

Youth Services Program - Fact Sheet

The ACT Government currently funds a range of services to meet the broad spectrum of young people's needs, ranging from prevention through to tertiary intervention services.

Within the Office for Children, Youth and Family Support, the Youth Services Program (YSP) provides funding to 19 community organisations to deliver 26 services, including youth centres, youth support services, youth development services and the youth peak body.

YSP funds early intervention approaches to support young people 'at risk' aged 12-25 years, with a primary focus on the 12-21 years age range. The definition of 'at risk' relates to young people who may be jeopardising their physical, emotional or social development or becoming disconnected from the community.

YOUTH CENTRES

Youth Centres funded through the YSP are multi functioning and generally provide services to young people at risk, aged 12-25 with a primary focus on 12-21 year olds.

U-Turn Youth Services Belconnen — Belconnen Community Service provides: Drop in; program activities; service coordination; community-based projects; and case management.

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Gugan Gulwan Youth Centre — Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation provides: Drop in; program activities; community-based projects; case management; and sector development with a specific focus on young people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

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Gungahlin Youth Services — Gungahlin Regional Community Service provides: Drop in; program activities; community-based projects; case management; service coordination; and Gold Creek Senior School Program.

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Majura Youth Centre — Northside Community Service provides: Drop in; program activities; and case management.

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Mura Lanyon Youth Centre — YWCA of Canberra provides: Drop in; program activities; community-based projects; and casework.

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Tuggeranong and Weston Creek Youth Resource Centre — Communities @ Work provides: Drop in; program activities; community-based projects; service coordination; and case management.

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Woden Youth Centre — Woden Community Service Inc provides: Drop in; program activities; community-based projects; service coordination; casework; and case management.

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Youth in the City — Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn Youth and Family Services provides: Drop in; program activities; community-based projects; case management; intensive case management (ACT wide); service coordination; and information development (ACT wide).

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I know how to get there. I like options. I want information to move with me. This is my world. This is important to me. WHAT I WANT FROM LIFE CHANGES.



YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Youth Support Services funded through the YSP encompass a wide range of different services and service delivery types.

YWCA Youth Services — YWCA of Canberra provide: Health promotion and life skills programs; Information, support, referral and advocacy; Community based projects; and Intensive case management.

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Connecting Young Carers to Life Opportunities and Personalised Support (CYCLOPS) — Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn Youth and Family Services provides: Case management; support groups; social and recreational activities; individual support packages; community awareness and development.

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Family Counselling and Support Service — The Richmond Fellowship of the ACT provides: Family and individual counselling; Sexual assault counselling; and individual counselling.

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Gugan Gulwan Education Support Program — Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation provides: Education support; and Information, referral and advocacy.

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Learning for Life Program — The Smith Family provides scholarships and support services to young people at risk, aged 12-25 years with a primary focus on 12-21 year olds across the ACT.

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Messenger's Program — Tuggeranong Community Arts Association is an innovative arts based support program for young people at-risk of early school leaving with issues such as depression and anxiety providing counselling; centre based arts projects; and community based projects.

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Program for After School Studies (PASS) — Migrant Resource Centre provides tuition support services for young people at risk, aged 12-21 years who have entered Australia as humanitarian entrants and/or have migrants from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

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ReLink — Canberra Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) provides Centre-based sport and recreation programs; outreach-based sport and recreation programs; information, advice, referral and advocacy; and case work.

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Supporting Families with Adolescents — YWCA of Canberra provides Counselling; intensive case management; parenting education and support; and respite accommodation.

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Urayarra Indigenous Youth Skills and Education Program — Galilee provides education and skills training program; and information, referral and advocacy.

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Youth Education Program — Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn Youth and Family Services provides education program (includes assessment, flexible learning opportunities & advocacy); and case management.

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Lifeline Youth Networks (LYNX) — Lifeline Canberra provides Peer helper skills; and Community based projects.

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The services funded in the category of Youth Development Programs are generally local programs of national organisations. The Office for Children, Youth and Family Support provide only a contribution to the services offered by these organisations.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Young Australian Challenge, ACT Division provides opportunities for personal development, leadership and recreation for young people.

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Girl Guides ACT Region — Girl Guides Association of NSW offers personal development, leadership and recreation opportunities for young women.

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Scouts Association of Australia — ACT Branch provides personal development, leadership and recreation opportunities for young people aged 12-25 years across the ACT.

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YOUTH PEAK AND SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Youth Coalition of the ACT provides advocacy and representation; sector development; social policy development; and the coordination and promotion of National Youth Week.

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