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YOUTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH
MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION



background

- Established in 1976 as an outreach and street work program
- We now encompass 10 programs and have over 35 staff
- Intensive ongoing work with 1200 individuals a year
- Reach over 4500 people a year



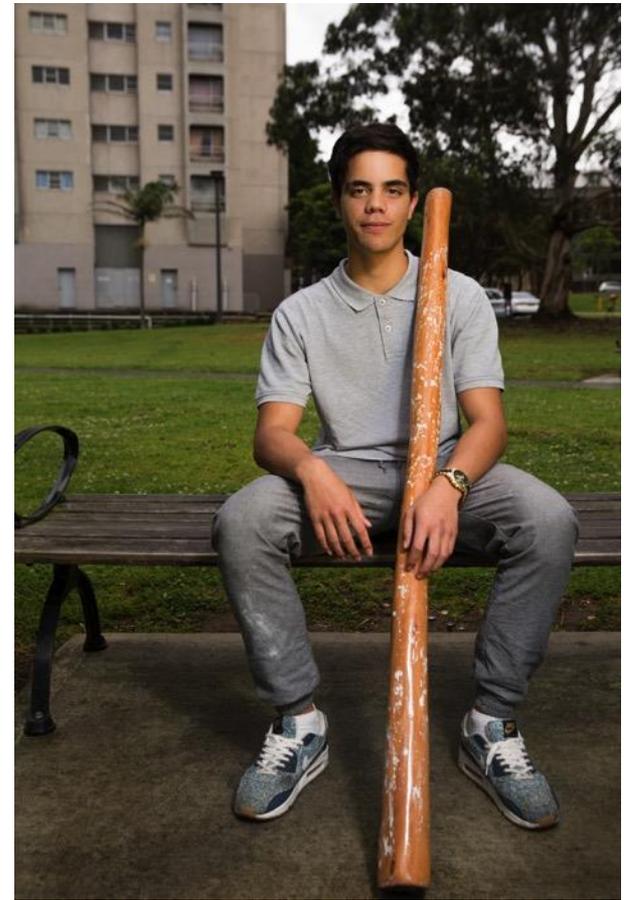
issues

- Intergenerational poverty and complex trauma
- Homelessness
- Childhood abuse and neglect
- Mental health and substance use issues
- Poor education
- Unemployment
- Racism
- Over representation of Aboriginal young people in the criminal justice system

In summary

Speak Out:

- Recognises the importance of complex, case coordinated and integrated care for clients experiencing dual diagnosis
- Offer mental health and AOD support within one program
- Understand the relationship between trauma, mental health and AOD issues
- Offer long term support
- Tackle complexity
- Are culturally aware



Our model

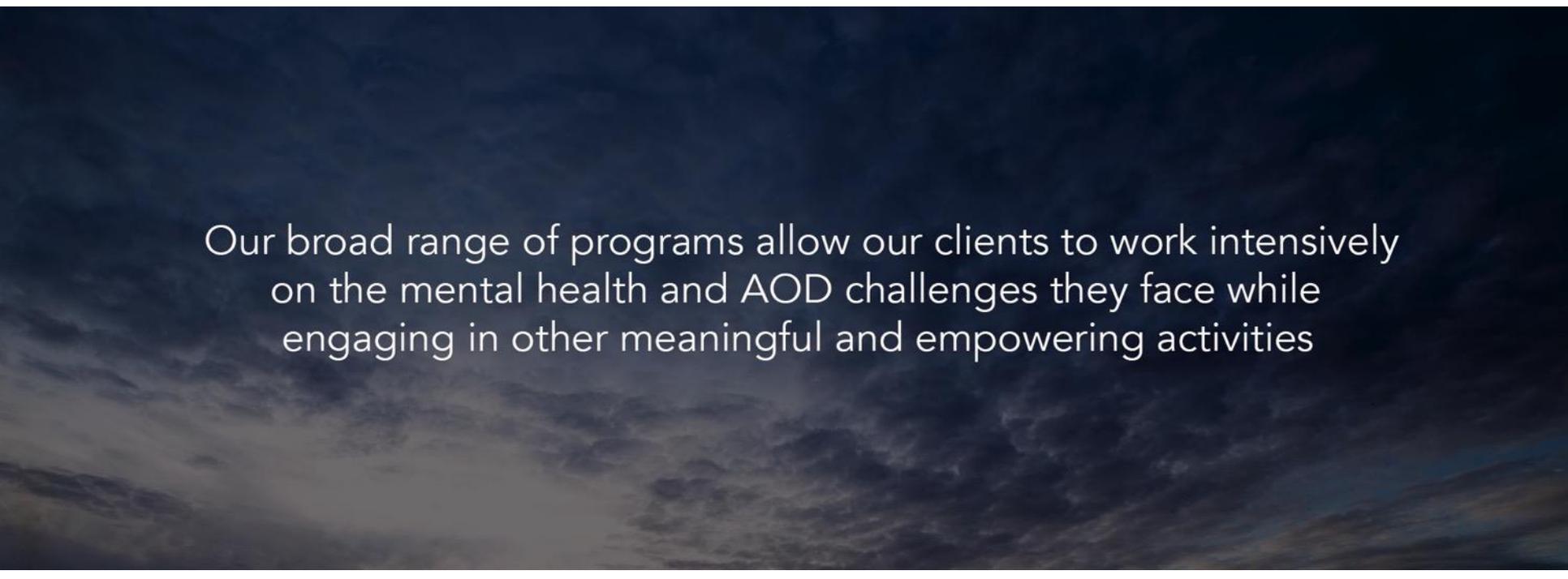
We are a multifunctional “one stop shop” organisation that provides access to opportunities and tailored support that provides a way up and a way forward for children and young people experiencing disadvantage



Speak out dual diagnosis program projects

- Social group
- Bush Circle Cultural + Nature Camps
- Art + Creative programs
- Gardening programs
- Youth Advocacy + leadership opportunities
- Education, Cert I in WWYP
- Sport including basketball at the NCIE, City 2 Surf
- NAIDOC Events
- Youth Week State Competition
- Mad Pride Youth Event
- Survival Tips Mental Wellbeing Campaign





Our broad range of programs allow our clients to work intensively on the mental health and AOD challenges they face while engaging in other meaningful and empowering activities

YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM VALUES

- Mental health is defined as a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community.
- Ref: World Health Organisation http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/mental_health/en/
- The opposite of addiction is not sobriety. The opposite of addiction is connection.
- Ref: Johann Hari Ted
Talk https://www.ted.com/talks/johann_hari_everything_you_think_you_know_about_addiction_is_wrong/transcript?language=en



“Every single person has capacities, abilities, gifts, and ideas, and living a good life depends on whether those capacities can be used, abilities can be expressed, gifts given and ideas shared”

Jody Kretzmann





DOING THINGS I'D NEVER THOUGHT OF DOING BEFORE





SOCIAL GROUP TAFE MARKET STALLS



BUSH CIRCLE
PARK
WARRIOR/CITY2SU
RF
SURVIVAL TIPS
VEG HEAD



FILM PHOTOGRAPHY ART & CREATIVE PROGRAMS





BASKETBALL

MAD PRIDE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B7g6kYCKtM&feature=youtu.be>

NAIDOC

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YOUTH WEEK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3gYbVliCOY>

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