**New Beginnings postnatal group** 

New Beginnings is a free group-focused program for women who are experiencing difficulty, anxiety, distress or depression after having a baby. It is led by experienced mental health nurses and clinical psychologists.



### Who can attend

New Beginnings is open to you as a new mum if:

- You live in the North Metropolitan catchment area
- You have a referral from a primary carer (eg: doctor, psychiatrist, child health nurse)
- Your baby is at least 8 weeks old and under 12 months
- You are not dependent on drugs or alcohol
- You can speak English and be part of a group setting

# How we can help

New Beginnings covers topics such as self-compassion, effective communication, changing unhelpful thinking styles, strategies for regulating your emotions, building healthy relationships, and expectations of parenthood.

# Where

Sessions are held at either:

The Spiers Centre
2 Albatross Court
Heathridge

Doubleview House Community Centre 228 Hancock Street Doubleview



## When

New Beginnings runs during school term over 10 weekly group sessions of 2.5 hours. There are free creche facilities on site for participants.



#### Want to know more?

Call us on (08) 6458 1521 or email WNHS.MHS.NewBeginnings@health.wa.gov.au