

About Us:

Two workers:

The young person and their family can each have their own worker.

Mobile/After Hours

We can meet at school, home, our office or other suitable places. We can meet you after hours on weekdays at a time to suit you.

Where

All areas in Southern Tasmania.

Voluntary

It is up to each person to decide whether they want to work with us or not.

Confidentiality

Information shared by individual family members with workers will not be passed on to other family members/services without your permission unless legally required.

Cost

The service is free.



To contact Reconnect and to make a referral:

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RECONNECT

Reconnect is a free service for young people aged 12-18 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and their families. It aims to help young people strengthen their relationships with family, education, employment and the community.



A Youth Homelessness Early Intervention Program Funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

What is Reconnect and what can it do for me?

Reconnect can provide counselling, mediation, group work and practical support to achieve:

- Family reconciliation between the young person and their family
- Increased connection between the young person and their education, employment, training and the community
- Supporting the young person who is independent to strengthen their support networks including their family.

For phone counselling and for more information:

Phone: 6214 1481 weekdays or

Email: reconnect@colony47.com.au

Reconnect can help in different ways, including:

- Providing support to each family member
- Listening to you and helping to sort out what you want to achieve
- Helping you find strategies to improve family relationships and communication
- Providing you with information including other services that can help too
- Holding family meetings or giving you a “neutral/safe space” to talk
- Helping you with practical matters like school, work and other training options.

Reconnect Philosophy:

- Families are experts on their family and what has been useful for them in the past
- You decide on your own goals
- A non-judgemental service that helps you achieve your goals
- We acknowledge that family members need support too. Family members can be mums, dads, grandparents and others who are providing emotional and physical support to the young person
- Anyone can contact our service, young person, family member or a worker from another agency
- You are able to bring along a friend/support person if you would like.

