Criteria for selection of book titles or other resources (mobile applications, websites, pamphlets)

Book titles and resources, including website links and support groups, will be selected using the following criteria:

- Evidence based and approved by CHHHS clinical subject expert or appropriately qualified health professional
- From a reliable and authoritative source, including:
  - Written by an appropriately qualified or experienced author
  - Based on current evidence, included evidence based alternative therapies
  - Produced by recognised, authoritative authors, agencies or organisations. Commercial providers will be avoided (eg .com domains); except where they may be listed as a content partner at HealthDirect (www.healthdirect.gov.au/information-partners)
- Appropriate to the health literacy and reading levels of various population groups, with consideration given to visual presentation, use of graphics, and cultural appropriateness
- Written in a way that is culturally appropriate to its audience, non-stigmatising and with inclusive language
- Not older than 10 years, unless exceptional or the only appropriate resource
- Should not be expensive to purchase (maximum spend $50, unless exceptional or only resource)
- Should not be too large (height no more than 30 cm / no more than 500 pages) – this will create a storage and accessibility issue
- Spiral bound texts will not be purchased – these types of resources deteriorate quickly with use
- Workbooks or any books that have a large component of space to document reader’s thoughts, tasks, etc, will not be purchased as they are considered personal tools and for one-off use
  - Recommended workbook titles may be listed on the website for consumers to purchase personal copies for private use
- Non-English language materials may be provided if available and they can be catalogued. Links to online resources will be provided where available instead

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