

Why?

1 in 3

Incarcerated young people have a history of homelessness prior to entering youth justice supervision

86%

of incarcerated young people in Australia return to sentenced detention within 12 months

\$1.2m+

to detain a single young person (over \$3,320 per day)

“You’re just left with it... no one helps you when you get out.”
S.M. (formerly incacerated)

Who We Serve

Cohort 1: Community-Based

- Young people (16–25 years old) in the Greater Sydney Area
- Justice-involved (previously arrested, detained, sentenced or otherwise at risk of incarceration)
- Willing and committed to making change

Cohort 2: Detention-Based

- Young people (16–25 years old) in the Greater Sydney Area
- Currently incarcerated in Youth Justice
- Known release date within 6 months
- Willing and committed to making change

Our Program

Phase 1: Intensive Casework

Weekly 1:1 Integrated Casework & Mentoring

- Support in sustaining safe housing
- Education & employment pathways
- Social & community connection
- Detailed caseplan & ISP designed to align with DCJ caseworkers

Phase 2: Co-Led Workshops

Life Skills Workshops Co-Led with Volunteers

Workshops covering:

- Financial literacy
- Job & career readiness
- Health & fitness planning
- Cooking & maintenance

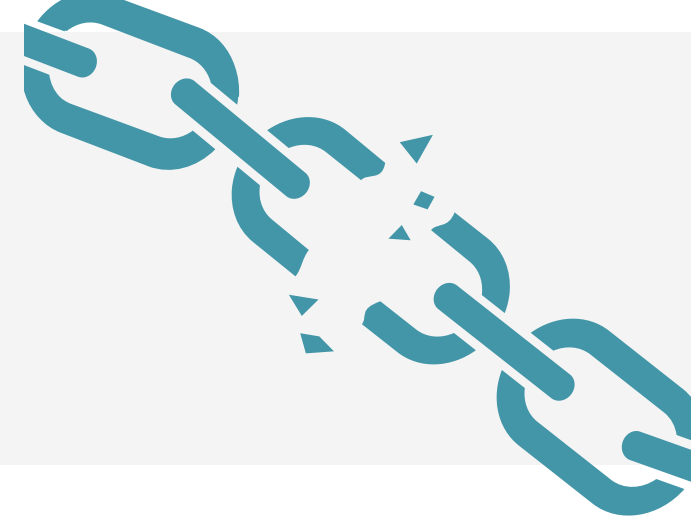
Designed to:

- Teach YP practical skills
- Help YP build diverse support networks
- Break down stereotypes and foster understanding among volunteers

Phase 3

Evaluation & Exit





Our Impact Measures

- Housing stability & retention
- Education + employment engagement
- Wellbeing (engagement, K10/WHO-5)
- Justice outcomes
- YP quality of life measures
- Value (SROI > 10:1)

How to Partner With Us

For Referral Partners

- Are you connected with a YP exiting custody, or at-risk in the community?
- Contact us to discuss eligibility and capacity.

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For Volunteers

- Are you a SME or have a skill to share?
- Contact us to help co-lead a workshop or mentor a young person.

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For Corporates:

- Can you provide a job or financial support for a young person?
- Contact us to discuss how you can help.

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