

# Attend Anywhere Announcement



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## Attend Anywhere free for Australian public hospitals and most charities / NFPs

*Attend Anywhere video consultation platform and resources now able to be licensed directly in Australia.*

Attend Anywhere offers a systemic framework and approach for enabling mainstream video call access to established health care services.

This includes purpose-built video consulting management tools and resources that help people put the framework into practice and get the most out of it.

Attend Anywhere is now making these available, free-of-charge, to Australian public hospitals directly, as well as most charities / not-for-profits, acknowledging both its social responsibility, and the taxpayer support and funding that contributed to their development.

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*"I and the team look forward to continued collaboration at home,  
and as part of an international community, in pursuit of  
a health system where travel is optional.*

*"There are not many silver bullets to the challenges faced by health systems  
around the world, but video consulting feels like it is one of them."*

CHRIS RYAN, ATTEND ANYWHERE FOUNDER

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To apply for free access (if eligible), please visit <https://consult.attendanywhere.com/getaccess>

## Evolution of the model

Since 1998, Attend Anywhere has collaborated with clinicians and patients, medical colleges, universities, health care providers, governments, NGAs and others to achieve the benefits of mainstream consumer video call access to health care.

Australian taxpayers have contributed to many Attend Anywhere-managed telehealth programs, led by organisations such as *Monash University, The Royal Australian College of Physicians, The Dept. of Veteran Affairs, The Alfred Hospital.*

Until recently, access to Attend Anywhere for public hospitals in Australia has been through the Government-owned *Healthdirect Australia*, as part of its *Video Call program*, which is based on the Attend Anywhere enablement model.

The Video Call program has achieved many 'firsts', delivered a lot of value, and contributed significantly to the advancement of the telehealth industry – not to mention the accelerated development of Attend Anywhere capabilities.

Overseas health systems are now standing on the shoulders of the work of many people and organisations here in Australia that have helped evolve the model. Large parts of the NHS for example are now pursuing a principle of, “only asking people to travel where there is a clear benefit”.

In turn, overseas adoption has funded further development and growth of the model, the benefits of which are now flowing back to Australians.

The technology has only ever been a means to an end for Attend Anywhere; just one part of making video call access business-as-usual. All surplus funding is re-invested into achieving this overall vision.

## About Attend Anywhere

Based in Melbourne Australia, the team at Attend Anywhere are passionate about the value of consumer video call access to professional services.

Attend Anywhere offer a systemic framework and approach for enabling mainstream video call access to established health services. We also provide purpose-built video consulting management tools and resources that help people put the framework into practice.

Attend Anywhere has shown that key to sustainability and scale, is enabling video call attendance as a simple, light-weight extension of existing clinical and administration systems and models of care.

The objective is to make it easy for providers of health services to say, "Yes, you can attend via a video call".

Attend Anywhere is proud that, irrespective of the technology, our operational model is broadly adopted in Victoria (where the model was forged) and across large parts of the NHS in the UK.

In addition, the adoption of the model has underpinned a high percentage of the programs showcased in recent publications and at conferences, including at this year's *Australian Telehealth Conference*.

Most of all, Attend Anywhere is proud of our daily role in helping to generate massive human and economic value for large volumes of people and society in general.

And we are all just getting started!

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