

Youth Services in Alice Springs



*Working Together,
growing strong
families*

What this means...

Young people in Alice Springs often face multiple complex issues that can include:

Homelessness

Exposure to violence

Poverty

Overcrowding

Health problems

Exposure to alcohol abuse

Disengage from school

Cross-generational trauma

Poor nutrition

High rates of victimization

Without intervention, these factors can negatively impact a developmental trajectory and create cumulative disadvantage across a life time

Lack of parental guidance & support

Mental Health

Significant trauma

Drug & alcohol abuse

Vulnerable to harm

Risky behaviours

Mistrust of services

Developmental delays and FASD

Contact with the youth justice system

Action

A public health approach

Universal Services

Services for all, aimed to prevent escalation of vulnerabilities

Secondary Services

Services targeted for young people at risk and experiencing vulnerabilities

Tertiary Services

Services for young people and families experiencing crisis