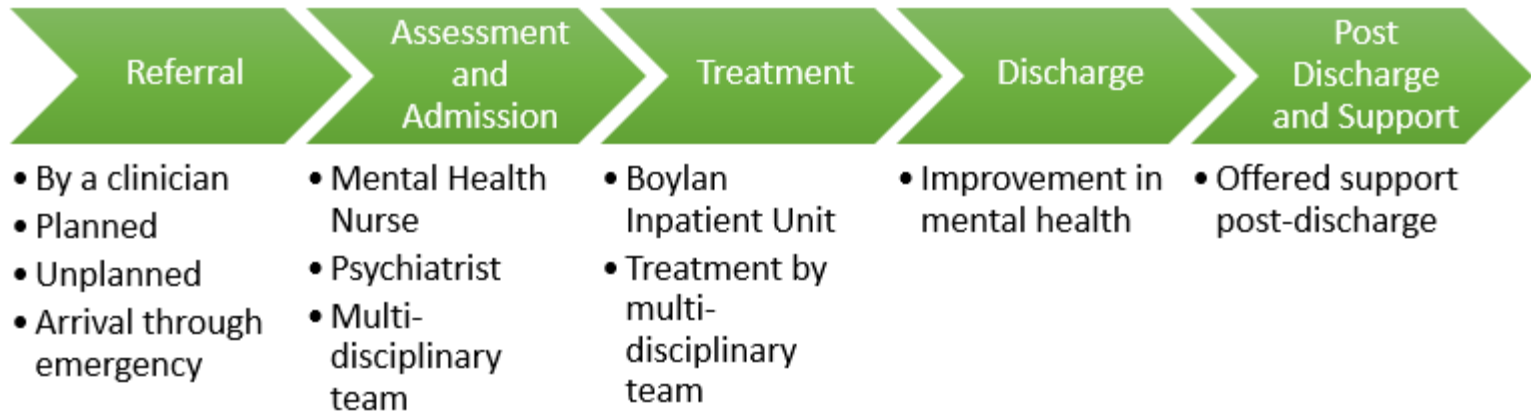


# Who do we care for?

- Boylan Ward is a Gazetted Facility
- Inspections by the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist
- Community Visitors Scheme



# What happens to me?



# What happens to me?

- **The Low Stimulus High Dependency Unit**

- Assessment
- Risk factors
- Mental state
- Physical condition

- Supported by a nurse with the goal being to keep you safe

- **Multiple and Complex Behavioral Assessment**

- When behavioural needs require an intense assessment that cannot be achieved in least restrictive care arrangements.

- **Education**

- Hospital Education Services will support you to continue your education whilst on the ward
- Transition back to school/education.



# How does Boylan know they are making a difference?

- Continuous quality improvement planning process
  - Learning culture to develop and grow
- Key areas which inform Boylan's practice:
  - Patient / Carer feedback
  - Office of the Chief Psychiatrist inspection program
  - Office of the Chief Psychiatrist Community Visitor Scheme



# What else does Boylan do?

- Teaching and Training
- Research



# How to give feedback on this Model of Care.

- Follow the survey link provided and have your say.
- *Hyperlink*
- Information will be collated and reviewed by the project team.
- The Model of Care aims to be launched January 2021.

If you have any questions/queries feel free to follow up with the project manager at

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