



## CASE STUDY VICTORIAN AIDS COUNCIL

6 CLAREMONT STREET, SOUTH YARRA

The Victorian AIDS Council Inc (VAC) provides professional, affordable counselling for individuals and couples who are affected by or at risk of HIV, and for members of the GLBT community.

VAC approached Soundmask seeking a solution to speech privacy and noise problems in its head office. The office consists of two storeys including an open plan area, meeting rooms and counselling suites.

Counselling manager Christine Barca explains:

*"Before we installed it, there was lots of whispering and 'Please Be Quiet' signs everywhere. It could be very unnerving for clients if they heard someone else's voice. It makes them worry about the confidentiality of their own sessions."*

Soundmask installed a Soundmask system comprising in-ceiling transducers and a generator. Later, Soundmask installed a zone distributor so that the meeting rooms could be set at a different level compared with the rest of the building.

*"You don't even notice when it's switched on, but you certainly notice it when it's off because it feels quite strange. Then you turn it back on and you realise it's actually very soothing."*

Quoted in The Age newspaper, 13 November 2011.

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### CLIENT

VICTORIAN AIDS COUNCIL INC

### DETAILS

COUNSELLING SUITES, MEETING ROOMS  
AND OPEN PLAN OFFICE

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