



# for young people

Doing what it takes

We work alongside young people to build their capacity to live independently and participate in the local community. Doing what it takes means equipping young people with the skills, connections and confidence to pursue their goals.

### J's story

J was living on the streets when he first connected with Resolve. His Resolve coach Kia helped him find somewhere to stay and access mental health support, Centrelink and legal advice. Now he's pursuing a music career, is a mentor for other young people and is thriving.



WATCH J'S STORY

### Joshua's story

Joshua was referred to Youthlink as he wasn't attending school. Working alongside his Youthlink case manager Shabir, Joshua is now on track to reaching his goals. He has completed a traineeship, his health has improved and he feels much more confident.

Shabir says Joshua has come a long way. "He has done the hard yards to get where he is today."



*"That first boost of confidence really kickstarted me on my journey. Having someone you can talk to and relate to was the biggest thing for me. I'm proud of myself for escaping the hole that I built."*

Joshua - Youthlink participant

## Highlights



Next Step Plus hosted the launch of Transition to Adulthood month with a T2A Party in the Park. More than 100 young people attended.



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The R4Respect team delivered respectful relationships education at Brisbane Youth Detention Centre and West Moreton Youth Detention Centre, bringing important messages about consent and violence prevention to hard-to-reach young people.

The interim evaluation of the Resolve early intervention program shows that Resolve is effective in creating positive change in the lives of young people in Logan. Resolve was also recognised as a proven alternative to incarceration in the Justice Reform Initiative report.

The Streets After Dark initiative, a partnership between YFS, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Brisbane, The Street University and Logan New Directions, won a Logan City Council Safe City Award.

## Statistics

1,500



young people were supported throughout the year

3,600



young people participated in R4Respect education sessions

1,300+



outreach connections were made through the Resolve program