

How to Access

Reconnect NAYS Program covers the Greater Shepparton and Moira Shires.

To be eligible for Reconnect Newly Arrived Youth Specialist (NAYS) program the young person:

- Must be aged between 12 and 21 years
- Should have arrived in Australia within the last 5 years *
- Must be homeless or experiencing issues which may lead to homelessness

* this program accepts young people coming to Australia on any visa, however there is a focus on those arriving with humanitarian visas and family visas.

For more information about **Reconnect** please call Kildonan's Shepparton office on (03) 5831 6157.

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Our services support individuals, families and communities from metropolitan Melbourne through to northern regional Victoria, following a merger with UnitingCare Cutting Edge in 2014.

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Newly Arrived Support Specialist (NAYS) Program

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Our Program

Reconnect- Newly Arrived Youth Specialist (NAYS) Program supports people aged 12 -21 years who have been living in Australia for 5 years or less and who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The program assists young people to stabilise their living situation and improve their level of engagement with family, work, education, training and their local community.



Services and Support

Reconnect NAYS aims to break the cycle of homelessness through providing;

- counselling
- group work
- capacity building workshops
- mediation
- employment help
- advocacy
- practical support to the whole family

Kildonan can also facilitate connections with other services to target individual needs of clients, such as specialised mental health services for example.