

Darwin City Council

Youth Services Directory 2008





Introduction

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Anglicare Financial Counselling

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8985 0000 Location: 5 Namarluk Drive LUDMILLA
Fax: 8985 0001 Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm Email: t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au
Fees: No

Provides a free and confidential service. Financial Counsellors can: prepare budgets; advocate and negotiate with creditors; deal with harassment from creditors; inform about legal rights, debt and credit; refer to appropriate services; and offer saving hints and strategies.

Anglicare Youth Housing Program: Darwin (AYHP:D)

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8985 0000 Location: 5 Namarluk Drive LUDMILLA
Fax: 8985 0001 Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm Email: t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au
Fees: No

AYHP:D provides crisis/short term accommodation for homeless or at risk of being homeless young people aged between 15 and 19 years. Clients are provided with support to obtain and sustain independent living as well as referral, advocacy and outreach support services using a case management framework.

Anglicare Youth Housing Program: Palmerston & Rural (AYHP:PR)

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8932 7850 Location: Shop 6 Satepak Building
Fax: 8932 3301 Postal: 11 Palmerston Crescent PALMERSTON
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Fees: No Email: t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au

AYHP:PR provides crisis/short term accommodation for homeless or at risk of being homeless young people aged between 15 and 19 years. Clients are provided with support to obtain and sustain independent living as well as referral, advocacy and outreach support services using a case management framework.

Banyan View Lodge

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8981 8644 Location: 119 Mitchell Street DARWIN NT 0800
Fax: 8981 6104 Postal: As above
Email: bvl@ywcaofdarwin.org.au Website: www.banyanviewlodge.com.au

Accommodation

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8927 1677 Location: Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax: 8945 6588 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon–Fri: 9:00am–5:00pm Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees: No Email: brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

The Brothers Project has been funded by the NT Police to develop a young men’s mentoring program. A coordinator is currently consulting with youth related services, schools and young people to inform the development of a pilot program, which will commence in September 2008. The pilot will be introduced in both high schools and community settings.

Casy House Youth Refuge

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8948 2044 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
1800 199 226 Free call Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fax: 8948 3868 Email: casy@ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Hours: 24 hours everyday
Fees: No

Casy House is a 24 hour accommodation service for youth aged 15 to 18 years who are homeless or at risk. It provides a safe, supportive environment for young women and men in crisis through case management support, life skills and referrals to other services.

Emergency assistance for accommodation, food and limited relocation transport is available for young people.

Catherine Booth House

The Salvation Army

Phone: 8981 5928 Location: Confidential
Fax: 8981 6402 Postal: GPO Box 189 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: 24 hours Email: catherineboothhouse@ans.salvationarmy.org
Fees: \$9 per night negotiable

Crisis short term accommodation for women over 18 years. No children accommodated.

Crisis Accommodation

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 89482044 Postal: GPO Box 2886 DARWIN NT 0801
Fax: 8948 3868 Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Hours: 24 hours Email: casy@ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees: No

Provides 24 hour crisis accommodation and support for young people aged between 15–18 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Accommodation

Dawn House

Dawn House Incorporated

Phone: 8945 1388 Postal: PO Box 41744 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fax: 8945 2626 Email: info@dawnhouse.org.au
Hours: 24 hours – on call service after 8:00pm
Fees: No

Provides crisis accommodation and support to women and children who are experiencing or escaping from domestic or family violence.

Galawu Hostel

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd

Phone: 8981 4106 Location: 10 Finniss Street DARWIN NT 0820
Fax: 8981 0132 Postal: As above
Hours: 7:00am–7:00pm Email: galawu@ahl.gov.au
Fees: Yes

Hostel provides affordable accommodation including three meals per day. Tariff is based on client income, i.e. if they are unemployed, on a pension or working.

HPA Incorporated

Phone: 8947 0681 Location: 22 Albatross Street WINNELLIE
Fax: 8984 4586 Postal: PO Box 37746 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am–4:00pm Website: www.hpaincorporated.com
Fees: No Email: admin@hpaincorporated.com

Provides supported employment and accommodation options for people with disabilities who have low to medium support needs.

Independent Living Accommodation

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8945 5015 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Fax: 8945 6588 Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am–5:00pm Email: cpp@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

All program options offer support to young people 15-24 years who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to access independent housing. Participants must be on an income that sustains independence, have good living skills and be self directing.

Accommodation

JPET (Job Placement, Employment and Training)

Mission Australia

Phone:	8935 0980	Location:	6 Frances Street PALMERSTON
Fax:	8932 4596		3/21 Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 3311 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Fees:	No	Website:	www.missionaustralia.com.au

JPET is an initiative of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) developed to provide at risk young people (aged 15 to 21) with access to education, employment and training information, case management and referral. To access, participants must meet one or more criteria: homeless or at risk of homelessness or facing several non-vocational barriers.

Medium Term Accommodation

YWCA of Darwin

Phone:	8945 3774	Location:	Phone for Address
Fax:	8945 5431	Postal:	GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm	Website:	www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	oakley@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

Houses offer support and affordable accommodation for young people between 15-24 who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, mothers to be and mothers with babies up to 12 months old. Rent is 30% of income.

Nagandji Nagandji-ba Hostel

Aboriginal Hostels Limited

Phone:	8985 1548	Location:	14 Verbena Street NIGHTCLIFF NT 0810
Fax:	8948 4295	Postal:	As above
Hours:	8:00am-12:00pm 4:00pm-7:00pm	Website:	www.ahl.gov.au
		Email:	nagandjiba@ahl.gov.au

Specialises in renal dialysis transients.

NT Shelter

Phone:	8927 5600	Location:	Shop 9 Malak Shopping Centre
Fax:	8927 5700		16 Malak Crescent MALAK
Hours:	8:00am-4:30pm	Postal:	PO Box 1577 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814
Fees:	No	Website:	www.ntshelter.org.au
		Email:	eo@ntshelter.org.au

NT Shelter is the peak non-government housing advocacy body in the NT. (It is not a provider of housing). NT Shelter seeks a fair and just housing system in the NT and advocates to ensure appropriate and affordable housing for ALL, especially disadvantaged groups and those on a low income.

Accommodation

Oakley House

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8945 3774

Location: Phone for address

Fax: 8945 5431

Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm

Email: oakley@ywcaofdarwin.com.au

Provides medium term accommodation and case management support for young women aged between 15-24 who are pregnant or have a baby up to the age of 12 months.

Salvation Army Red Shield Hostel

Salvation Army

Phone: 8981 5994

Location: 49 Mitchell Street DARWIN

Fax: 8981 0454

Postal: GPO Box 189 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Caretaker on after hours

The hostel provides budget accommodation on a short to long term basis for single people. Short term family crisis accommodation also available – 2 week maximum stay.

Silas Roberts Hostel

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd

Phone: 8981 5071

Location: 21 Packard Street DARWIN NT 0800

Fax: 8981 0236

Postal: As above

Hours: 8:00am-12:00pm
3:30pm-6:30pm

Website: www.ahl.gov.au

Email: s.roberts@ahl.gov.au

Provides short term accommodation for transient Indigenous people. Daily rates based on guest's age apply and include meals.

Somerville Disability Services

Somerville Community Services Inc

Phone: 8920 4100

Location: 147 Lee Point Road WAGAMAN

Fax: 8920 4101

Postal: PO Box 42644 CASUARINA NT 0811

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm

Website: www.somerville.org.au

Fees: No

Email: scs@somerville.org.au

Somerville Disability Services' Supported Accommodation Programme offers support to people with severe to profound disabilities and acquired brain injuries with high support needs. Somerville has 10 supported accommodation facilities in Darwin, Howard Springs and Katherine. Houses are staffed 24 hours a day by disability support workers.

