This map sets out key mental health & wellbeing support options for students in Victorian government schools.

Wellbeing workforces are key to supporting student mental health and wellbeing across all three tiers.

Key workforces include:
- Health, Wellbeing and Inclusion Workforces including Student Support Services (including psychologists, speech pathologists & social workers) & primary & secondary school nurses
- primary welfare officers, student wellbeing coordinators, Mental health practitioners (in govt secondary and specialist schools)
- Mental health and wellbeing coordinators (expanding to all govt and low fee primary schools)
- Doctors in Secondary schools

Map of key mental health and wellbeing support

Tier 1: Universal
Positive mental health promotion to help schools to create a positive, inclusive and supportive school climate. Builds the preconditions for optimal student learning, development and wellbeing and forms a foundation for Tier 2 and Tier 3.

- The Victorian Curriculum F–10 includes both knowledge and skills: Health & Physical Education, Personal & Social Capability and Intercultural Capability
- Schools are supported to deliver the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Tier 2: Early intervention and cohort specific
Complements tier 1 interventions and provide early intervention and additional support for cohorts of students who have specific needs or vulnerabilities.

**EARLY INTERVENTION**

**TIER 1: UNIVERSAL**

**Students with disabilities**

- Disability Inclusion - increased support for students with disabilities, including IEP & Student Support Group
- Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) - a support to help schools meet the needs of eligible students
- Diverse Learners Hub resources to support diverse learners

**TIER 2: EARLY INTERVENTION**

**Students In Out-of-home Care (OoHC)**

- The OoHC Care Education Commitment has requirements for children in care to receive a Learning Mentor, SSG, IEP and ENA
- A LOOKOUT Education Support Centre is in each region to support schools meet the needs of children in care

**Koorie Students**

- Koorie Engagement Workforce provides assistance in supporting Koorie students
- All Koorie students are to have an IEP & a learning environment that respects and values Koorie cultures and identities

**Students from a refugee background**

- Resources to support schools with students of refugee & asylum seeker backgrounds: Refugee Education Support Program, School’s in for Refugees, EAL Support & Funding and Multicultural education program & resources

**LGBTIQ+ students**

- The Safe Schools Program supports schools to build safer, more inclusive environments for LGBTIQ+ students

**Young carers**

- Requirements for schools to identify and support young carers

**Students with health care needs**

- The student health support plan must be completed for each student with an identified health care need

**TIER 3: TARGETED**

- These consist of parents/carers, school staff, Student Support Services staff & other allied health professionals as required & assist students with disabilities/vulnerabilities/barriers to engage in school

- Developed with students, parents/carers & allied health professionals, a school-based plan for students requiring additional support

- A tool to assist in developing individualised strategies to support educational needs of students (required for students in OoHC, Youth Justice, re-engagement programs and FLOs, Koorie students and students with disabilities)

**FLOs** may be appropriate for students whose needs are not being adequately met in mainstream school settings

**Flexible Learning Options (FLO)**

- 1-1 counselling for secondary students via the 26 headspace centres & a dedicated phone counselling service for rural & remote students
- Headspace SAFE Minds & Suicide Risk Continuum Training
- Be You Suicide Post-vention Toolkit
- Suicide and self harm response guidelines

**Education Justice Initiative**

- Reconnecting young people appearing before the Criminal Division of the Children’s Court with supported educational pathways

**Navigator**

- Funded Community Service providers deliver intensive case management & assertive outreach to support young people to re-engage with education. Supports young people who are 12 to 17 years in all Areas & those who are 10 to 11 years in pilots in selected areas

**Family Violence**

- A range of supports are available to students, families & staff affected by family violence

**Financial support**

- Financial support is available for eligible families through State Schools Relief and the games, sports & excursions fund