

Who Let The Doms Out?

CONDOM DISPENSER PROJECT (CDP) EASY, DISCREET & EQUITABLE

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"It was easy to have the CDP in the service"

"My expectations had changed about who I think might be interesting in having access to free condoms"

"Reactions from clients about the CDP were mostly positive"



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WHY THE CDP?

The NSW STI Strategy 2022-2026 states that condoms are a physical barrier protection method that prevents nearly all sexually transmissible infections (STIs). Initiatives that increase the availability of condoms and promote their use for all populations and communities are an effective way to prevent transmission of STIs.

WHAT IS THE CDP?

Since 2013, condom dispenser(s) have been installed by the Caddyshack Project team at health and community services at no cost. Participating organisations are sent monthly reminder emails to restock condoms. A CDP services location map is available on the Caddyshack Project website.

WHAT DOES THE CDP COST TO RUN?

Caddyshack Project team member(s) time to travel to services within the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Local Health District and install condom dispenser(s) at \$35 per unit and pre-packed condom refill sleeves (x50 condoms) at \$7.95 each. The CDP is free for participating services.

CDP IN NUMBERS

Total of 83 services in 2023 which is an increase of 61 services since the 2013 launch.
On average 29,000 condoms are distributed per annum.



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