

APPENDIX L Client information leaflet



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Neighbourhood Nurses

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- learn how to manage a newly diagnosed condition
- understand the health effects of risky or harmful behaviour
- have a satisfying and fulfilling life even if they have a long term illness
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If unavailable, please contact the Dobson Health Clinic

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