# MISSION AUSTRALIA together we stand

Mission Australia is a non-denominational Christian community service organisation that has been helping people regain their independence for over 150 years.

Our goal is to reduce homelessness and strengthen communities across Australia

Together we stand with Australians in need, until they can stand for themselves.

TOGETHER, WE SUPPORTED

119,185

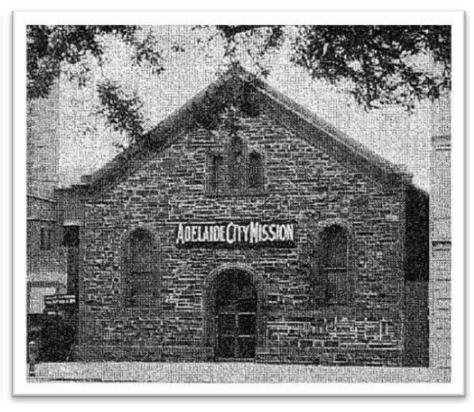




## **Our history**



Delivering services in South Australia for over 150 years with the establishment of "Adelaide City Mission" in 1867





Been continuously delivering **alcohol and other drug treatment services** for 30 years



#### Mission Australia alcohol and other drug treatment – service footprint

#### **South Australia**

#### **AOD Outreach (Adelaide Metro)**

(Adelaide Primary Health Network funded)

- Delivery of service for 16 years
- Outreach program case management, assessment counselling intervention and advocacy
- Young peopled aged 12-24 years

#### **Australian Council of Healthcare Standards (ACHS)**

EQuIP6 accredited to 2019-2022 (corporate, support, clinical)





#### Australia

#### **Triple Care Farm (NSW Southern Highlands)**

Flagship service delivery of 30 years

18 bed, 12 week resi-rehab including youth detox facility and AOD program for young people with co-morbid substance dependence and mental illness.

#### Junaa Buwa! And Mac River (Dubbo, NSW)

Residential rehab centre for young people (connected with juvenile justice system) who have a history of alcohol and other drug use

#### **DAYS** - Drug and Alcohol Youth Service (Perth)

Multi-disiplinary team that specialises in substance use treatment for 12-23 year olds in both community and residential settings.

#### **Stringy Bark Residential Rehab Service (Darwin)**

A client-centred program developed provide residential, day and therapeutic programs for clients with alcohol and other drug addictions.



#### Youth and Family Drug and Alcohol Support Program (YAFDASP)

Service Opening Hours/Shifts	
Wed-Fri	2.00pm to 10.00pm
Sat	10.00am to 12.00midnight
Sun	11.00am to 7.00pm
Mon-Tues	Phone-based support; crisis response as needed

#### **Locations (local government areas):**

Victor Harbor, Yankalilla, Alexandrina Murray Bridge Playford

#### Eligibility

Young people 10-24 years with AOD concerns Parents/caregivers with AOD concerns (whose children have no concerns) or a combination of both

#### **Priority Groups** (per the National Drug Strategy)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) Gender and sexually diverse (LGBTIQ+) people

#### **Service Model – Outreach (community based)**

Working with up to 90 clients at any one time

#### **Psychosocial Treatment types \***

- Counselling e.g. CBT, Narrative Therapy, Dialectic Behaviour Therapy
- Case Management
- Supports for significant others (eg family)
- Early Intervention
- Information and Education



#### **Episodes of care**

- Bio-psychosocial assessment
- 16 sessions over 3 months with re-referral and re-entry as required on exit

#### **Evaluation Framework**

• Impact measurement (personal wellbeing index) integrated with Australian Treatment Outcomes Profile (ATOP)



# MISSION YOUTH SURVEY 2018



# Top issues identified in Australia today



Mental health

43%



**Alcohol and drugs** 

29%



# Equity and discrimination 23%

### **Youth Survey 2019**

#### Link:

https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/research-impact-policy-advocacy/youth-survey

#### Email:

youthsurvey@missionaustralia.com.au

#### Closing date:

31 July 2019