Better Child Health Services in Darwin City

A Darwin Child Health Clinic opened its doors today at its new custom-fitted premises at Stuart Park.

"A new one-stop-shop approach for health care and support in Stuart Park recognises the growing needs of families and children in the inner city," local Member Michael Gunner said.

"This central location in Nylander Street is well placed for the increasing number of families living in Darwin City; it is accessible to public transport and has excellent parking," he said.

"The Northern Territory Government is always looking to improve our services to meet the needs of Territory families and young children."

The clinic's new home follows a relocation from the Progress Drive, Nightcliff building.

"Community health nurses will also provide home visiting, and an enhanced home visiting program for families identified as in need or at risk."

The Nylander Child Health Clinic will provide:

* Child development and assessment clinics
* Immunisation clinics
* Family health assessments
* Parenting groups such as Territory Parents Support and the Early Births Program for first time parents with infants under 2 months of age.
* An enhanced home visiting program for families identified as in need or at risk.

The clinic also provides an extra clinic room, which is available for the Community Health Specialist Nurses.

In order to continue a direct service presence in Nightcliff, each Wednesday Outreach Child Health Clinic will be in operation 8.00am to 12 noon from the Nightcliff Community Centre, Bauhinia Street, Nightcliff.

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