ELIGIBILITY

- Aged between 16 to 25 years.
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness (or living in unstable/unsuitable accommodation).
- Agrees to work regularly with our Case Workers.
- Is willing to work towards gaining the skills to live independently.

NWYAS provides housing and support to young people who are single, partnered, pregnant, parenting or siblings.

HOW TO APPLY

- Call us on **(07) 3855 5233** to talk to a Case Worker about our program.
- Complete a phone referral with a Case Worker to determine which program best suits your needs.
- Keep us informed on your housing situation, contact details and let us know if you need more support.

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY — FRIDAY
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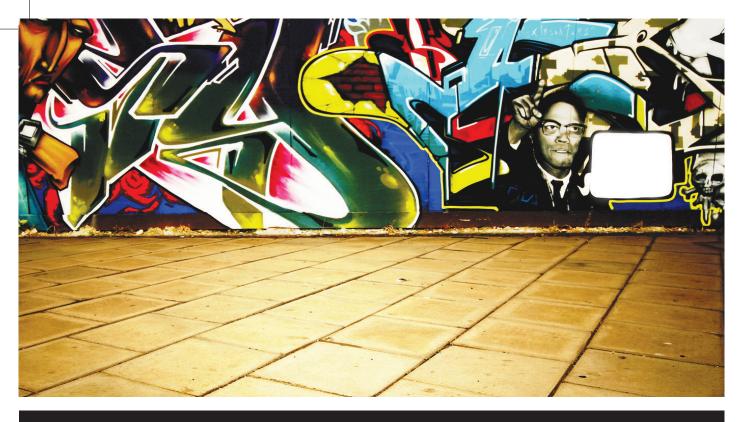
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FOR HOMELESS

YOUNG PEOPLE



ABOUT NWYAS

OUR PROGRAMS

NWYAS is a Specialist Homelessness Service funded by the Queensland Government to provide supported accommodation, case management and mobile support to young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.



SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT

Case Workers assist young people to work on the areas that can help them get more stable and independent for the future.

The main focus of support is:
Accessing long term housing, independent living skills development, sustaining tenancy support and client guided support (e.g. support around general and mental health, relationships and social connections, parenting, employment and training).

SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION

NWYAS has 14 properties (1 & 2 bedroom units) on the north side of Brisbane, which are provided through our partnership with the Department of Communities, Housing & Digital Economy.

Young people housed with NWYAS:

- enter into Residential Tenancy Agreements.
- are required to pay rent each fortnight, calculated on 25% of their house-hold's fortnightly income.
- pay a bond when moving in (this is equivalent to 4 weeks rent).
- pay for their own utilities.
- are required to take care of the property.
- are not permitted to have pets.
- move into properties with basic furniture and whitegoods.
- work with us to develop new skills, work towards their goals and develop a plan for a safe housing exit.

MOBILE SUPPORT

Mobile Support funding focuses on assisting young people who have the capacity to live independently. NWYAS provides short, focused support to gain housing in the private market.

Support can be provided to:

- put together rental applications (Inc. getting necessary identification).
- complete rental affordability assessments.
- identify appropriate housing options.
- transport to property viewings.
- assist young people with case management if required.