



Managing Your Mood

Avalon

Skills Group for Young People aged 14-18

Are you struggling with distressing feelings and thoughts? Are you experiencing symptoms of anxiety and depression? Do you want to learn skills and strategies to more effectively manage your feelings and your relationships?

Lifeline is offering 16-week psychological skills groups covering key components:

- **Mindfulness skills** – to stay focused on the present moment
- **Emotion Regulation skills** – to deal with intense negative emotions and develop emotional coping strategies
- **Distress Tolerance skills** – to effectively deal with painful emotions and situations
- **Interpersonal Effectiveness skills** – for assertive communication and building relationships

Who can attend? If you live or attend school in Northern Sydney or the Northern Beaches, are between 14 and 18 years old, and have mild to moderate mental health concerns you may be eligible to attend.

Before a place in the group can be confirmed you must have a PHN Mental Health Triage Referral Form AND a Mental Health Treatment Plan, submitted by your Doctor to the PHN for processing.

(access to Referral Form here: sydneynorthhealthnetwork.org.au/mentalhealthtriage)

How much does the group cost? FREE with the appropriate referral.

For enquiries contact Lifeline H2H Group Services on **02 8287 1158** or PHNgroups.coordinator@lifelineh2h.org.au

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Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30pm, 12 May – 8 Sep

**The Avalon Youth Hub located at the early Childhood Centre,
in the Avalon Recreation Centre, 59 Old Barrenjoey Road**
(Group breaks for the school holidays)