

GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAMS

Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand is a community services organisation that aims to disrupt the intergenerational cycle of disadvantage with a focus on women and girls.



To achieve this in New South Wales, we provide education, mental health, financial counselling and parenting support services to address some of the social, educational and economic exclusion.

For over 30 years, we have been developing partnerships and integrating our services so they best meet the needs of young people and their families in the inner western suburbs of Sydney.

Our support reaches out to people whose lives are impacted by significant conflict, instability, mental health concerns or financial insecurity.

Our social justice advocacy is based on current research and industry best practice so we can challenge systems that entrench disadvantage, promote gender equality and bring about positive change for people.

INNER WEST SYDNEY

The Waranara Centre	Independent school offering Year 9 and 10 education for students who cannot thrive in mainstream education. We also offer the opportunity for supported assistance in achieving HSC with Distance Education.
Counselling	Counselling support for young people and/or their families experiencing relationship difficulties or issues arising from past trauma and sexual assault.
Skills for Life – Day Program	A 10-week intensive program for students in Years 9 and 10 who are at-risk of disengaging from education.
Parenting workshops	For parents facing the challenges of raising adolescents.
Group workshops for adolescents in school or services	Specialising in respectful relationships, body image and self-esteem.
No interest loans (NILS)	No interest loans for eligible people to purchase household goods, health aids or to pay for some school resources.
StepUP	Low interest loans to purchase and repair cars, obtain medical and dental care, engage in vocational training or pay for house repairs.
AddsUP	Saving scheme for individuals and families who have paid off a NILS or StepUP loan.
Financial counselling	Provides financial information and support for people experiencing financial difficulties.
Sydney Young Parents Program	Offers parenting group workshops, supported play group, case management and advocacy for young parents.

LIVERPOOL

Early intervention and prevention	The Thrive program provides case work and group work for students at risk of mental health issues or disengaging from education. It also provides support for educators and parents within school communities.
Transition Program	Workshops for students at the particularly vulnerable time of leaving primary school and starting high school.
Professional development workshops	Professional development workshops for educators working with young people who are experiencing mental health issues, self-harming behaviour, study stress or behavioural issues.



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