

# EMPOWER YOUTH INITIATIVE "BALLARAT YOUTH POWER"

AGE GROUP 15 TO 21 | STATE FUNDING

The Empower Youth Initiative in the Highlands region is the Ballarat Youth Power project. Ballarat Youth Power aims to bring together the resources of Centacare Ballarat and headspace Ballarat to provide holistic assistance for vulnerable and disadvantaged young people. The project aims to build young people's resilience and positive self-concepts, improve health, wellbeing and social connection and develop their skills for work and career pathways.



## ELIGIBILITY

For young people who are:

- at risk of disengagement from family and community, or
- at risk of anti- social behaviours
- wanting some assistance to improve their health and well being
- requiring help to find a way back to school, enter training or secure employment

## SERVICES OFFERED

- Help to connect with health workers, doctors and youth support services.
- Assistance with training and education and returning to school where appropriate.
- Assistance to develop motivation and career goals, increase employability skills.
- Help to develop resumes, job applications, interview skills.
- Access to volunteer work, work trials, work placements.
- Support to link to community supports and join community groups.
- Meet with Centacare's Ballarat Youth Power worker at headspace in Camp St Ballarat.

## COMMITMENT REQUIRED

- Meet regularly with the Youth Worker.
- Be actively engaged with the services provided.

## SERVICE PROVIDER:

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