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## ZILLMERE YOUNG PEOPLES SUPPORT SERVICE

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## WHERE TO FIND US:





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# Who? What?



#### WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

ZYPSS is a youth support service funded by the Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women that provides information, advice and referral as well as client case management to young people aged 12 to 21 years who are at risk of disconnection and experiencing challenges in their lives.

We work with young people who voluntarily want to access ZYPSS to make positive changes in their lives.

If you don't have a safe place to live, are involved with the justice system, struggling to stay at school, are having issues with alcohol or other drugs and/or generally feeling like the universe is against you, we may be able to help.

Sometimes we'll organise to have a 1-1 chat, other times it might be about some specific support you need or it could be about planning a change in your life. We get referrals from heaps of places like schools, the Police, Legal services, Youth Justice, families, friends, other government and nongovernment organisations, but please keep in mind we'll only work with and for you if you're willing.

## HOW?

ZYPSS works with young people who want to voluntarily access support. ZYPSS offers information, advice and referral about:

- · Alcohol and other drugs;
- · Education and training;
- · Housing and accommodation;
- · Mental Health;
- · Relationships;
- · Sexual Health;
- Social and personal development activities and workshops.

## Individual advocacy and client case management support:

- · To access education and training;
- $\cdot$  To gain employment or income;
- $\cdot$  To gain safe accommodation;
- · To access health services;
- $\cdot$  For legal and court matters.

## WHERE?

ZYPSS works with young people from the Zillmere and surrounding area. At present we cover the following suburbs:

Aspley; Banyo; Boondall; Bracken Ridge; Brighton; Carseldine; Chermside; Deagon; Fitzgibbon; Geebung; Northgate; Nudgee; Sandgate; Shorncliffe; Taigum; Virginia; Wavell Heights; and Zillmere.

ZYPSS works from an office at Zillmere Community Centre, **54 Handford Road, Zillmere** (see map on back), although we also do outreach work and can meet with clients offsite as required.

## WHEN?

Generally we work with clients between:

- · 9am 5pm Monday Thursday and,
- 9am 3pm on Fridays.

However, we will occasionally work outside of these hours depending on clients' needs.

## WHO CAN ACCESS THIS SERVICE?

Young people aged 12 to 21 years who request information, advice or referral or would like case management support to overcome challenges they may be having around:

- · Alcohol and other drugs;
- Education and training;
- · Employment and income;
- Health;
- $\cdot$  Housing and accommodation;
- · Legal Stuff;
- · Relationships (friends, family).

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