## **ABOUT YOUTH INSEARCH**

Youth Insearch is Australia's leading peer-led youth intervention organisation, dedicated to supporting at-risk youth. Since 1985, Youth Insearch has supported 32,000 at-risk youth to overcome trauma and mental health issues, and protect them against suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, and delinquency.

Our purpose is to empower young people to take control of their lives and play a positive role in society. To achieve this, the proven program addresses disadvantaged youths' underlying mental and social challenges to overcome their trauma and reconnect with services and society.

Our mission is to empower young people to overcome their challenges.

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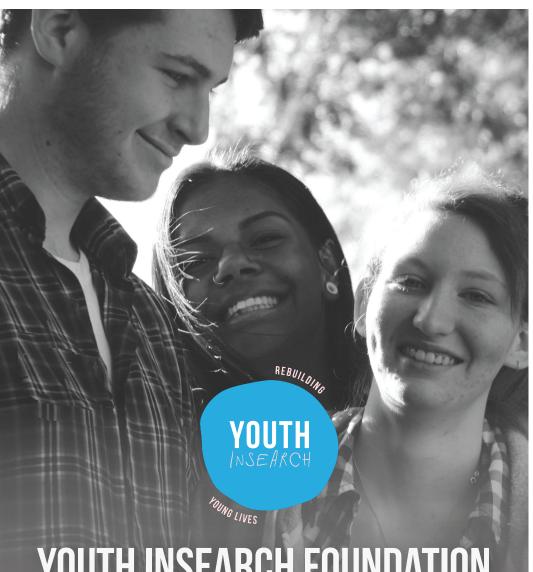
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All calls to the number above are free of charge.



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# **YOUTH INSEARCH FOUNDATION** Australia's most effective peer-facilitated trauma recovery program

INDIVIDUAL LOCAL SUPPORT WEEKEND WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT GROUPS LEADERSHIP TRAINING

# **OUR PARTICIPANTS**

Our young participants are aged 12 to 24, many of whom have experienced complex trauma. To provide effective support, our program is tailored to specific cohorts and their needs.

Our Social Workers and Youth Workers provide individual support and weekly peer support groups for young people aged 12 to 24. Weekend Workshops are for ages 14 to 20 years and our leadership program is accessible to anyone aged 14+ who has attended at least three Weekend Workshops.

## **OUR PROGRAM**

Our comprehensive program provides young people with trauma-informed, localised case management and peer facilitated support.

Youth Insearch works to empower communities so they can support their young people towards a brighter future. To provide holistic support, we partner with youth services.

Since founding in 1985 we have co-designed our program with disadvantaged communities, leading experts and at-risk young people.

#### Our program is wrap-around support.

Each young person is supported by a local Social Worker or Youth Worker and a network of peers (young people and trained youth leaders) and has access to local support services, workshops, and leadership training opportunities.



## **PEER-FACILITATED**

We utilise a LIVED-EXPERIENCE peer workforce, supported by adults and mental health professionals to empower young people to work through their trauma and equip them with practical tools to rebuild their lives and reach their full potential.

The impact of our program has shown that the tragedy of youth suicide is preventable.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Refer young person
- Become a support adult
- Connect us in your community
- Make a gift

# Our vision is to have the most impact on youth in Australia.

