



## Message from the CEO – Bernice Smith

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

We are all facing a unique situation in 2020 with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) affecting over 100 countries including Australia. As a result, a Pandemic was formally announced in March 2020 by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Goldbridge Rehabilitation Services (Goldbridge), in response to government public health announcements, is making a change to our program to assist to slow the impact of this virus. Goldbridge will continue to offer services and remains open to support our residents and clients.

**Please note:** Goldbridge has ceased family visits to residents in the Therapeutic Community (TC) program as of 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to support the social distancing guidelines announced by the Australian Government. Skype sessions/extra phonecalls will be available.

In the coming days/weeks/months the need to be flexible with program delivery may require other changes to occur. I am working with our dedicated staff and volunteers and will keep you updated.

Our priority is to support people through this unprecedented time. I have confidence that we can work together to continue to provide the program and, if required, deliver a flexible TC program. The Goldbridge Management Committee, staff team and volunteers are committed to upholding the Mission, Vision and Values of Goldbridge.

If further information and/or clarification is required please contact myself on 5503 1255.

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