

## Support our network

The services provided by Passages have continued to grow and support disadvantaged young people through the generosity of the Western Australian community.

You can help Passages in the following ways:

- Make a financial donation
- Make a material or goods donation
- Engage in corporate partnerships
- Supporting events such as the Vinnies CEO Sleepout and Tough Night Out
- Hold a fundraising event in support of Passages Youth Engagement Hubs



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## PASSAGES YOUTH

## ENGAGEMENT

## HUBS



A youth engagement hub providing marginalised and at risk young people with a safe, and positive place to access support services.



## Overview

Passages Youth Engagement Hubs provide a non-judgemental safe space to our communities most marginalised and at risk young people in Perth and Peel.

Young people aged 12 to 25 years have a safe, friendly and positive place to access support and referrals to essential services.

Passages works to build relationships with young people by offering practical assistance and support, while identifying longer-term needs and issues.

Our service operates with few barriers to entry and is a place of engagement in which a young person's life-impacting issues can be identified and supported.

## History

Passages was established as a result of the growing rate of youth homelessness in Western Australia and the need for a unique specialist engagement service.

Passages Youth Engagement Hubs are a joint venture between the St Vincent de Paul Society in Western Australia and the Rotary Club of Perth and Mandurah.

Passages Perth was established in 1999 and Passages Peel opened in 2012. The buildings are both named 'Bendat House' to honour the generosity of Jack Bendat and family.

## Our people

The service is delivered by professional and experienced youth workers who work to empower young people by facilitating their independence and supporting participation in their community. The 1-1 intensive support for young people is often a lengthy process and can be life-changing for individuals.

## Services outcomes

The service engages with young people who are experiencing homelessness and disconnection from the community.

Our objective is accessibility and inclusion for the greatest number of young people in need, enabling some of the most disengaged young people to overcome disadvantage and realise their full potential.

The service understands the complex interrelationship between trauma exposure, homelessness, mental health, substance misuse and social disadvantage, and is a safe place to seek support.

To respond effectively, our work is characterised by seven core values; commitment, compassion, respect, integrity, empathy, advocacy and courage.



## Services offered



Individualised engagement by professional youth workers



Information & referrals to supporting agencies



Outreach support



Visiting agencies



Essential needs



Medical & legal support



Financial & employment assistance



Workshops & activities