

Cardinia Shire Youth Support Program

Additional Sites

The Youth Support Program operates across the Cardinia Shire. Youth support workers can see young people at: My Place Pakenham Youth Facility, 5-7 Main Street, Pakenham, schools within the Shire and community settings within the Shire.

Phone

18004YOUTH

Email

myplace@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Website

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/youth

Client Min Age

12

Client Max Age

24

Eligibility Criteria

Young people aged 12-24 years who have strong connections to the Cardinia Shire.

Service Area

Cardinia Shire

Service Description

The Cardinia Youth Support Program is a confidential, generalist service, offering medium term support to young people aged 12-24 years. The Youth Support Program assists young people to identify the strengths, skills, solutions, resources and tools that are available to them in order to mobilise positive change/s in their life. Referrals are made to specialist support services as required.

Participation Length

- The Youth Support program is short to medium term support (up to 3 months)

Interpreters

Yes but requires booking in advance

Specific Exclusions

Young people who do not have strong connections to the Cardinia Shire. Young people with complex concerns and/or those who require long term and specialist services/counselling. Young people who are aged under 12 years or over 24 years.

Who Can Refer

- Referrals can be made by: families, friends, schools, organisations or community groups with the consent of the young person requiring the support. Young people may also self-refer to this program. Referral forms can be downloaded from Council's website (www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/youth) or by calling My Place Pakenham Youth Facility (18004YOUTH)

Costs

- There is no cost to access the Youth Support Program

Disability Access

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Service Type

INDIVIDUAL

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