Accommodation

Stanley House

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8945 3774

Fax: 8945 5431

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm

Location: Phone for address

Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801

Email: oakley@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

Provides medium term accommodation and case management support for single young women aged between 15-24 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Territory Housing

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Casuarina

Phone: 8922 5526

Fax: 8922 5541

Location: Ethos House

Trower Road CASUARINA

Postal: GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801

Darwin

Phone: 8999 8814

Fax: 8999 8844

Location: Construction House

Cnr Mitchell & Briggs Streets DARWIN

Postal: GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801

Palmerston

Phone: 8999 4767

Fax: 8999 4771

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm

Location: Highway House

Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON

Postal: GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.territoryhousing.nt.gov.au

Territory Housing is a Government Business Division of the Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport. Its key function is to deliver safe, secure and affordable housing to Territorians, ensuring that all Territorians have the opportunity to establish a home.

VVCS – Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service

Federal Department of Veterans Affairs

Phone: 8927 9411

Fax: 8927 0320

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

Fees: No

Location: 2 Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON

Postal: PO Box 3374 PALMERSTON NT 0831

Website: www.dva.gov.au/health/vvcs/wcs.htm

Email: dwnsch@dva.gov.au

VVCS provides free and confidential counselling, support, information and referral to dependant children of Australian Veterans. Counsellors can assist clients in understanding a range of personal, emotional and crisis issues associated with overseas service.

Accommodation

YMCA Hostel

Phone: 8981 8377

Fax: 8941 0288

Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–10:00pm

Sat–Sun: 10:00am–3:00pm
6:00pm–10:00pm

Location: Doctors Gully Road DARWIN

Postal: GPO Box 1451 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.darwin.ymca.org.au

Email: childcare.darwin@ymca.org.au

YMCA hostel provides budget accommodation and recreation activities.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

Arts & Recreation Programs

Centre for Youth Music

Charles Darwin University

Phone: 8946 6513

Location: Ellengowan Drive TIWI

Fax: 8946 6540

Postal: Charles Darwin University DARWIN NT 0909

Fees: Yes

Website: www.cdu.edu.au

Email: cym@cdu.edu.au

Provides individual and group tuition on all musical instruments and a wide range of ensembles for guitar, woodwind and brass, voice and string instruments, and includes the Darwin Youth Orchestra. Offers extensive vocal program (for 7–18 year olds), junior music program (for 3–6 year olds), group keyboard and violin classes (for 4–7 year olds) and AMEB theory classes.

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts (CIYA)

Phone: 8948 3200

Location: 8/18 Bauhinia Street NIGHTCLIFF

Fax: 8948 3219

Postal: PO Box 728 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-4:30pm

Website: www.corrugatediron.org.au

Fees: Yes

Email: info@corrugatediron.org.au

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts provides skills-development workshops and performance opportunities in acting, circus, dance, film making, puppetry and digital media. CIYA provides resources, support and professional expertise to inspire and develop young people's passion for the arts.

Energy Cruz

Australian Red Cross – NT Division

Phone: 8924 3900

Location: 19 Lambell Terrace LARRAKEYAH

Fax: 8924 3939

Postal: GPO Box 81 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 2:30pm–5:00pm

Website: www.redcross.org.au

Fees: Yes

Email: ntinfo@redcross.org.au

Energy Cruz is a recreational program for young people aged 10–15 years. Operates during school terms, after school and on some school holidays. Young people try a diverse range of activities and programs. Activities include drama, archery and sailing to name a few.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

NT Police & Citizens Youth Club

NT Police

Phone:	8922 3299	Location:	Vanderlin Drive BERRIMAH
Fax:	8922 3607	Postal:	PO Box 38580 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 3:00pm-10:00pm Sat-Sun: 8:00am-10:00pm	Email:	mark.kime@pfes.nt.gov.au
Fees:	Yes		

Activities for young people including gymnastics, judo, boxercise, weight training, swimming, tennis and equestrian.

Remote Communities Holiday Program

Australian Red Cross – NT Division

Phone:	8924 3900	Location:	19 Lambell Terrace LARRAKEYAH
Fax:	8924 3939	Postal:	GPO Box 81 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	January & June/July school holidays	Website:	www.redcross.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	ntinfo@redcross.org.au

Youth volunteer program that delivers holiday activities to young people on the remote communities of the Tiwi Islands and Arnhem Land.

Sport and Recreation – Sports Development Branch

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone:	1800 045 678 8982 2346	Location:	Sports House Waratah Crescent FANNIE BAY
Fax:	8982 2320	Postal:	GPO Box 1448 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm	Website:	www.nt.gov.au/sportandrecreation
Fees:	No	Email:	participation.dsr@nt.gov.au

Sport and Recreation's Sports Development Branch works to provide opportunities for all Territorians to be involved in sport and active recreation through the delivery of significant grants as well as Australian Sports Commission Programs, including club development, coaching and officiating, junior sport, ethics, disability, education and women in sport.

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YAP (Young Adult Program)

City of Palmerston Library

Phone:	8935 9999	Location:	The Boulevard
Fax:	8935 9998		Goyder Square PALMERSTON
Hours:	Mon–Thurs: 10:00am–6:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 1 PALMERSTON NT 0831
	Sat: 10:00am–1:00pm	Website:	www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
	Sun: 1:00pm–4:00pm	Email:	askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au

The Young Adult Program is for young adults 14–18 years. The group meets in the library every Wednesday afternoon 4:00pm. The group volunteers time in the library, helps out with library events, and provides mentoring with homework. In return the library provides specific library training, skills based workshops, selection of resources for youth in the library and promotion of the library.

Community & Drop-in Centres

Danila Dilba Youth Service

Phone:	8932 3166	Location:	Shops 9 & 10 Gray Shopping Centre
Fax:	8932 9762		18–20 Essington Avenue GRAY
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm	Postal:	GPO Box 2125 DARWIN NT 0801
Fees:	No	Website:	www.daniladilba.org.au
		Email:	info@daniladilba.org.au

The Danila Dilba Youth Service offers a range of activities, programs and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth living in Palmerston aged between 10 and 20 years old. Services include individual and family counselling, health promotion and cultural, education and community development activities.

The SHAK - Youth Recreation and Development Centre

Australian Red Cross – NT Division

Phone:	8927 8371	Location:	3/58 Bradshaw Terrace Casuarina
Fax:	8927 8371		(behind Mitre 10)
Hours:	Tues–Thurs: 3:00pm–8:00pm	Postal:	GPO Box 81 DARWIN NT 0801
	Fri: 3:00pm–9:00pm	Website:	www.beanbag.net.au/shak
	Sat: 12:00pm–6:00pm	Email:	theshak@bigpond.net.au
Fees:	No		

The SHAK provides sport and recreational activities for young people. It has a basketball court, table tennis, pool tables, music room and recording facilities, a computer room with internet access as well as a range of other activities in a fully supervised location.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone:	8927 1677	Location:	Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax:	8945 6588	Postal:	GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

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CREATE Foundation

Phone:	8981 7513	Location:	Level 1, 5/5 Goyder Road PARAP
Fax:	8981 7514	Postal:	PO Box 42919 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	8:30am-4:30pm	Website:	www.create.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	nt@create.org.au

CREATE Foundation provides services for children and young people in out of home care, including connection and social activities, training, consultations and support. CREATE is all about participation and providing a voice for children and young people in care to promote positive change in the care system.

