



About the Young Women's Program

The Young Women's Program provides safe and affordable short to medium term accommodation for young women aged 15 to 25 years of age who are homeless, at imminent risk of homelessness or who need transitional support in becoming independent.

The program provides:

- A safe, affordable living environment for at-risk young women
- Support for young women to develop independent living skills according to their individual needs
- Support for young women to develop and achieve realistic goals for their future
- Skills to establish healthy community networks for ongoing support for their future

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Please contact our team for information on referrals to the Young Women's Program.



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Parkerville Children and Youth Care
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Young Women's Program



Services Provided

Our qualified staff provide support and access to medium-term, affordable shared accommodation within a drug, alcohol and violence-free environment.

Our services include:

- Support with independent living skills
- Linking and support with education, training and/or employment
- Goal setting
- Pregnancy and parenting support
- Drug and Alcohol Education program
- Liaising with Government and Non-Government departments
- Group activities
- Referrals to other services
- Assistance with finding long term accommodation



Who is it for?

The program is available to young women aged 15 to 25 years, with or without children, who may be experiencing one or more of the following concerns:

- Homelessness, or be at risk of homelessness
- Domestic violence
- Family breakdown
- Sexual, physical or emotional abuse
- Poverty
- Lack of opportunity with regards to employment, education and general life improvement options
- Pregnancy
- Currently are, or have been, under the care of the Department of Communities, Child Protection and Family Support

The program is unable to accommodate young women with chronic substance abuse or acute mental health issues.

All clients need to have basic skills to live on their own.

About the units

Thank you to the Variety Club of WA who provided financial support to build these units, in an effort to help address the challenge of homelessness for young women.



Additional Information

Expectations

Young women must be engaged in a full time day program, either in employment, education or training

- The premises are alcohol and drug free
- No overnight guests permitted
- Young women and staff are expected to treat each other with respect
- No verbal abuse or physical violence will be tolerated.

Privacy and Confidentiality

At Parkerville Children and Youth Care we take privacy and confidentiality seriously. Talk to program staff about your right to privacy and our confidentiality terms.

Additional Services

For information on other services provided by Parkerville Children and Youth Care, please visit our website: www.parkerville.org.au

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The Parkerville Children and Youth Care's Young Women's Program is funded by the Government of Western Australia, Department of Communities, Child Protection and Family Support.

