



Our Programs Easy Read Guide



Child Safety

All children have the right to feel safe and be safe.

Brophy values the safety of all children and does not tolerate child abuse.

We always listen to all children.

All concerns are treated seriously. We work to prevent child abuse and discrimination.

We want to be a safe place where all children are included and valued.

Including:

- Aboriginal children
- Children that are part of our LGBTIQ+ community
- Children with disability

Brophy stands with all children.



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Acknowledgement of Country

Brophy acknowledges the First Peoples as the Traditional Owners of this country and their ongoing connection to their cultures, lands and waters.

We pay our respect to past and present Elders, and future leaders and acknowledge their strength and resilience.

Always was and always will be Aboriginal land.



About Brophy

Our Purpose

- Build advantaged thinking in our community
- Create meaningful connection
- Use the skills of people to create the world they want

Our Vision

- People are connected to the community
- People can create and build the world they want
- We use new ideas to build strong partnerships

Our Mission

To provide services which promote social justice and improve lives in our communities.

Who we are

Brophy has more than 50 programs that can be accessed.

These can be for children, young people, families and all community members.

Interpreter services are available

Our values



Social Justice

Everyone has rights and is equal



Responsiveness

We are quick in action



Professionalism

We have a high level of care



Partnership

We believe in connecting with others



Empowerment

We support your choices



For Children

Foster Care

Foster Carers are volunteers who provide a safe home for children who need to live away from their families.

Kinship Care

Kinship Carers are close relatives or family friends who provide a home for children when their birth parent can't.



For Young People

WILD Program

Adventure, storytelling, and other help for young people having problems with mental health, drug and alcohol use, or leaving school early.

For ages 12-25

DARE Program

Help for young people having problems with alcohol or drug use.

For ages 12-25

Healthy Relationships Program

Programs delivered in schools and in the community.

headspace

- Mental health support
- Sexual health clinic
- Drug and alcohol support
- Help with work and study

For ages 12-25



SAFE in the South West

A program for LGBTIQQA+ young people to:

- Improve wellbeing
- Improve services
- Raise awareness and support

YUMCHA Group

For sex and gender diverse young people. It offers:

- A safe place
- Support
- Celebration

Youth Justice Conferencing

- Helps young people with Children's Court
- Helps guide young people towards better choices.

Leaving Care Program

Help for young people who are leaving state care and learning to live on their own.

For ages 16-18

STOKED Surf Therapy

A program where young people:

- Learn about mental health
- Learn how to surf
- Experience how the ocean can make them feel better.

For ages 14-25

Youth Cafe

For young people to talk, hang out, have food and drinks and learn about budgets and jobs if they wish.

For ages 16 to 25

Youth Entry Point

A place where young people can get help from Brophy. It covers:

- Homelessness
- Other supports

Youth Justice Community Support

Help for young people in the youth justice system.

Foyer Warrnambool

- Safe and affordable accommodation
- For young adults at risk of homelessness
- Help to move to stable housing
- Help to get employment
- Help to get training

Better Futures

Help for young people who have been in care.

- Looking at school and job choices
- Learning how to live on their own
- Figuring out where to live
- Making friends and being part of the community
- Staying healthy and feeling good

For ages 16-21



For Families

FAMILY SERVICES

Who's in Charge

Supports parents and carers to guide positive behaviour in children and teens.

Integrated Family Services

A program to make sure children are safe, stable and happy with their families.

Targeted Care Packages

Special plans made with Child Protection to help to move children from living in a group home to a different kind of home that suits them better.

Finding Solutions Program

A program to help young people who are having trouble at home with their families.

We work with them and their families to talk through problems and find solutions.

Caring Dads

A program to help men become better fathers.

Adolescent Support Program

Help for young people involved with Child Protection and are doing things that can be risky or unsafe.

Family Preservation and Reunification

This program to keep families together or bring them back together if children have been in care.



FAMILY VIOLENCE

HEART

Support to adults and children who are recovering from family violence.



Mens Case Management

Men's Case Management is a program for men who have used family violence.



Post Participation Program

Offered to men who finish the Men's Behaviour Change Program. It offers:

- extra help
- ongoing contact

Also for people affected by men's violence.

Mens Behaviour Change Program

A program for men who have used or are using family violence.

To help men change and build safe and respectful relationships.

Shark Cage Group

A group program for women who are survivors of family violence or sexual assault.

It is about empowering, uplifting and supporting healing.

The Orange Door

Some programs are referred from the Orange Door.

These programs are:

- Men's Behaviour Change
- Men's Case Management
- ARISE
- Integrated Family Services

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In person

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Family Violence Counselling and Support (Women and Children)

For women and children affected by family violence.

It offers:

- Information
- Advice
- Counselling
- Referrals

ARISE

For help young people who have been involved in family violence and want to build safe and healthy relationships.

For ages 12-17



For Adults

HOUSING SUPPORT

Community Reconnections

For people who are experiencing homelessness.

- Connect to supports
- Help with healthcare
- Help with housing
- Help with community support

For people older than 25

Rough Sleeping Program

For people who are experiencing homelessness.

- Help to find support
- Help with housing
- Connect to services
- Help with healthcare

Supported Residential Services Outreach and Assistance Program

Helping people in supported homes get the health, social and community help they need.

Tenancy Plus

Support for people living in social and public housing.



For Community

South West NILS

Interest-free loans for buying goods and services.

TAC L2P

A program for learner drivers to practice driving with a licensed driver.

For ages 16-21





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