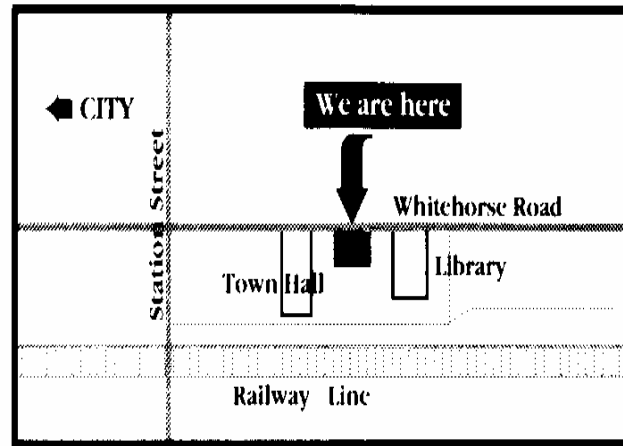


## Family Access Network

Other services offered at FAN

The **Life Skills Program** caters for disadvantaged or at risk young people with links to the City of Whitehorse. The programs are designed to develop social living skills and address isolation in a welcoming, creative and supportive environment.

Volunteers within the **Volunteer Mentor Program** develop a supportive one on one relationship with a young person by acting as a Mentor / Role Model, while participating in a range of activities. This program is designed to engage young people in the wider community.



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## Homeless Support Services

FAN's Homeless Support Services provides support to young people and young families between 15-25, and accompanying children who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.



## Transitional Support

Services Provided:

- Access to transitional accommodation with support for young people aged 15-25 in shared independent and lead tenant properties for males/females; shared and sole properties for young pregnant or parenting women, families and couples;
- Support to maintain housing & access to private rental, public and other housing options.
- Provide ongoing assistance and/or referral for support issues such as employment/education, child-related needs, budgeting, legal, substance abuse, counselling, mental health, family and domestic violence
- FAN in partnership with the ALSO Foundation offer **alsorts**, a transitional response for Same Sex Attracted Transgender Intersex (SSATI) young people. The **alsorts** project was officially launched in June 2006 and is the first of its kind in Victoria.



## Children's Program - Early Years

The Children's Program—Early Years provides services to young pregnant and parenting families and accompanying children.

The program is committed to providing a range of early interventions for children by;

- Supporting the development of physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive skills through therapeutic play, group work and individual responses.
- Offering activities and educational workshops that focus on enhancing the parent/child relationship, general well-being and community connectedness.
- Acting as a resource for parents, staff and volunteers on issues regarding children.

## Private Rental Brokerage Program

The Private Rental Brokerage Program supports single young people and single parents to secure and maintain private rental housing.

The primary aim of the program is to assist homeless young people to establish and maintain housing stability within the private rental market. This will be achieved by:

- Providing a range of flexible brokerage packages and related forms of housing assistance and support.
- Link young people into appropriate services to make this transition more achievable.
- Establish collaborative working relationships between existing homeless service providers, real estate agents and specialist services.

