



for families with children

Doing what it takes

YFS supports families to manage life's ups and downs so parents and their children can live safe, healthy and happy lives. Doing what it takes means working with people to build strong parenting skills and helping them feel confident and connected to their community.

Lauren's story

The Step by Step team supported new mum Lauren to navigate the NDIS system, secure housing and enrol in further study. Step by Step's Bump to Jump playgroup and the Young Mum's Squad have helped her form friendships and connections with other young parents. Now Lauren is a Young Parent Influencer providing advice and guidance to others and collaborating with other services to give feedback based on her own experiences.



Rebecca's story

When Pep from the Intensive Family Support program first contacted Rebecca and her family they had some specific outcomes that they wanted to achieve. However, Rebecca was experiencing some issues, including lack of transport, which made leaving the house to access help challenging. So Pep offered to visit the family in their home.

Rebecca said she was grateful to have that support. Pep linked the family to a range of services and now they are on track to achieving their goals.

"To have someone who wanted to hear our story, and to come into our home and not judge us, it made such a big difference."

Rebecca - Intensive Family Support participant
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Highlights



YFS' Burrabilly worker is participating in an initiative with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation, Gunya Meta, to plan for housing support for First Nations families in Logan.



Step by Step Young Families expanded their group programs in Logan based on feedback from young parents. Young Mums' Squad, Young Dads' Squad and Bump to Jump provide a safe space for young parents to access and share information, find support, and foster community connections.

The Intensive Family Support team increased out-of-hours support for families in response to their needs. Workers go into families' homes, sometimes up to three times a week, to build the capacity of families to nurture, protect and keep their children safe.

The Families teams worked together with partners to bridge gaps and bring community services to where clients are. This included the Metro South Midwifery Hub, True Relationships sexual and reproductive health clinic and CAFU 8 working with families affected by substance use.



Statistics

400+



families with children were supported to improve their situations through YFS child and family programs

47



families engaged in peer support through Bump to Jump playgroup, Young Dads' Squad and Young Mums' Squad

39,000+



people were reached through Young Parents in Logan social media