





Young People's Health Service

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Points to be covered

- Introduction to Young People's Health Service
- Homelessness defined
- Project background
- Goals and Objectives
- DVD (13 minutes)
- Learning's from a multimedia consultant

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“To promote and provide quality accessible health services to young people experiencing homelessness”

Homelessness defined

- **Primary:** Those living on the street
- **Secondary:** People moving between various forms of accommodation
- **Tertiary:** People living in single rooms, private boarding houses on a long term basis, without their own bathroom, kitchen or security tenure
- **Marginalised:** People in housing situations close to the minimum standard

Project Background

Evidence

- Violence a common presenting issue
- ICRYAN 2005 survey highlighted violence as a concern
- Not a great deal of information on safety needs of homeless youth

Key stakeholders

- YPHS
- Melbourne City Council
City Safety Branch
- Multimedia consultant
Bruce Davis
- Young People

Goals and Objectives

Goal

- To Identify the use of public spaces by young people who are homeless and their experiences of safety in these spaces

Objectives

- Identify public spaces that are used
- Identify how public spaces are utilised.
- Identify perceptions of safety
- Develop multimedia resource for dissemination