About Mission Australia

Mission Australia is a national Christian charity motivated by a shared vision of an Australia where everyone has a safe home and can thrive.

Since 1859, we've been standing alongside anyone who needs us, offering real hope that has lasting impact. We deliver homelessness crisis and prevention services, provide social and affordable housing, assist struggling families and children, address mental health issues, fight substance dependencies, support people with disability and more.

Mission Australia believes a person's circumstances shouldn't define their future and that given the right support, everyone can reach their full potential. That's why we stand together with Australians in need, for as long as they need us.

Youth on Track

Youth on Track aims to help teens (10-17 years) who are at risk of long-term involvement in the criminal justice system get 'back on track'.

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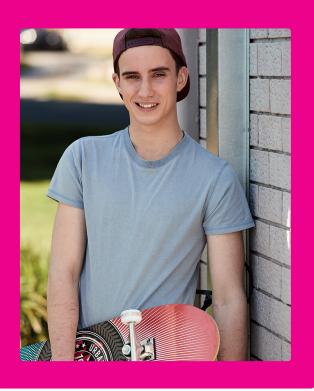




What is Youth on Track?

Youth on Track aims to help teens (10-17 years) who are at risk of long-term involvement in the criminal justice system get 'back on track'.

We work with young people and their families to identify triggers to offending; helping to identify issues and work through solutions; to reduce risky behaviour and to make positive life choices.





Our services

One-to-one case management and support

Development of individual plan

Offence-focused behavioural and family intervention

Information and advice on education, employment, health and other community services

Referrals

Referrals to the program can be made by the police, lawyers, school teachers, counsellors, case managers from government and non-government organisations, and mental health services.

The young person must have received at least one caution, conference or charge from NSW police.

Eligibility

The young person must:

- Be 10-17 years old
- Have been formally contacted by Police, where the offence occurred in Mount Druitt, Blacktown or Ouakers Hill
- Display risk factors of offending (such as truancy or family history of domestic violence and substance abuse)
- Live or go to school in Mount Druitt, Blacktown or Quakers Hill
- Have never received a supervised court order or spent time in custody.

Automatic referrals can be made by Youth on Track screening officers through the NSW COPS database. Young people who have been formally contacted by Police more than twice and who have a 60% or greater likelihood of offending may be referred.

