



REVIEW OF LAUNCHPAD YOUTH COMMUNITY'S HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC)

As part of our ongoing commitment to best practice and a sound evidence base for our work, Launchpad engaged the Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) based at the University of NSW to review the success of the Sydney Youth Homelessness Hub, the Sydney Young Parents Program and the Brokerage Program in supporting young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The project involved the analysis of three years of data on client support, summarising and synthesising case studies provided by Launchpad staff, focus group interviews with partner service providers and surveys with clients. We thank all staff and our partners who gave up their time to participate in this important piece of work. The outcome is an incredibly rich set of data that we will use for future planning, and further evaluation.

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LAUNCHPAD

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Launchpad Youth Community Inc. is a Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) supporting young people and their families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the City of Sydney. Since 2014, Launchpad has been funded under the NSW Going Home Staying Home reform by the Department of Communities and Justice.



SYDNEY YOUTH

HOMELESSNESS HUB

Sydney Youth Homelessness Hub (SYHH), a partnership with The Noffs Foundation and Weave Youth & Community Services, supporting young people aged 16–25 who are experiencing homelessness or risk of homelessness in the City of Sydney local government area (LGA).

BETWEEN
JULY 2015
AND
JUNE 2018



1,394
clients



35%
(35.6%)

identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin



Over
90%
(90.3%)

of service contacts related to a client who was currently, or had in the past, received support for a mental health issue



78.9%

of clients had experienced homelessness



67

young people were accommodated in Launchpad nominated properties



289

nights average length of tenancies



SYDNEY YOUNG

PARENTS PROGRAM

Sydney District Young Parents Program (SYPP) a partnership with Good Shepherd and YWCA to support young families to exit homelessness or sustain functioning living arrangements.

BETWEEN
JULY 2015
AND
JUNE 2018



585
clients



43.1%

identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin



200

children under the age of 2 years supported



181

young parents and children were accommodated in Launchpad nominated properties



50%

of those exiting accommodation having been housed for more than one year



BROKERAGE

PROGRAM

Launchpad Brokerage program provides financial support to achieve housing outcomes and other case management goals.

BETWEEN
JULY 2014
AND
JUNE 2018



1,152

clients were provided brokerage



4,580

Brokerage applications completed



45%

identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin



455

applications were to support clients into housing



85

clients accessed brokerage to support entry into the private rental market



18

other services accessed brokerage for their clients