GRIND Youth Newspaper

Darwin City Council

Phone:	8930 0635	Location:	Civic Centre Harry Chan Avenue DARWIN
Fax:	8930 0644	Postal:	GPO Box 84 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:15pm	Website:	www.darwin.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No	Email:	youthprojects@darwin.nt.gov.au

Funded by Darwin City Council, GRIND is a youth newspaper created by young people for young people in the Darwin community. Published quarterly, the newspaper aims to promote a positive image of youth, and celebrates young people's achievements and the diversity of the youth community. GRIND meetings are held every three weeks at Council and young people are encouraged to join the team at any time. GRIND is distributed to all schools, cinemas, youth service providers and some businesses.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

Palmerston & Rural Youth Services (PARYS)

Palmerston City Council

Phone:	8935 9922	Location:	Civic Plaza
Fax:	89359900		2 Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:15am-5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 1 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Fees:	No	Website:	www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
		Email:	palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au

A network for Government and community sector service providers and other interested community members in the Palmerston and rural area. Primary functions are community development, professional development, information sharing and coordination. PARYS meets approximately every 6 weeks at various venues around Palmerston and the rural area.

Pathfinders

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Phone:	8981 9572	Location:	80 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fees:	Yes	Postal:	GPO Box 1531 DARWIN NT 0801
		Website:	www.darwin.adventist.org.au
		Email:	benkos@internode.on.net

Pathfinders is a diversified program for young people aged between 5-15 years old. Christian based learning of many life skills such as: community service; outdoor camping; bush walking; nature studies; craft; arts; group activities and more. The program aims to support young people in their mental, physical and spiritual development.

PEAG Youth Group

Police Ethnic Advisory Group

Phone:	8922 3612	Location:	Peter McAuley Centre BERRIMAH
Fax:	8922 3607	Postal:	PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm	Email:	pauline.polychrone@pfes.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No		

The Police Ethnic Advisory Group (PEAG) aims to improve relations between the Police and ethnic communities. Part of their role is to provide activities for newly arrived youth to help them overcome cultural dislocation and isolation. Through grants and in partnership with other organisations (particularly Anglicare), PEAG has conducted excursions and held anti-discrimination information sessions and lectures on the law and policing in Australia.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

Sisters Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone:	8945 1372	Location:	11 Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax:	8945 6588	Postal:	GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	sistersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

Provides support and development opportunities to young women/girls aged between 12-21 years. Building skills, safety, support, self esteem and social links through creativity, expression and information.

The Dukes Mob/The Award Program

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (NT Division)

Phone:	1300 4 DUKES 8947 7071	Location:	6 Moo Street BERRIMAH
Fax:	8947 7076	Postal:	GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm	Website:	www.dukesmob.org.au
Fees:	Yes	Email:	dukesnt@westnet.com.au

This is a personal and social development program available to youth aged 14 to 25, regardless of gender, background or ability. For each Award, participants design their own program selecting activities that develop life skills such as leadership, teamwork, decision making and goal setting. These attributes are highly valued by potential employers.

Youth with a Mission Darwin

Youth with a Mission International

Phone:	8981 2424	Location:	24 Queen Street STUART PARK
Fax:	8981 0466	Postal:	GPO Box 290 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.ywamoutback.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	admin@ywamoutback.org.au

An international Christian mission organisation. Provides dynamic local and international opportunities for young Christians from all backgrounds. Also provides opportunities for personal growth and community involvement.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

Youth Clubs and Agencies

Girl Guides NT Incorporated

Phone: 8981 3628	Location: 55 Ross Smith Avenue PARAP
Fax: 8941 1147	Postal: PO Box 2 PARAP NT 0804
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-2:00pm	Website: www.girlguidesaus.org.au/nt
Fees: Yes	Email: girlguidesnt@inet.net.au

The Australia Guide Program is a values based leadership and life skills program with an outdoor focus involving Guides & Leaders working together to carry out challenges and activities. The Australian Guide Program encourages the girl to develop her SELF in the areas of PHYSICAL development, PRACTICAL skills, and in relationships with PEOPLE providing SKILLS FOR LIFE!

Northern Territory Library

NT Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone: 1800 019 155	Location: Parliament House DARWIN
Fax: 8999 6927	Postal: GPO Box 42 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00am-6:00pm	Website: www.nt.gov.au/ntl
Sat-Sun: 1:00pm-5:00pm	Email: ntlinfo.dlghs@nt.gov.au
Fees: No	

To provide all Territorians and visitors with access to information, literature and documentary heritage. The Library also runs Literacy Awards which includes a Youth Award each year.

Scouts NT Branch

Scouts Australia

Phone: 8948 0994	Location: 22 Bauhinia Street NIGHTCLIFF
Fax: 8948 4992	Postal: PO Box 2809 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm	Website: www.nt.scouts.com.au
	Email: admin@nthq.scouts.com.au

Scouting is for males and females aged between 6 and 26 years old. Scouts offer opportunities for self-improvement, leadership and community service through fun activities and outdoor experiences. Come along to a group in your area and try scouting, as the first six weeks are free.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

YESAC (Youth and Education Services Advisory Committee)

Phone:	8924 3942	Location:	Cnr Schultze St & Lambell Tce LARRAKEYAH
Fax:	8924 3939	Postal:	GPO Box 81 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:30pm	Website:	www.redcross.org.au
		Email:	ntyouth@redcross.org.au

YESAC are a group of young people aged 15-25 years, that meet monthly and who represent the interest of youth and youth services for Red Cross in the NT. The YESAC provide advice and support to the Youth and Education Services Department by assisting in the identification of priority needs of young people in the community, generating new ideas and commenting on services, programs, policies and activities.

Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

Darwin City Council

Phone:	8930 0635	Location:	Civic Centre Harry Chan Avenue DARWIN
Fax:	8930 0644	Postal:	GPO Box 84 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:15pm	Website:	www.darwin.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No	Email:	youthprojects@darwin.nt.gov.au

YAG meets monthly to discuss youth issues and to inform and advise Council of the issues and needs of young people in Darwin. YAG seeks to ensure equity and access for young people in Council procedures, resources and projects. Each year, YAG also aims to stage a youth specific event or project which is created by young people for young people. YAG has places for 15 members aged between 12 and 20 years. An additional two places are reserved for members of DARWWYN. YAG provides an opportunity for young people to develop skills in leadership, communication, public speaking, team building and civic activities.

Youth Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians

Office of Youth Affairs, Department of the Chief Minister

Phone:	8999 3887	Location:	11 th Floor NT House
Fax:	8999 3883		22 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm	Postal:	GPO Box 4396 DARWIN NT 0801
Fees:	No	Website:	www.youth.nt.gov.au
		Email:	oya@nt.gov.au

The Youth Minister's Round Table of Young Territorians is a direct communication avenue between young Territorians and the Northern Territory Government. The Round Table consists of 16 members who are aged 15-25 years.

Community Centres, Youth Groups & Recreation

Youth Projects

Darwin City Council

Phone: 8930 0635

Location: Civic Centre Harry Chan Avenue DARWIN

Fax: 8930 0644

Postal: GPO Box 84 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:15pm

Website: www.darwin.nt.gov.au

Fees: No

Email: youthprojects@darwin.nt.gov.au

Council's Youth Services Project Officer facilitates youth project groups for and with Darwin youth including the Youth Advisory Group (YAG), GRIND youth newspaper and event focussed groups. The role seeks to encourage youth participation in Council decision making processes and in the broader community. Council's Youth Strategy provides for young people aged between 12 and 20 years. Council also coordinates the Youth Services Directory (a resource for workers with youth) and produces an annual wallet sized youth information card.

