

## YOUTH AT RISK PROGRAM

We identify and assist young people unsupervised in adult precincts on Friday and Saturday nights between 8pm and 4am. All metropolitan outreach services prioritise young people after 9pm. In Northbridge, we work with the Youth at Risk Strategy partners to identify and transport young people at risk to safer places.

### Services include:

- Raising awareness of clients and their families about the dangers of being out unsupervised at night.
- Providing informal counselling.
- Mediation for clients.
- Safe transport to a safer place.
- Diffusing difficult situations and removing clients from danger.
- Making referrals and linkages to other services (health, education, employment, recreation).
- Advocating for accommodation and help with housing referrals for clients.
- Being visible and available to assist clients.



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## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT (YES) PROGRAM

YES targets high risk young people (13 - 18 years), providing direct support and intensive client management to help young people to maintain engagement with other service providers and with the education system. We aim to help our young people to be able to achieve their dreams.

### We work with clients to:

- Identify needs and goals and how to achieve them.
- Make referrals and provide advocacy to other services (health, employment, recreation).
- Assist with enrolment in school or training.
- Advocate and liaise with schools.
- Obtain identification documents, bank accounts and Medicare cards.
- Access and secure stable accommodation.
- Prepare clients for court and work with Juvenile Justice Teams to support clients to meet court orders.
- Advocate and make linkages with Government services.
- Provide mentoring for better life choices.

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