



Adelaide Adult ADHD

NEWSLETTER

Adelaide Adult ADHD is a community and a voice for adults with ADHD.

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PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO ADHD

Submissions for a **parliamentary inquiry** into the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD closed on June 9. The inquiry's terms of reference included:

- the social and economic costs of ADHD
- accessibility of ADHD assessments and diagnoses
- availability, training and attitudes of practitioners
- gender and age bias in ADHD assessment, support and research
- accessibility and cost of ADHD medication including the role of the NDIS
- local, state and federal government approaches to ADHD
- federal funding for ADHD research.

The committee received submissions from 53 organisations and 43 individuals with a further 41 anonymous submissions. It held 2 public hearings - one in Canberra in June 2023 and one in Perth in July 2023.

Submissions included many heart-wrenching, and heart-wrenchingly familiar, stories from the lived experience of adult ADHD - you can read these **here**.

Submissions from organisations included statements such as "[ADHD] is not just an illness that needs medications. We need to be able to manage people's wellbeing, help them regulate, help them manage their underlying anxiety. There's a very strong relationship between ADHD and ongoing mental health disorders."

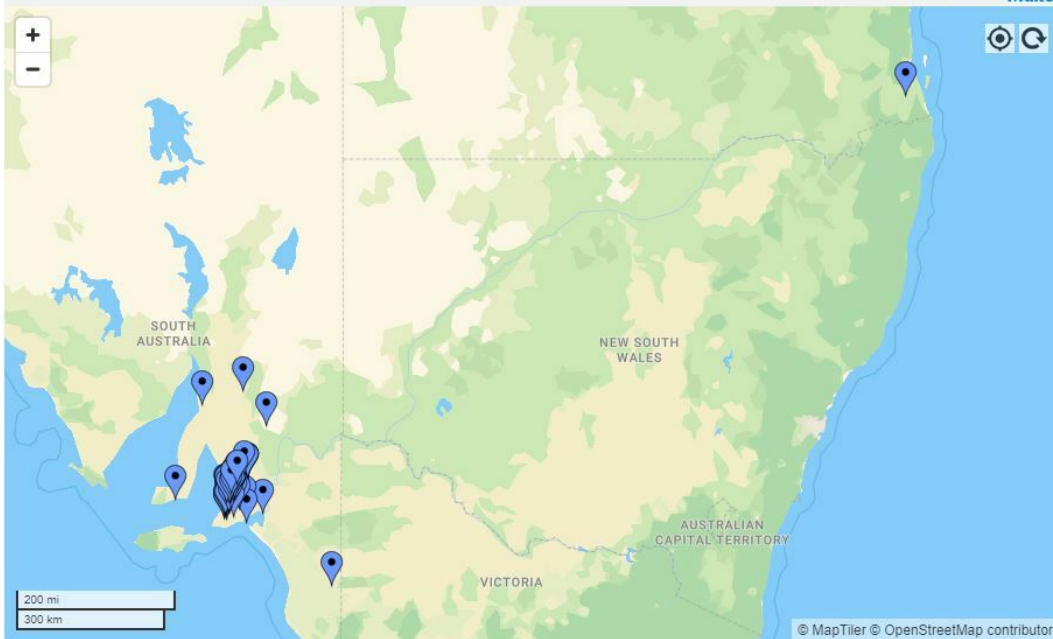
The committee is due to publish its report on September 27.

WHERE YOUR ADULT ADHD COMMUNITY IS

Last updated 26/07/23. Responses included:118

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Help us, and help others, understand you and your community.

Learning about the people who make up this community can help reduce feelings of isolation, and build a voice for support for adults with ADHD.

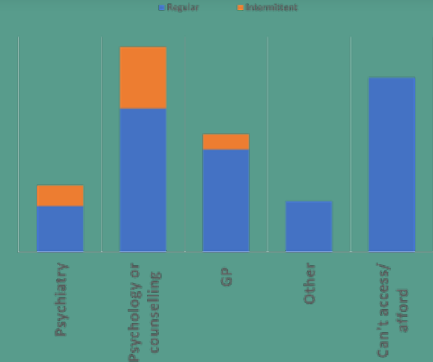
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USE OF OTHER THERAPIES



YOUR LIFE, YOUR VOICE

Tell us about your lived experiences of adult ADHD

Do you have a **story to tell**? A **tip to share**? We're always listening, learning and looking to understand.

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