Counselling & Support

Amity Community Services Inc

Phone: 8944 6565 Location: 155 Stuart Highway PARAP
Fax: 8981 8456 Postal: GPO Box 3628 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm Website: www.amity.org.au
Fees: Donation Email: habitwise@amity.org.au

Counselling, information and referral services for alcohol and drug issues, gambling and smoking with support available for families and friends. Drink driver education program information and education available on a fee for service basis.

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8985 0000 Location: 5 Nemaarluk Drive LUDMILLA
Fax: 8985 0001 Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm Email: t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au
Fees: No

Provides a free and confidential service. Financial Counsellors can: prepare budgets; advocate and negotiate with creditors; deal with harassment from creditors; inform about legal rights, debt and credit; refer to appropriate services; and offer saving hints and strategies.

Banyan House

Forster Foundation for Drug Rehabilitation Inc

Phone: 8947 0832 Location: 16 Beaton Road BERRIMAH
Fax: 8947 1093 Postal: PO Box 312 BERRIMAH NT 0828
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Email: admin@banyanhouse.org.au
Fees: Yes

Banyan House provides residential withdrawal and rehabilitation services for people over 18. Couples and children accompanying parents are welcome.

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8927 1677 Location: Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax: 8945 6588 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees: No Email: brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

The Brothers Project has been funded by the NT Police to develop a young men's mentoring program. A coordinator is currently consulting with youth related services, schools and young people to inform the development of a pilot program, which will commence in September 2008. The pilot will be introduced in both high schools and community settings.

Counselling & Support

Danila Dilba Youth Service

Phone:	8932 3166	Location:	Shops 9 & 10 Gray Shopping Centre
Fax:	8932 9762		18-20 Essington Avenue GRAY
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5.00pm	Postal:	GPO Box 2125 DARWIN NT 0801
Fees:	No	Website:	www.daniladilba.org.au
		Email:	info@daniladilba.org.au

The Danila Dilba Youth Service offers a range of activities, programs and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth living in Palmerston aged between 10 and 20 years old. Services include individual and family counselling, health promotion and cultural, education and community development activities.

Darwin Youth Beat

Mission Australia

Phone:	8945 2417 1800 184 073	Location:	3/21 Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA
Fax:	8945 4605	Postal:	PO Box 2498 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours:	7 days: 4:00pm-4:00am	Website:	www.missionaustralia.com.au
Fees:	No	Email:	lengyelg@missionaustralia.com.au

Mission Australia's Darwin Youth Beat provides a youth outreach service to young people in the northern suburbs of Darwin. The focus of the service is on engaging and connecting with young people for the purpose of relationship building, providing information, referral and crisis response. Darwin Youth Beat also provides a Mobile Youth Support Space which locates itself at strategic venues within the northern suburbs, to act as a point of contact for the mobile outreach service.

Defence Community Organisation

Defence Support Group

Phone:	8935 7900	Location:	3 Tybell Street WINNELLIE
Fax:	8935 7901	Postal:	PMB 13 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours:	8:30am-5:00pm	Website:	www.defence.gov.au/dco/
Fees:	No		

The Defence Community Organisation (DCO) provides free and confidential services to the Australian Defence Force, its members and families through a broad range of specialised services including information and support programs. DCO has qualified social workers trained to help clients understand and address a range of personal, family and work-related problems.

Counselling & Support

Early Intervention Services

Carpentaria Disability Services

Phone:	8931 3436	Location:	7 Rolyat Street PALMERSTON
Fax:	8931 3454	Postal:	PO Box 41475 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Website:	www.carpentaria.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	cis.reception@carpentaria.org.au

Early Intervention Services functions as a trans-disciplinary team to offer therapy and support to children with moderate to severe disabilities aged 0 to 6 years (or full-time school age). The team approach allows for a high degree of service coordination and parent involvement in evaluating, planning and implementing programs.

Home Advice Program

Centacare NT

Phone:	8932 9977	Location:	Shop 10B Goyder Building PALMERSTON
Fax:	8932 6590	Postal:	PO Box 132 BERRIMAH NT 0828
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm	Website:	www.centacare-nt.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	darwin@centacare-nt.org.au

This program works with families to help them achieve stable and suitable housing support which includes such things as counselling, financial and accommodation, assistance, services for children, employment assistance, life skills development and health services.

Interpreting and Translating Service NT (ITSNT)

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone:	1800 676 254 8999 8506	Location:	Ground Floor RCG House 83-85 Smith Street DARWIN
Fax:	8999 8877	Postal:	GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm	Website:	www.itsnt.nt.gov.au
Fees:	Yes	Email:	itsnt@nt.gov.au

ITSNT helps to alleviate the language barriers faced by Territorians who do not speak English as a first language, particularly in relation to health and legal issues. The service provides assistance to government and non-government agencies that require on-site interpreters or document translating services.

Life Line Top End

Phone:	13 11 14	Postal:	GPO Box 1363 DARWIN NT 0801
Fax:	8981 8278	Website:	www.lifelinetopend.org.au
		Email:	admin@lifelinetopend.org.au

Counselling & Support

Newly Arrived Youth Support Service (NAYSS)

Melaleuca Refugee Centre

Phone:	8985 3311	Location:	Shop 33 Rapid Creek Business Village
Fax:	8985 3322		48 Trower Road RAPID CREEK
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:30pm	Postal:	PO Box 1226 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814
Fees:	No	Website:	www.melaleuca.org.au
		Email:	admin@melaleuca.org.au

The service assists young people between the ages of 12-21 who have arrived in Australia within the past five years. A variety of support services are available.

NT AIDS and Hepatitis Council

Phone:	8941 1711 1800 880 899	Location:	46 Woods Street DARWIN
Fax:	8941 2590	Postal:	GPO Box 2826 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Sat: 9:00am-2:00pm Needle & Syringe Program	Website:	www.ntahc.org.au
		Email:	info@ntahc.org.au

Blood borne virus education and outreach services to the general community, Indigenous and non-Indigenous young people and sister girls. Care and support services to people living with HIV and/or Hepatitis C. Referral, information and support services to gay and bi-sexual men. Needle and Syringe Program, support and education services for sex workers. Information and education on amphetamines. Same sex attracted youth group.

Palmerston Youth Beat

Mission Australia

Phone:	8935 0900 1800 184 073	Location:	6 Frances Drive PALMERSTON
Fax:	8932 4596	Postal:	PO Box 2498 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours:	Fri & Sat: 7:00pm-12:00am	Website:	www.missionaustralia.com.au
Fees:	No	Email:	lengyelg@missionaustralia.com.au

Mission Australia's Palmerston Youth Beat provides a youth outreach project in the Palmerston central business district. This allows outreach workers and young people to exchange information and form meaningful partnerships within the youth sector. Outreach workers intervene and assist in preventing anti-social behaviour and also identify and report primary youth needs back to the youth sector and appropriate levels of Government.

Counselling & Support

The OzHelp Foundation

Phone: 0488 440 532

Location: 38 Woods Street Darwin City Council

Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:00am-5:00pm

Postal: GPO Box 3189 DARWIN NT 0801

Office Hours

Website: www.ozhelp.org.au

1300 OZHELP or 1300 694 357

Email: tiegan.holtham@ozhelp.org.au

After hours crisis line

Fees: No

The OzHelp Foundation is a workplace based suicide prevention organisation for the trades industry. OzHelp provides a 24 hour crisis line (1300 OZHELP), field officer support and mental health promotion. They are a counselling and referral service, and also run training courses on suicide awareness, mental health at work, and resilience building.

