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National Debt Helpline 1800 007 007



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SERVICES OFFERED

DISABILITY SERVICES

Providing high quality community-based supported accommodation to people with developmental disabilities including acquired brain injuries, intellectual disabilities, high physical support needs and significant challenging behaviours.

FAMILY SERVICES

Provides targeted family support services, free counselling services, community programs, and short term accommodation. We assist anyone experiencing a crisis or problem in their life.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Provides assistance, advocacy and support to all people who may be experiencing financial difficulties. Programs include financial literacy, financial counselling including financial counselling for gambling related issues, a no interest loan scheme (NILS) and a National Debt Helpline.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES KATHERINE

Is a Youth Homelessness Prevention Program providing support and counselling to young people and their families.



VISION STATEMENT

People are able to gain improvement in their quality of life by achieving the highest attainable standard of social and economic outcomes.

VALUES

- Recognition of the intrinsic worth of every human being
- Generosity from the heart
- Service to the community
- Justice within our society

MISSION STATEMENT

To impact positively on the dignity and quality of life of people who are affected by social and economic disadvantage.



Your LOCAL Community Service

**Somerville
Community
Centre**

**3 Victoria Drive Gray
8935 1500**

SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Somerville Community Centre is located on the corner of Essington Avenue and Victoria Drive in Gray. We offer a range of Family and Financial Services from counselling and support to networking groups as well as No Interest Loans (NILS) and Tax Help.

All our services are confidential and free.

Family Support and Counselling

A confidential, professional counselling and support service for a wide range of people including families, couples, individual adults, children, adolescents and groups of individuals.

This service can assist with a wide range of issues including: parenting; relationship difficulties; depression; anxiety; stress; grief and loss; trauma; emotional difficulties; self esteem and family violence.

MyTime

The MyTime networking group is specifically designed to connect people in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Groups run weekly and cover such topics as: Self Care; Healthy Relationships; Communication; Coping with Change; Anxiety and Depression to name just a few.

We also have guest presenters who regularly contribute.

Supported Accommodation

This program provides support for homeless people seeking accommodation including medium term accommodation for families.

Workers will then provide ongoing counselling and support to help people access and maintain more permanent accommodation and provide stability for their family.

Financial Counselling

Financial Counsellors are available to assist with a wide range of finance related issues including money management, general debt and bankruptcy.

They are located in the Darwin and Palmerston offices but also assist clients in the rural areas through telephone counselling.



Managing Your Money

This is a workshop that's designed to help you get the most out of your money. Far more than just budgeting skills, this workshop puts you back in control of your finances. We can also provide workshops at any venue.

No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS)

These loans provide people on low incomes with flexible and affordable credit for the purchase of a range of household items.

Tax Help

Our accredited Financial Service's staff run a free 'Tax Help' program to assist low income earners complete their Tax Returns. Staff assist people who might otherwise be overwhelmed or confused by their tax obligations, engage with the system.

All services are confidential and are available by appointment. Staff are available to assist during normal office hours.

**The number to call for the
National Debt Helpline is:**

1800 007 007

Please Note: Calls from mobile phones may incur additional costs

These services are funded through Australian and Northern Territory Government support and private sponsorship.