COMMUNITY INCLUSION PROGRAM



St Vincent de Paul Society CANBERRA/GOULBURN good works

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The St Vincent de Paul Society Canberra/ Goulburn Community Inclusion Program (CIP) aims to increase the independence and community participation of people living with psychosocial disabilities, mental health conditions, or struggling with alcohol or substance misuse.

Located at Oaks Estate in Canberra, CIP provides capacity building and community engagement activities, essential services, and individually tailored support to local residents. Vinnies specialist staff provide case management, advocacy, support, information and referral to external services catered to each individual's needs.



In a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment, the program provides a range of facilities and activities for residents to engage positively with the wider Oaks Estate community, learn new life skills and build confidence to determine their own future.

Awards & Nominations

- ACT Chief Ministers Inclusion Finalist Award for 2022
- ACT Volunteering Award for Peer Support in 2021

The program is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Social Services under its Information, Linkages and Capacity Building grant.



HOW WE CAN HELP









FOOD AND DRINK

- Breakfast
- Monthly community lunches
- Tea and coffee

FACILITIES

- Computer, TV and mailbox
- Laundry & Orange Sky laundry
- Transport assistance
- Community room
- Microwave

HEALTHCARE

- Dental referral
- Doctor appointments
- Needle & syringe program
- Alcohol & drug counselling
- Counselling & advocacy services
- Crisis intervention
- Directions Health
- Chat to Pat service
- Mental health support

SUPPORT

- Case Management
- Referrals to other services
- Visiting services
- General support
- Information on social inclusion
- Community/participant peer support network
- Tenancy support services
- Legal aid
- CAHMA

ACTIVITIES

- Arts & craft groups by referral
- Cards, games and music
- Community access
- Education, employment and volunteering opportunities
- Life skills assistance
- · Chess and basketball
- Oz Harvest Wednesday





GET IN TOUCH

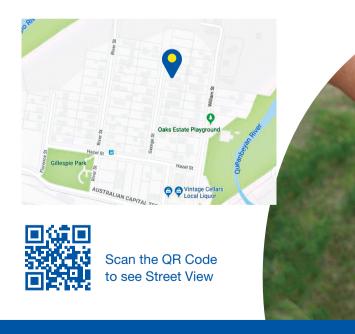
For more information contact a Case Manager: P 0436 630 188 P 0436 275 706 Office (02) 6234 7379

OPENING HOURS

Community Room: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm (hours may vary)

WHERE TO FIND US

Unit 6, 20 George St Oaks Estate ACT 2620





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