Young Carers Program

Carers NT Inc

Phone: 8948 4877

Location: Unit 4 & 5/1 Caryota Court COCONUT GROVE

Fax: 8948 5288

Postal: GPO Box 1861 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

Website: www.carersaustralia.com.au/?/nt/section/27:young-carers

Fees: No

Email: carersnt@carersnt.asu.au

Support, information, referrals, advocacy, counselling and respite is provided for young carers between 5 and 26 years of age. Young Carers help look after family members or friends of the family who are frail aged, have a long term illness (including mental health illnesses) or a disability (physical and/or intellectual).

Alcohol and Drugs

Al-Anon Darwin

Al-Anon Family Group

Phone: 8948 4522

Postal: PO Box 41687 CASUARINA NT 0811

For 18 year olds and over, this fellowship offers help and assistance to friends and families of problem drinkers. Anonymous membership. Phone for meeting times and locations.

Alateen

Al-Anon Family Group

Phone: 8948 4522

Postal: PO Box 41687 CASUARINA NT 0811

For 12 to 18 year olds. Support for young people who have friends or family members who are problem drinkers.

Counselling & Support

Alcohol and Other Drug Services

EASA

Phone:	1800 193 123 Free call 8941 1752	Location:	2 nd Floor Highway Arcade 47 Stuart Highway STUART PARK
Fax:	8941 0746	Postal:	GPO Box 1031 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm	Website:	www.easa.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	easadarwin@easa.org.au

Working people and their significant others who are affected by alcohol and/or other drug related issues may use the service. This service is available to people throughout the Territory. In the Katherine region, additional funding allows service to be available to both employed and unemployed people. After hours appointments are available on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Services

Phone:	8922 8399	Location:	Building 9 North Royal Darwin Hospital Campus
Fax:	8922 8403	Postal:	PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Website:	www.health.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No		

Alcohol and Other Drugs Services is a free and confidential service providing information, education and counselling relating to all drug use. Services provided include pharmacotherapy and withdrawal.

Alcohol and Other Drugs Withdrawal Services

Phone:	8948 0087	Location:	3 Caryota Court COCONUT GROVE NT 0810
Fax:	8948 2524	Postal:	As above
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Website:	www.health.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No		

Alcohol and Other Drugs Withdrawal Services is a free and confidential service providing withdrawal from all drugs. The program has the capacity to provide withdrawal services to young people under the age of 16 years with the permission of their parent or guardian. Phone for an assessment.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone:	8948 5202	Location:	Nightcliff Community Centre 5A/18 Bauhinia Street NIGHTCLIFF
Hours:	11:00am-2:00pm Office 24hr phone service	Postal:	PO Box 40760 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fees:	No		

A support group for those who want to stop drinking and maintain sobriety. A 24 hour phone contact service is available.

Counselling & Support

Sisters Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8945 1372 Location: 11 Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax: 8945 6588 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees: No Email: sistersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

Provides support and development opportunities to young women/girls aged between 12-21 years. Building skills, safety, support, self esteem and social links through creativity, expression and information.

Somerville Family Services

Somerville Community Services

Phone: 8920 4100 Location: 147 Lee Point Road WAGAMAN
Fax: 8920 4101 Postal: PO Box 42644 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm Website: www.somerville.org.au
Fees: No Email: scs@somerville.org.au

Provides a confidential professional counselling and support service for a wide range of clients in the Darwin, Palmerston and surrounding rural areas. Staff include psychologists, social workers, welfare workers, support workers and Financial Counsellors.

VVCS – Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service

Federal Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phone: 8927 9411 Location: 2 Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON
Fax: 8927 0320 Postal: PO Box 3374 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Website: www.dva.gov.au/health/vvcs/vvcs.htm
Fees: No Email: vvcsnt@dva.gov.au

VVCS is a specialised and confidential service that provides nation-wide counselling and support to Australian veterans and their families

Eligibility for sons and daughters:

All sons and daughters of Vietnam veterans, regardless of age.
Dependent children (under 26 years of age) of other veterans.

VVCS counsellors can assist clients in understanding a range of personal, emotional and crisis issues associated with their parent's operational service.

Counselling & Support

Youth Drop-In Clinic

Family Planning Welfare Association of NT Inc

Phone:	8948 0144	Location:	Shop 2 The Clock Tower Centre
Fax:	89480626		Cnr Dick Ward Drive & Caryota Street
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm (office hours)		COCONUT GROVE
	Sat: 9:00am-11:00am (clinic hours)	Postal:	PO Box 503 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814
		Email:	admin@fpwnt.com.au

For sexual and reproductive health issues. Confidential advice and supply of contraceptives including emergency contraception, menstrual problems, pap smears, breast checks, STI checks including HIV/AIDS testing and pregnancy (planned and unplanned). Male and female clients. Special youth clinic for people 25 years and under on Saturdays. Must be a member of Family Planning to access clinic. Consults bulk billed. Library available. Free condoms.

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Domestic Violence Counselling Service

Dawn House

Phone:	8945 6200	Location:	Phone for details
Fax:	8948 4906	Postal:	PO Box 41744 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.dawnhouse.org.au
Fees:	Yes	Email:	dvcounsellor@dawnhouse.org.au

Provides free confidential counselling for women who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence.

Ruby Gaea – Darwin Centre Against Rape

Phone:	8945 0155	Location:	Confidential
Fax:	8945 2783	Postal:	PO Box 42082 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon-Fri office hours	Email:	info@rubygaea.net.au
Fees:	No		

Free confidential counselling for women, young women and children who have been raped, sexually abused or experienced any unwanted sexual advances at any time. Information and support for relatives and significant others available. Providing legal, medical and resource information, education workshops and training lectures on sexual assault.

Counselling & Support

Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone:	8922 7156	Location:	Ground Floor Casuarina Plaza
Fax:	8922 7047		Cnr Trower Road & Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:20pm	Postal:	PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fees:	No	Website:	www.health.nt.gov.au

SARC offers free confidential counselling and support by female counsellors for sexual abuse/assault. 24 hour medical and counselling service available to adults and children, male and female survivors of recent rape.

Emotional & Mental Health

Grow (NT)

Phone:	8985 4799	Location:	Rapid Creek Business Village
Fax:	8985 6799		48 Trower Road MILLNER
Hours:	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 10:00am–3:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 41603 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fees:	No	Website:	www.grow.net.au
		Email:	nt@grow.net.au

Grow has mutual help groups for people who want to recover from emotional breakdown or mental illness or who want to prevent breakdown. Grow uses a proven 12-step program based on the principles of self-activation and mutual help that contributes to improving quality of life. Groups meet weekly, are anonymous, non-denominational and free. Phone for meeting places and times.

Family & Relationships

Counselling

Centacare NT

Phone:	8944 2000	Location:	17 Hidden Valley Road BERRIMAH
Fax:	8944 2099	Postal:	PO Box 132 BERRIMAH NT 0828
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm	Website:	www.centacare-nt.org.au
		Email:	Darwin@centacare-nt.org.au

Counselling for teens and family members having relationship difficulties or experiencing any form of domestic violence including emotional, physical and sexual. Fees are negotiable.

Counselling & Support

Relationships Australia NT

Phone: 8923 4999
1300 364 277
Fax: 8981 6190
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm

Location: 2nd Floor Cavenagh Centre
43 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 4193 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.relationships.com.au

Counselling available for relationships, reconciliation, separation, pre-marital, personal and grief issues. A relationship education program is also conducted as well as a mediation service. Some after hours appointments are available.

