

**Family Access Network also offer the following services to young people aged between 15-25;**

**Homeless Support Services;**

**Transitional Housing;** Offering housing and support for young people aged 15-25.

**Private Rental Brokerage Program;**

Supports single young people and single parents to secure and maintain private rental housing

**Children's Program—Early Years;**

Providing services to young pregnant and parenting families and accompanying children

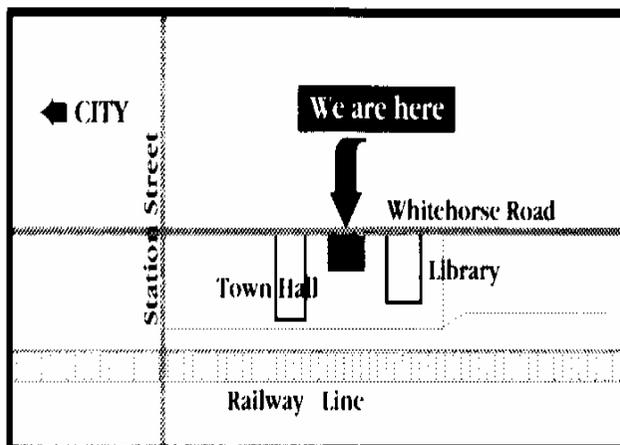
**FAN Also Offer;**

**Life Skills Program;**

Programs are designed to develop social living skills and address isolation

**Volunteer/Mentor Program;**

Developing a supportive one on one relationship with a young person as a Mentor/Role Model. Aimed at engaging young people in the wider community



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Family Access Network in partnership with the ALSO foundation offer;



Victoria's first housing response for homeless Same Sex Attracted, Transgender, Intersex young people



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## What is the Alsorts Project?

Family Access Network in partnership with the ALSO Foundation offer **alsorts**, a transitional housing response specifically for SSATI young people.

The **alsorts project** was officially launched in June 2006 and is the first of its kind in Victoria. FAN and ALSO anticipate this will lead to further expansion across the homelessness service system.

FAN undertook an extensive internal and external review in line with our commitment to provide an inclusive environment for clients with diverse sexual and gender orientations.

EastCare Housing Services have recently become involved further enhancing the commitment to integrating the response within the transitional housing and support service system.



## What Service do Same Sex Attracted, Transgender, Intersex clients receive?

Services Provided:

Access to transitional accommodation with support for young people aged 15-25 in a shared independent property. The property is mixed gender and can house up to three young people at a time.

Support to maintain housing and access to private rental, public and other housing options.

Ongoing assistance and/or referral for support such as employment/education, budgeting, legal, substance abuse, counselling, mental health, family and domestic violence.

Access to brokerage such as the Family Reconciliation Mediation Program (FRMP) and the Creating Connections Education Employment Pathways (CCEEP)

Volunteer Mentors offer one on one support to young people linked in with FAN



## How do Young People Access This Service?

If you're a young person who is in need of accommodation and identify as Same Sex Attracted, Transgender or Intersex just pick up the phone and call us on 9890 2673 and ask to speak to a Support Worker. We may not have a vacancy but we can point you in the right direction.

Workers can make a referral over the phone by speaking to a support worker.

## Websites

Family Access Network  
[www.fan.org.au](http://www.fan.org.au)

The Also Foundation  
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