

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 have to be Catholic to use this service?

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

Privacy and 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 ISO 9001:2008.



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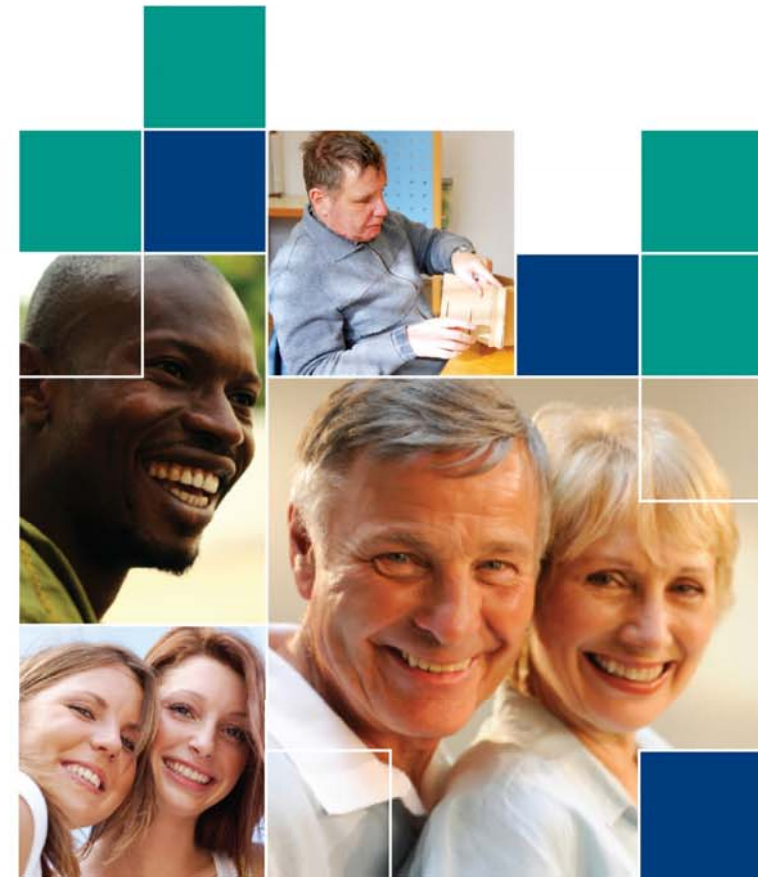
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Reconnect Central West



What is Reconnect CW?

Reconnect Central West is a community based early intervention program for young people aged 12 to 18 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and their families. The program aims to help young people achieve family reconciliation and improve their level of engagement with work, education, training and the community.

Reconnect provides opportunities, choices and support for young people and works towards reconnecting young people with parents, carers or significant others to achieve:

Family reconciliation, wherever practicable, between homeless young people, or those at risk of homelessness and their family.

Family reconciliation outcomes include:

- The young person returns home
- Ongoing positive family relationships are created which provide the young person with emotional and physical support
- Reconciling the young person with other family members eg: grandparents and siblings
- Both parent (s) and the young person accept that independence is appropriate for the young person
- Establishing a viable support system for the independent young person that includes a member of their family

Along with focusing on engagement with employment, education, training and community



How can we help?

The Reconnect workers can help by listening to the young person and work to find out how they can best support the young person and their family.

The workers are flexible and can meet the young person at a place where the young person feels comfortable, such as the Reconnect office, school, home or even a café.

Reconnect can provide a range of support for your whole family.

Service includes:

- Support and assistance
- Information & referral
- Group Support
- Conflict resolution
- Telephone Counselling
- Case Management
- Counselling
- Mediation
- Practical support in culturally and contextually appropriate services

Service Area

Offices are located in Cowra and West Wyalong and an outreach service is provided to:

- Grenfell
- Boorowa
- Blayney
- Molong
- Canowindra

And surrounding areas

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