Resolve Counselling & Dispute Resolution Services

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8946 4800
1800 898 500
Fax: 8946 48001
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm
Fees: Yes (though fee waiver applies)

Location: Unit 1/5 Goyder Road PARAP
Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Email: resolve@anglicare-nt.org.au

Resolve provides family counselling for young people and their parents/caregivers wishing to improve their relationship. A positive parenting education program is also available. Resolve offers a dispute resolution service for separation and divorcing couples in dispute over childcare/contact, property or financial matters. Resolve has offices in Nhulunbuy & Katherine.

Somerville Community Services

Phone: 8920 4100
Fax: 8920 4101
Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Fees: No

Location: 147 Lee Point Road WAGAMAN
Postal: PO Box 42644 CASUARINA NT 0811
Website: www.somerville.org.au
Email: scs@somerville.org.au

Community Service organisation. Agency of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Somerville Financial Counselling Service - Palmerston

Phone: 8935 1500
Fax: 8935 1501
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm

Location: 3 Victoria Drive GRAY
Postal: PO Box 42644 CASUARINA NT 0811
Email: scspalm@somerville.org.au

Provides confidential counselling, family support, financial counselling and medium term support accommodation to individuals, couples and families.

Counselling & Support

Towards Family Change

Centacare NT

Phone: 8924 3200 Location: 17 Hidden Valley Road BERRIMAH
Fax: 8924 3299 Postal: GPO Box 3081 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm Email: darwin@nt.centacare.org.au

Counselling for people affected by domestic violence. Offering a children's program and assessment group program for men who use violence.

Pre & Post Natal Support & Parenting

Breastfeeding Support

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Phone: 08 8411 0301 (7 day helpline) Location: 34 The Parade NORWOOD SA 5067
Fax: 08 8362 9662 (office) Postal: As above
Hours: 7 day telephone helpline Website: www.breastfeeding.asn.au (info/counselling)
Fees: No www.mothersdirect.com.au (product sales)
 www.lrc.asn.au (health professional support)
 Email: santoffice@breastfeeding.asn.au

Nationwide support group for mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. Free 7 day telephone counselling from trained, volunteer breastfeeding counsellors. Provides community education on breastfeeding related issues. Email counselling is also available via the website. NT Helpline number is a recorded message of available counsellors.

Childbirth Education Association Darwin Inc

Phone: 8948 3043 Location: Office 6 Nightcliff Community Centre
Fax: 8948 3043 18 Bauhinia Street NIGHTCLIFF
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri: Postal: PO Box 42162 CASUARINA NT 0811
 Email: ceadarwin@hotmail.com
 Email: ceadarwin@hotmail.com
Fees: Yes

The Childbirth Education Association (CEA) Darwin offers pregnancy, childbirth and parenting support to women and their families. CEA runs childbirth preparation classes and pregnancy stretch classes (first time is free). The comprehensive library and Childbirth Chatter newsletter are available to members. Phone CEA for more information.

Education, Employment & Training

Career Guidance & Employment Services

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Phone:	8936 5000	Location:	3 rd Floor TCG Centre
Fax:	8936 5035		80 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Postal:	GPO Box 335 DARWIN NT 0801
		Email:	www.dewr.gov.au

HPA Incorporated

Phone:	8947 0681	Location:	22 Albatross Street WINNELLIE
Fax:	8984 4586	Postal:	PO Box 37746 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm	Website:	www.hpaincorporated.com
Fees:	No	Email:	admin@hpaincorporated.com

Provides supported employment and accommodation options for people with disabilities who have low to medium support needs.

Jobfind Centres Australia

Casuarina

Phone:	8927 9699	Location:	Cascom Centre
Fax:	8927 6588		4-7 Scaturchio Street CASUARINA
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 42362 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fees:	No	Website:	www.jobfindcentre.com.au

Palmerston

Phone:	8931 1355	Location:	Suite 3 Ground Floor Baywood Plaza
Fax:	8931 1366		Frances Mall PALMERSTON
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 1521 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Fees:	No	Website:	www.jobfindcentre.com.au

Member of the Job Network providing worker recruitment services to all industries. Free service for job seekers and employers. To register contact the offices.

Education, Employment & Training

JPET (Job Placement, Employment and Training)

Darwin Skills Development Scheme

Phone:	8948 9999	Location:	17 Chapman Road NIGHTCLIFF (in the old Greek School)
Fax:	8948 1110	Postal:	GPO Box 1878 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Email:	dsds.ys@octa4.net.au
Fees:	No		

JPET is a program designed to help young people aged between 15-21 who are facing personal and social difficulties including, but not limited to, homelessness, at risk of becoming homeless, drug and alcohol issues, financial, mental health and language, reading and writing difficulties.

JPET (Job Placement, Employment and Training)

Mission Australia

Phone:	8935 0980	Location:	6 Frances Street PALMERSTON 3/21 Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA
Fax:	8932 4596	Postal:	PO Box 3311 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.missionaustralia.com.au
Fees:	No		

JPET is an initiative of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) developed to provide at risk young people (aged 15 to 21) with access to education, employment and training information, case management and referral. To access, participants must fit one or more criteria: homeless or at risk of homelessness, or facing several non-vocational barriers.

Max Employment

Max Network

Darwin

Phone:	8981 5011	Location:	36 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fax:	8981 4711	Postal:	GPO Box 495 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Website:	www.maxemployment.com.au
Fees:	No	Email:	darwin@maxemployment.com.au

Casuarina

Phone:	8945 7088	Location:	Ground Floor Cascom Centre Stage 3 13-17 Scaturchio Street CASUARINA
Fax:	8945 7099	Postal:	Ground Floor Cascom Centre Stage 3 13-17 Scaturchio Street CASUARINA
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Website:	www.maxemployment.com.au
Fees:	No	Email:	casuarina@maxemployment.com.au

Job Network member providing free employment services to all jobseekers and employers, including the rural area with an outreach service located at 15 Vereker Street Humpty Doo (enquiries via Darwin or Casuarina office).

Education, Employment & Training

Scholarships and Bursaries Schemes

Department of Employment, Education and Training

Phone:	8901 1309	Location:	11 th Floor Mitchell Centre
Fax:	8901 1326		55-59 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm	Postal:	GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Fees:	No	Website:	www.deet.nt.gov.au/training/students/scholarships_bursaries
		Email:	Scholarships.deet@nt.gov.au

Provides financial assistance for Territorians in the form of Higher Education Scholarships for school leavers to undertake full-time degree studies. Vocational Education and Training (VET) scholarships are available to study certificate to diploma level courses. Student Teacher Bursaries are available to enrol in full-time teacher training. Conditions apply to each scholarship/bursary.

Unions NT

Phone:	8941 0001	Location:	1 st Floor 38 Woods Street DARWIN
Fax:	8981 3947	Postal:	GPO Box 1833 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.unionsnt.com.au
		Email:	nttlc@octa4.net.au

Unions NT provides advice and assistance to workers about wages and conditions of employment, training and career issues, and any other issues related to your job.

Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteering Territory

Phone:	8981 0027	Location:	Unit 11/21 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fax:	8981 0067	Postal:	PO Box 608 PARAP NT 0804
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Sat: 9:00am-2:00pm	Website:	www.volunteeringterritory.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	volunteeringnt@bigpond.com

Volunteering Territory can help you to find the dream volunteering role – whatever you want that to be – environment, people, animals, the arts – you name it. Volunteering is a great way to gain new skills, meet people and get involved in your community, and it looks brilliant on your resume! You will be amazed at what's on offer in Darwin.

Education, Employment & Training

YouthWorx NT

NT Industry Training Bureau

Phone:	8981 8870	Location:	Level 2 Winlow House
Fax:	8981 5866		75 Woods Street DARWIN
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm	Postal:	GPO Box 415 DARWIN NT 0801
Fees:	No	Website:	www.youthworxnt.com.au
		Email:	info@youthworxnt.com.au

YouthWorx NT offers a wide range of opportunities for youth between 12-19 years of age through Structured Work placements and other School-to-Work Transition Programs. The programs focus on developing and strengthening knowledge, understanding and skills within industry areas, career opportunities and transition pathways, and general employability skills.

