



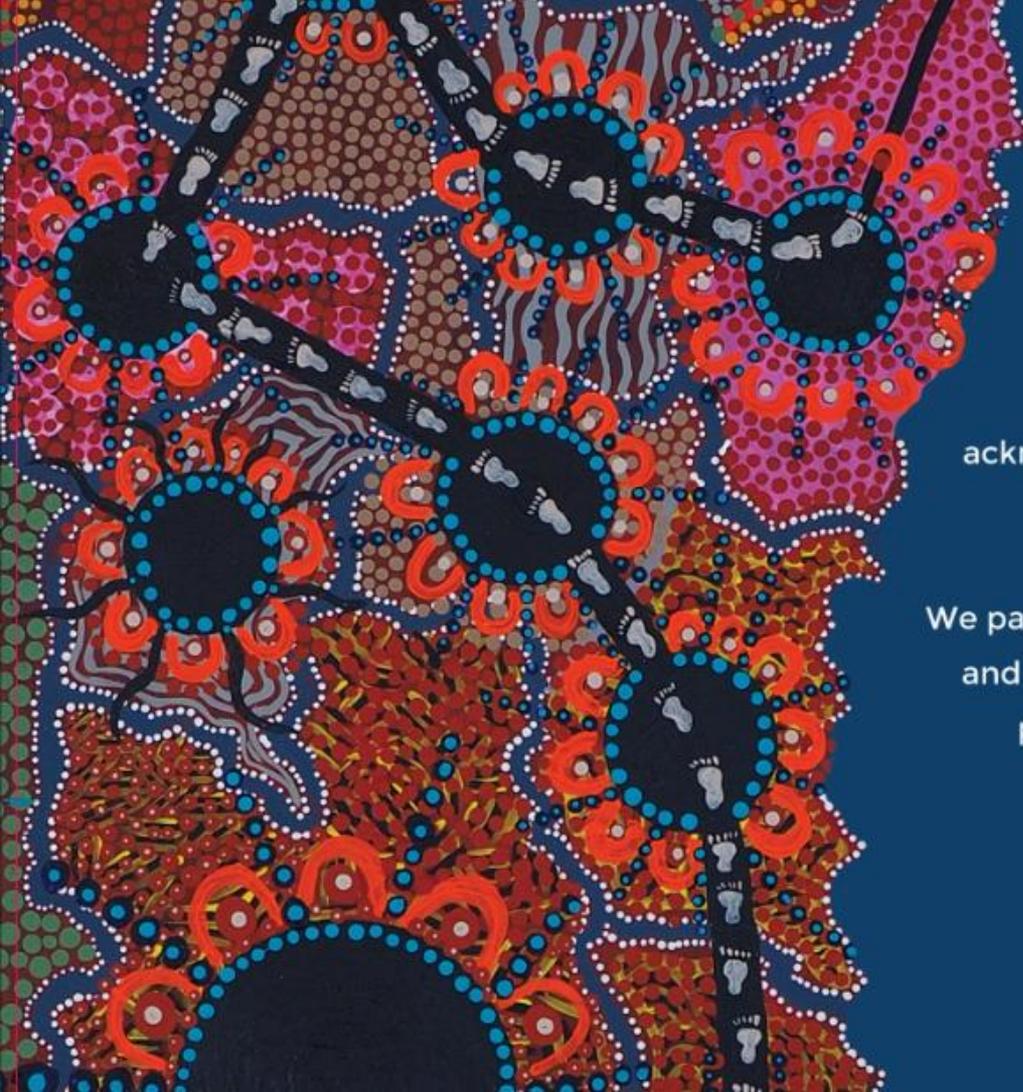
Psychological therapies for people in South Eastern NSW impacted by the 2025 Bondi Incident Industry Briefing and Q&A

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COORDINARE - South Eastern NSW PHN
acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians
of the lands across which we live and work.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging,
and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
peoples' continuing connection - both physical
and spiritual - to land, sea and sky.



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An Australian Government Initiative

Who are we and who do we work with?



- We are one of 31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs) throughout Australia.
- We work directly with GPs, other primary care providers, secondary care providers, and hospitals to bring improved outcomes for patients.
- We aim to address local health needs, as well as national health priorities, particularly in Aboriginal health, alcohol and other drugs, mental health and suicide prevention, chronic diseases, after-hours services, healthy ageing and end of life care.
- Commissioning services is central to COORDINARE's ability to achieve these objectives and address local and national priorities.

COORDINARE – South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network (SENSW PHN)



Population

648,806 total population 21.5% aged over 65 years

> 33,180 (5.2%) people identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Our region is home to 3.4% of Australia's Aboriginal population, and 9.8% of the total Aboriginal population in NSW

62,349 (9.7%) culturally and linguistically diverse people

Top 3 non-English speaking countries of birth
 1. India
 2. North Macedonia
 3. Italy



10.4% non-English speaking at home

Top 3 non-English languages spoken at home
 1. Macedonian
 2. Italian
 3. Arabic

12.3% projected population growth between 2020-2030

Local government areas (LGAs and territories)	Population
1 Wollongong	216,431
2 Shellharbour	78,332
3 Kiama	22,964
4 Shoalhaven	109,611
5 Jervis Bay	311
6 Eurobodalla	40,755
7 Bega Valley	35,988
8 Snowy Monaro	21,823
9 Queanbeyan-Palerang	64,233
10 Cootburn Mulwaree	32,428
11 Yass Valley	17,379
12 Upper Lachlan Shire	8,551

Health and related services

769 GPs
 406 practice nurses

2 Local Health Districts (LHDs)

199 general practices

80 residential aged care facilities

22 public hospitals
 16 emergency departments
 30 community health centres



Purpose of this EOI



- To recruit mental health clinicians to provide culturally informed psychological support to Jewish communities and others impacted by the December 2025 Bondi terrorist incident
- To increase Jewish people's access to holistic and culturally appropriate mental health care.



Who can apply and target populations



Mental health clinicians

- Able to provide services in SE NSW.
- Hold registration or accreditation with relevant professional bodies.
- Have capacity to deliver the proposed services, including any unique expertise, cultural capability or language skills relevant to the target population.

Target populations

- Jewish people who live in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven or Southern NSW
- Others in SENSW impacted by the Bondi incident of December 2025

Available Funding



RFP responses



- Complete all sections for the EOI Application Template (Attachment 1).
- Required responses are outlined in the EOI Application Template, which also include a weighting for each section of the response.
- An Evaluation Panel will consider each response.
- Word limits apply to your responses and are outlined in the Guidelines.
- Respondents should **not** wait until the nominated closing time to lodge their response(s), to avoid potential difficulties lodging their response with the commissioning mailbox.

Responses must be lodged **before 5pm 27 February 2026** through COORDINARE's Commissioning Mailbox: commissioning@coordinare.org.au

Assessment Criteria



Practice Information 50%

- Location of practice
- Clinician's interests and experience
- Capacity to deliver services



Cultural competence, consumer-focused design and delivery 50%

- Experience working with Jewish communities
- Cultural competence
- Experience providing trauma-informed services to vulnerable people

Timelines



Activity	Date
Release date / time	10/02/2026
Industry Briefing and Q&A session Click here to register (In session)	6PM-6.30PM AEST 18/02/2026
Closing date and time <i>Note* late applications will not be accepted</i>	5pm AEST, 27/02/2026
Shortlisting	March 2026
Clarification / negotiation	March 2026
Funding awarded	March 2026
Contracts start	March 2026



QUESTIONS?