

AMA Victoria

PEER SUPPORT SERVICE

Peer support for doctors by doctors

For anonymous and confidential support call 1300 853 338

WHO WE ARE

The AMA Victoria Peer Support Service provides peer support for doctors by doctors. It is fully funded and supported by AMA Victoria.

All volunteer telephone counsellors are experienced doctors representing a wide range of specialties. They are trained in peer support telephone counselling.

The service offers a point of first contact and a listening ear. If you require ongoing assistance we can refer you to appropriate expert services.



PEER SUPPORT SERVICE

- Call 1300 853 338 (the cost of a local call)
- Available 8.00am to 10.00pm every day
- Available to all doctors and medical students in Victoria and Tasmania
- Volunteers trained in telephone counselling
- Referral for ongoing support when needed

DOCTOR SUPPORT SERVICE

- Face to face peer support for doctors by doctors
- Available to all members of AMA Victoria
- Contact us on (03) 9280 8722 and ask for the Workplace and Advocacy Unit
- Support in investigation, audits, legal and disciplinary procedures, workplace disputes or health issues
- Doctors will be linked with a trained volunteer support person who is also a doctor
- The service is inclusive, non judgemental and confidential
- A support person for court cases or board and tribunal hearings
- A companion during periods of stress or during recovery

OTHER AMA VICTORIA SERVICES

- Training and professional development
- Workplace advocacy & legal advice
- Health policy
- Networking and special interest events
- Practice management support
- For more information contact us on (03) 9280 8722 or membership@amavic.com.au