Education Services & Providers

Adult Literacy & Numeracy Programs

Charles Darwin University

Phone:	8946 6161	Location:	Certificate 1 & 3
Fax:	8946 7144		Building 18 Charles Darwin University CASUARINA
Hours:	8:30am-4:30pm		Certificate 2
Fees:	Cost will be calculated at \$1.80 per nominal hour. Health Care Card holders may be exempt from fees	Postal:	Building A Palmerston Campus PALMERSTON
		Website:	www.cdu.edu.au
		Email:	wendy.kennedy@cdu.edu.au

These programs provide basic literacy and numeracy training to adult learners whose skills are below the level considered necessary to pursue further education, training or employment. Study may be part time or full time. To access the programs applicants must meet with the Course Coordinator for an interview/assessment to determine the most appropriate course and level of study for their particular needs.

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone:	8927 1677	Location:	Malak Crescent, MALAK
Fax:	8945 6588	Postal:	GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

The Brothers Project has been funded by the NT Police to develop a young men's mentoring program. A coordinator is currently consulting with youth related services, schools and young people to inform the development of a pilot program, which will commence in September 2008. The pilot will be introduced in both high schools and community settings.

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Charles Darwin University (CDU)

Casuarina Campus

Phone: 8946 6666
1800 061 963
Fax: 8946 6642
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs:
8:30am-4:00pm
Wed: 8:30am-6:00pm
Fri: 8:30am-3:00pm

Location: Ellengowan Drive CASUARINA
Postal: Charles Darwin University CASUARINA NT 0909
Website: www.cdu.edu.au
Email: courses@cdu.edu.au

Palmerston Campus

Phone: 8946 7800
Fax: 8946 7833
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:20pm

Location: University Avenue Palmerston
Postal: Charles Darwin University CASUARINA NT 0909
Website: www.cdu.edu.au
Email: courses@cdu.edu.au

CDU provides a broad range of Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training courses to help you realise your full potential. CDU's Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) is available as another pathway into university. Contact the University Information Centre on free call 1800 061 963 for queries about admissions, enrolments, study pathways and more.

Darwin Languages Centre

Department of Employment, Education and Training

Phone: 8985 0905
Fax: 8948 0420
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Nightcliff Middle School
Ryland Road NIGHTCLIFF
Postal: Nightcliff Middle School
Ryland Road NIGHTCLIFF NT 0810
Email: dlc.nt@ntschoools.net

The Centre runs after-school multi-level classes in a range of languages for primary to year 10 aged students. The classes run at Nightcliff Primary School and Driver Primary School. The Centre also runs language programs for a number of other schools during normal school hours and provides professional support and advice to all teachers of languages in the NT.

Distance Education

Northern Territory Open Education Centre (NTOEC)

Phone: 8922 2292
Fax: 8922 2258
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: 21 Chrisp Street RAPID CREEK
Postal: PO Box 40471 CASUARINA NT 0811
Website: www.ntoec.nt.edu.au
Email: info.ntoec@ntschoools.net

NTOEC is a distance education school. It offers secondary courses to students under special circumstances, such as isolation, illness or travel. Mature-age students may also apply.

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Indigenous Youth Mobility Program (IYMP)

Mission Australia

Phone: 8945 6407 Location: 3/21 Vanderlin Drive WANGURI
Fax: 8945 4605 Postal: PO Box 2498 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm Website: www.missionaustralia.com
Email: caroliny@missionaustralia.com.au

Education and personal support for remote area students wanting to access education and training opportunities in Darwin. IYMP also assists with placing and referring these students to training and employment programs after the completion of studies. IYMP has a supported accommodation component provided by Aboriginal Hostels Limited.

Northern Territory Library

NT Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone: 1800 019 155 Location: Parliament House DARWIN
Fax: 8999 6927 Postal: GPO Box 42 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00am-6:00pm Website: www.nt.gov.au/ntl
Sat-Sun: 1:00pm-5:00pm Email: ntlinfo.dlghs@nt.gov.au
Fees: No

To provide all Territorians and visitors with access to information, literature and documentary heritage. The Library also runs Literacy Awards which includes a Youth Award each year.

Student Assistance Schemes

NT Department of Employment, Education and Training

Phone: 8901 4965 Location: 12th Floor Mitchell Centre
1800 019 157 Free call 55-59 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Fax: 8901 4976 Postal: GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm Website: www.deet.nt.gov.au
Fees: No

The Student Assistance Section of the NT Department of Employment Education and Training provides students with access to Student Assistance Schemes which help Territory families meet the education expenses of students who are disadvantaged by distance or isolation. These schemes also help students who live away from home or have to travel long distances each day to attend school, college or university, either within the Territory or interstate for approved courses.

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Student Support Program

Northern Territory Open Education Centre

Phone: 8922 2292
1800 062 235 Free call
Fax: 8922 2181
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm
Fees: Yes

Location: 21 Chrisp Street RAPID CREEK
Postal: PO Box 40471 CASUARINA NT 0811
Website: www.ntoec.nt.edu.au
Email: ntoec@ntoec.nt.edu.au

The aim of the program is to focus on students enrolled in studies who may require individual support. This support will be designed to cater to the individual's educational and personal needs.

Sunset Outreach Service (mobile food van)

St Vincent de Paul Society Inc

Phone: 8948 8170
Fax: 8948 2844

Location: 107 Dick Ward Drive COCONUT GROVE
Postal: PO Box 1468 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814
Website: www.vinnies.org.au/youth
Email: youth@svdpnt.org.au

Young people aged 15 and up can help out on the Sunset Outreach Service – a mobile food van which runs on weeknights in Darwin. Young people can learn about some of the needs of disadvantaged people in Darwin, how charities try and make a difference and how they can help.

Young Carers Program

Carers NT Inc

Phone: 8948 4877
Fax: 8948 5288
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
Fees: No

Location: Unit 4 & 5/1 Caryota Court COCONUT GROVE
Postal: GPO Box 1861 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.carersaustralia.com.au/?/nt/section/27:young-carers
Email: carersnt@carersnt.asu.au

Support, information, referrals, advocacy, counselling and respite is provided for young carers between 5 and 26 years of age. Young Carers help look after family members or friends of the family who are frail aged, have a long term illness (including mental health illnesses) or a disability (physical and/or intellectual).

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Training Services & Providers

Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services Inc (CAAPS)

Phone:	8922 4800	Location:	60 Boulter Road BERRIMAH
Fax:	8922 4832	Postal:	PMB 22 BERRIMAH NT 0828
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm	Website:	www.caaps.org.au
Fees:	Yes	Email:	caaps@caaps.org.au

CAAPS provides an 8 week residential alcohol and other drugs program to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. CAAPS is also a registered training organisation that provides training on a range of topics, including alcohol and other drugs and family violence.

Group Training NT

Department of Education, Employment & Training

Phone:	8941 2112	Location:	38 Woods Street DARWIN
Fax:	8941 2102	Postal:	GPO Box 3245 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am–4:30pm	Website:	www.gtnt.com.au
Fees:	No	Email:	gtnt@gtnt.com.au

Group Training NT (GTNT) is a non government, not for profit organisation. GTNT employs both full-time and school based apprentices and trainees in almost any qualification, with offices in Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy.

