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<https://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au>

**Service For**

People suffering from eating disorders or would like more information.

**Client Min Age**

**Client Max Age**

**Service Area**

Australia Wide

**Hours**

See Website

**Drop In Service**

NA

**Outreach**

NA

**Outpost**

NA

**Service Description**

<p><strong>The Butterfly Foundation represents all people affected by eating disorders and negative body image &ndash; a person with the illness, their family and their friends.</strong></p> <p>As a leading national voice in supporting their needs, Butterfly highlights the realities of seeking treatment for recovery, and advocates for improved services from both government and independent sources.</p> <p>Eating disorders are serious psychiatric disorders with significantly distorted eating behaviours and high risk of physical as well as psychological harm. Left unaddressed, the medical, psychological and social consequences can be serious and long term. Once entrenched eating disorders can impact on every aspect of an individual&rsquo;s life and for many, can be life threatening.</p> <p>Butterfly operates a National Eating Disorders Support Helpline that includes support over the phone, via email and online. The Helpline is staffed by trained counsellors experienced in assisting with eating disorders. It also provides a wide range of programs for service providers and recovery groups.</p>

**Participation Length**

NA

**Participation Type**

NA

**Secondary Consult**

NA

**Staff Profile**

**Staff Languages**

**Interpreters**

**Specific Exclusions**

**Service End Date**

**Who Can Refer**

See Website

**Mode Of Referral**

**Point Of Intake**

**Costs**

**Disability Access**

**Public Transport Info**

**E Referral Option**

**E Referral Intake Process**

**Service provider**  
Private Provider