

## How can you apply for CHSP PYP?

Assessment is the gateway to services from the HACC Program for Younger People. It establishes your eligibility to receive services. It also sets up your best pathway through the service system.

You can approach any funded organisation, such as ACCS and ask to be assessed for eligibility and priority for a HACC Program for Younger People service.

Initial screening determines whether you are in the program target group, and identifies your needs and priority for the services that the organisation provides. It will also determine whether you have broader needs and require referral to other service types.

If broader needs are identified, then we will refer you to a HACC Program for Younger People assessment service that provides a broad, holistic assessment called a Living at Home Assessment. A Living at Home Assessment takes place in your home, if possible. It helps you to explore ways to live independently and remain active member of the community.

You can refer yourself for a Living at Home Assessment or be referred by your general practitioner, health service, community service organisations or another HACC Program for Younger People provider.

Local councils are major providers of services throughout Victoria. Most councils provide a comprehensive needs assessment and can arrange referrals if needed.