

Community Workers

Jabiru

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Supporting young people and their families experiencing vulnerabilities to feel safe, connected and able to access resources for their health and wellbeing.

Jabiru has been working with young people for more than 30 years – embedded in communities across South East Queensland.

Jabiru's team of Community Workers aim to build meaningful, respectful, and professional relationships with young people to foster willingness and capacity for sustainable change.

This is achieved through various initiatives, collaboration and partnerships, including Youth Support Services and Youth Support Coordinator Initiative funded by the Queensland Government Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs and the Queensland Government Department of Education.

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OUR PURPOSE: SUPPORTING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES TO THRIVE.

Tailored Support for Young People and their Families

The role of our Community Workers includes family support, community development, school-based support, learning opportunities and work ready programs. Delivered through Jabiru's Young People and Families Team.

Youth Support Service

The Youth Support Service program aims to ensure that young people with multiple and complex needs receive effective, coordinated, and holistic responses through supported case management and access to information and resources.

Who Can Be Referred?

Young people aged 12 to 21 years residing in North Brisbane who are at risk of the following:

- ➔ **Disconnecting** from their family/community or support networks
- ➔ **Disengaging** from school, training and employment
- ➔ **Harm**, including self-harm
- ➔ **Homelessness**

Youth Support Coordinator Initiative

The Youth Support Coordinator Initiative operates through selected high schools and compliments the support offered through the Student Wellbeing team. The Youth Support Coordinators build rapport and create safe spaces for students to speak up and share experiences and concerns, creating opportunities to build skills for independence and find pathways for transition from school.

Youth Support Coordinators Focus On:

- ➔ **Supporting** retention and attainment of young people in years 10 to 12 who have disengaged or who are at risk of disengaging from education
- ➔ **Social** and emotional support
- ➔ **Providing** an additional adult role in the school
- ➔ **Enhancing** engagement with the broader community, including parents.

Training and Qualifications

The team of Community Workers at Jabiru are required to have a minimum Diploma level qualification.

Most have Bachelor's degrees and experience in various community sector roles. Including;

- ➔ Social Work
- ➔ Education
- ➔ Human Service Work
- ➔ Youth Work
- ➔ Mental Health

Get in touch.

For more information, referral forms or general enquiries, contact our team:

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