



# Youth Housing and Reintegration Service (YHARS)



## Housing support for young people

### About Us

The Youth Housing and Reintegration Service (YHARS) provides intensive case management and brokerage support to assist young people aged between 12-21 years who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Our aim is to transition clients into safe and affordable accommodation to allow them to achieve greater independence and stability. The service covers the Inala region, south west of Brisbane.

The program is funded by the Australian and Queensland National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH).

### We assist young people:

- transitioning from the care of Child Safety Services
- transitioning into the community after a period of sentence or remand in a youth detention centre
- exiting care after statutory intervention
- living rough, in youth studios, or in unstable or temporary housing
- living without accommodation.

### We can help with:

- housing/accommodation support
- needs assessment and case management
- independent living skills
- household management skills
- employment and training
- job placement and support
- social and emotional development skills
- family and community reconnection
- cultural connection activities
- referrals to housing services
- health and medical
- Centrelink
- advocacy.

### For further information contact:

Youth Housing and Reintegration Service

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### Our goals

Our main goals are to assist young people to transition to greater stability and independence through flexible, evidence-based, service delivery, focusing on:

- supporting young people to apply for, and successfully transition to, accommodation
- reconnecting young people to family/carers and communities if appropriate
- engaging young people in education, training and employment opportunities
- providing young people with the knowledge and skills to function independently
- linking young people to support, including specialist services.

### Who can refer?

- youth justice services
- youth detention centres
- child safety services
- other government and non-government organisations
- self-referrals
- Queensland Police
- schools and training facilities.

### YHARS referral process:

- The young person must be between 12 to 21 years old, live within the South West Brisbane catchment area and either be homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- Self-referrals accepted via telephone on 07 3151 6666.
- Professional referrals accepted via referral forms which are available on request at [yhars@wmq.org.au](mailto:yhars@wmq.org.au).

### How to find us

