

## Who is CatholicCare?

CatholicCare, formerly known as Centacare, is the welfare arm of the Roman Catholic Church and has operated within the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn for more than 50 years. During this time CatholicCare has grown from the beginnings of a small volunteering organisation to the large multidisciplinary welfare agency it is today. CatholicCare operates with a simple and clear premise – to help people. This aim has not changed over the years. Helping people involves valuing, strengthening, assisting, supporting and caring for people who are less advantaged in our community.

## Do I need to be Catholic to use CatholicCare Services?

The answer is NO. CatholicCare provides services to all members of our community. We ensure equitable access to all individuals using our services.

## Privacy & Confidentiality

CatholicCare is committed to providing high quality services with respect to confidentiality, accessibility and equity to persons in the community. With this quality in mind we have also attained Quality Management System accreditation to ISO9001:2008.

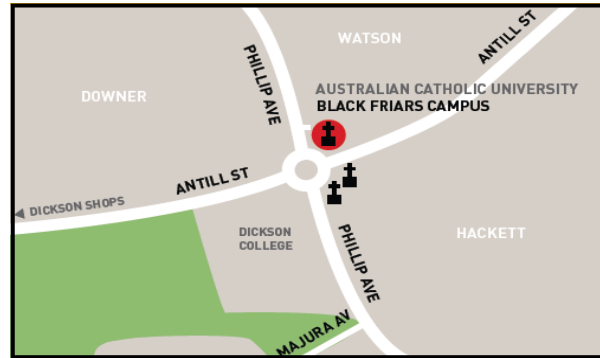


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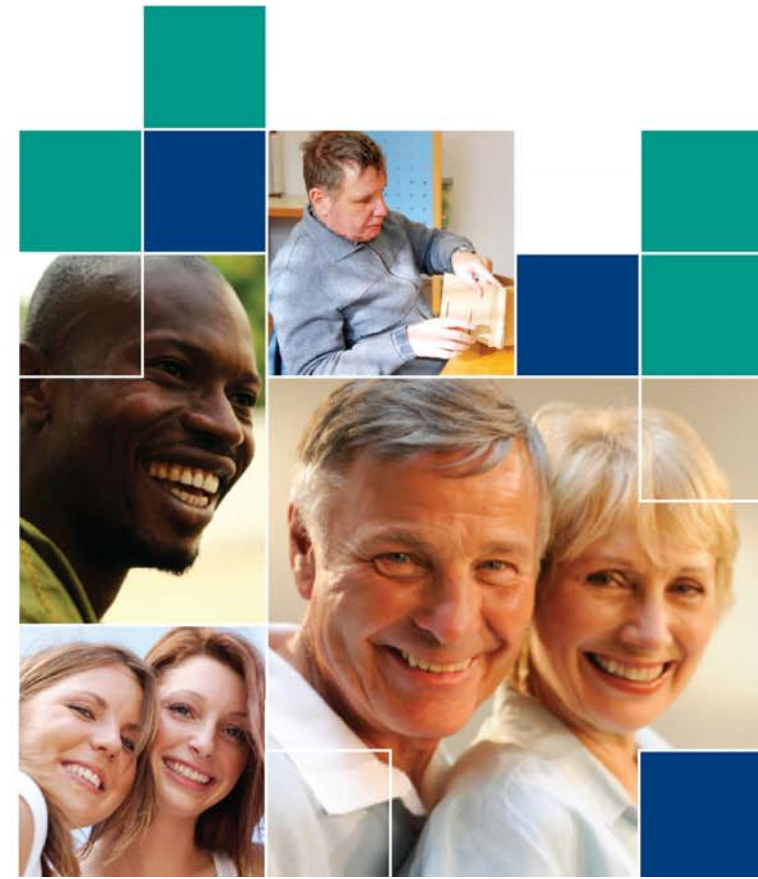
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# HOMELINX

**Providing an outreach and support service  
to young people, who are homeless or at  
risk of homelessness**



## What is Homelinx?

Homelinx is a CatholicCare Youth Housing Program funded by the ACT Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services. Homelinx provides a Housing Outreach service to young people aged 15-25 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and live in the ACT region.

## Homelinx Service Aims

The Homelinx service aims to:

- Improve young people's health and well-being through Housing options
- Improve living skills, education, training and employment options through links with the community
- Improve access to housing, health and community services for young people



## What does Homelinx offer?

The program offers assistance to young people by helping them to find affordable, stable and independent accommodation. Homelinx can also provide support to young people who are already living independently by assisting them to maintain independence.

The program is able to provide:

- Case management, including planning goals, providing you with support, information and advocacy in assisting you to achieve your goals
- An outreach service. This means we come to you, wherever you are most at ease
- Support to gain and transition into and/or sustain tenancies in public, community or private accommodation. Including filling in forms, gathering documentation, providing practical and material assistance

- Help with living skills including budgeting, health, nutrition and personal care
- Assistance in the development of social networks and giving you information about community events.

## Referrals

Homelinx staff can offer referral to other support services including Mental Health, Alcohol and/or other drug related services, Doctors, Dentists, Counselling services, Employment and/ or training agencies.

## More Information

The Homelinx Program operates

Monday to Friday

9.00am—5.00pm

Our staff are available to answer your questions and can be contacted on Ph: 6163 7600

