



# Testimonials



## Young people

I've worked with Tahnee for over a year now and it's been amazing, I've been able to get back into school through Tafe, Tahnee has helped me a lot with housing and the struggles I've had along the way. Tahnee has been incredibly amazing and has listened to me and respected me and my boundaries. I would 100% recommend case management to anyone who needs even the smallest bit of help.

"I find working with case management very helpful with life skills and productivity skills in all aspects. Kim has helped me move forward with my life in a more positive manner and helped me achieve goals I didn't think I could have achieved. I would recommend case management support to anyone who needs this kind of support"

"The Y really helped me to have more self-esteem and allowed me to be more confident. I believe they can help many with all sorts of different problems "

## Byford Secondary College

We are very grateful for the support of the Y at Byford Secondary College. The Team at Y very quickly pick up our referrals and come to school for half hour visits with our students. They currently provide case workers for over 25 students. The range of issues the Y supports is vast and they have made significant positive impact on the social emotional literacy, resilience and academic outcomes of our students. The case workers that attend Byford are always professional, caring, approachable and able to build strong and positive relationships with students. The ability to work alongside the Y allows us to provide an extra layer of support which we would otherwise not be able to provide.

## Belmay Primary

The Y program was so successful last year that we were keen for it to continue. Our school psychologist and school chaplain agreed that this program has the capacity to improve the health and wellbeing of our students and allow for easier high school transition. This year we included at risk girls. One parent rang the school asking specifically for this extra support. Having the Y program at Belmay PS has been an outstanding success. The Y is a resource we at Belmay PS greatly appreciate and hope that our students can continue to access it. We have Year 6 children waitlisted at school for referrals to send through to The Y.

## Churchlands Senior High School

Churchlands SHS has been accessing the case management support from the Y for several years. Their experienced case workers provide support for students seeking guidance and assistance for issues affecting them through the pressures of today's society. Case workers do a fabulous job of individually tailoring strategies for students based on their unique individual needs in a wide range of areas such as drugs and alcohol, employment, Education, Mental Health, Sexual Health and further training.

## Mount Lawley Senior High

The students at Mount Lawley Senior High School who have engaged with the Y's Case Management services have overwhelmingly benefited and made positive gains over time in many areas. Of note many of the students engaged in the Y program have achieved demonstrated improved attendance and engagement at schools, two areas linked with 'sense of belonging' which ties strongly to overall mental health and wellbeing.