Human Services Training Advisory Council

Phone:	8981 2550	Location:	Level 2 Plaza Building 41 The Mall DARWIN
Fax:	8981 9822	Postal:	GPO Box 1557 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm	Website:	www.hstac.com.au
Fees:	For some services	Email:	admin@hstac.com.au

Human Services Training Advisory Council (HSTAC) is a Northern Territory organisation with membership drawn from industry and the community. Our Council provides leadership and advice about vocational education and training to ensure quality outcomes in the delivery of human services. The human services industry includes: Community Services; Correctional Services; Health; Local Government and Education.

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Training for Remote Youth

NT Department of Employment, Education and Training

Phone: 8901 1333 Location: 55–59 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Fax: 8901 1326 Postal: GPO Box 4921 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: 8:00am–4:30pm Website: www.deet.nt.gov.au/traiing/regional_remote_services
Email: paul.rider@nt.gov.au

The Training for Remote Youth (TRY) program is aimed at bringing youth aged 14 to 19 and the local regional and remote communities together to provide structured training and learning experiences that will enable the person to prepare for employment in the community or re-engage in further learning.

Training for Volunteers

Volunteering Territory

Phone: 8981 0027 Location: Unit 11/21 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fax: 8981 0067 Postal: PO Box 608 PARAP NT 0804
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Website: www.volunteeringterritory.org.au
 Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm Email: volunteeringnt@bigpond.com
Fees: No

Volunteering Territory provides training to help you be a more effective volunteer. If you're involved with a community group you could be doing anything from finances to governance to training to manual labour! We can help with training in all these areas. Make your community group strong – get the skills you need. It's free!

YAP (Young Adult Program)

City of Palmerston Library

Phone: 8935 9999 Location: The Boulevard Goyder Square PALMERSTON
Fax: 8935 9998 Postal: PO Box 1 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon–Thurs: 10:00am–6:00pm Website: www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
 Sat: 10:00am–1:00pm Email: askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au
 Sun: 1:00pm–4:00pm

The Young Adult Program is for young adults 14–18 years. The group meets in the library every Wednesday afternoon 4:00pm. The group volunteers time in the library, helps out with library events, and provides mentoring with homework. In return the library provides specific library training, skills based workshops, selection of resources for youth in the library and promotion of the library.

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Special Interest Training & Courses

Adult Night Classes

Casuarina Senior College

Phone: 8920 1200

Location: Cnr Trower Road & Parer Drive MOIL

Fax: 8920 1222

Postal: PO Box 40196 CASUARINA NT 0811

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-8:00pm

Website: www.schools.nt.edu.au/css/nightclasses

Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm

Email: csc.nightclasses@ntschoools.net

Fees: Yes

A wide range of classes are offered which may be studied for use at work or leisure. Students should be over 16 years of age and able to work in an adult learning environment.

Adventure Recreation Centre

Youth For Christ Australia NT Branch

Phone: 8945 7477

Location: 36 Batten Road MARRARA

Fax: 8945 7488

Postal: PO Box 939 SANDERSON NT 0813

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm

Website: www.yfcnt.org.au

Email: northern_territory@yfc.org.au

Provides adventure-based activities for youth at risk and leadership programs for year 11 and 12 students, focussing on trust, values for life and relationships. Youth for Christ also provides chaplaincy services to the Don Dale Juvenile Remand Centre.

AFS Intercultural Programs

Phone: 1300 131 736

Location: National Office Sydney

Fax: 02 9215 0088

Postal: PO Box 5 STRAWBERRY HILLS NSW 2012

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:30pm

Website: www.afs.org.au

Email: ausafs@afs.org.au

A wide range of student exchange programs are available from 6 weeks to 12 months duration to over 40 countries. The programs, both inbound and outbound, for high school students aged 15 to 18 years old offer the opportunity to gain intercultural learning whilst being hosted by a volunteer host family and attending a high school in the host community. AFS Australia also has 18+ community service programs for the young and not so young who have finished school. This is Australia's oldest student exchange organisation and has been recognised by the United Nations for its contributions to the youth of the world.

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Centre for Youth Music

Charles Darwin University

Phone: 8946 6513

Location: Ellengowan Drive TIWI

Fax: 8946 6540

Postal: Charles Darwin University CASUARINA NT 0909

Fees: Yes

Website: www.cdu.edu.au

Email: cym@cdu.edu.au

Provides individual and group tuition on all musical instruments and a wide range of ensembles for guitar, woodwind and brass, voice and string instruments, and includes the Darwin Youth Orchestra. Offers extensive vocal program (for 7-18 year olds), group keyboard and violin classes (for 4-7 year olds) and AMEB theory classes.

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts (CIYA)

Phone: 8948 3200

Location: 8/18 Bauhinia Street NIGHTCLIFF

Fax: 8948 3219

Postal: PO Box 728 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-4:30pm

Website: www.corrugatediron.org.au

Fees: Yes

Email: info@corrugatediron.org.au

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts provides skills-development workshops and performance opportunities in acting, circus, dance, film making, puppetry and digital media. CIYA provides resources, support and professional expertise to inspire and develop young people's passion for the arts.

Life Education Top End

Phone: 8948 0555

Location: 3/66 Aralia Street NIGHTCLIFF

Fax: 8948 0600

Postal: PO Box 573 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814

Hours: Part-time

Email: topendharold@bigpond.com.au

Life Education Top End is a community organisation. Its resources include student programs, parent newsletters, seminars, professional development for teachers, and support materials. Programs focus on problem solving, positive thinking, social, communication and coping skills, responsibility for actions, mental adaptability, safety, empathy building and physical health (nutrition and activity).

NT Suicide Intervention Training Project – Support, Planning & Promotion

Anglicare Youth Services Division

Phone: 8985 0000

Location: 5 Namarluk Drive LUDMILLA

Fax: 8985 0001

Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm

Email: anglicare@anglicare-nt.org.au

Fees: Yes

The NTSIT project provides support to the NT's 65 trainers of the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training workshops (ASIST). The project provides information about ASIST training workshops across the NT, and support to trainers through local training networks in Darwin, East Arnhem, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs and Tiwi Islands. The project team ensures that ASIST training is delivered in a coordinated, strategic and supported manner across the NT.

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The Foundation for Young Australians

Phone:	03 9670 5436	Location:	Level 3
Fax:	03 9670 2272		21-27 Somerset Place MELBOURNE
Hours:	9:00am-5:30 pm EST	Postal:	GPO Box 239 MELBOURNE VIC 3001
Fees:	No	Website:	www.youngaustralians.org
		Email:	fya@youngaustralians.org

The Foundation for Young Australians is a strategic philanthropist, committed to developing innovative initiatives that support and empower young Australians aged 12 to 25. Each year, the Foundation manages an active grants portfolio of over \$6million for initiatives that support young people to reach their full potential and make a valuable contribution to the community. Funding focuses on six key areas: young Australians aged 12 – 25 years, young Indigenous Australians, youth participation, equity, community contribution and sustainable outcomes.

The Dukes Mob/The Award Program

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (NT Division)

Phone:	1300 4 DUKES 8947 7071	Location:	6 Moo Street BERRIMAH
Fax:	8947 7076	Postal:	GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm	Website:	www.dukesmob.org.au
Fees:	Yes	Email:	dukesnt@westnet.com.au

This is a personal and social development program available to youth aged 14 to 25, regardless of gender, background or ability. For each Award, participants design their own program selecting activities that develop life skills such as leadership, teamwork, decision making and goal setting. These attributes are highly valued by potential employers.

Vision Services

Guide Dogs SA/NT

Phone:	8981 5488	Location:	4/5 Keith Lane FANNIE BAY
Fax:	8981 0820	Postal:	PO Box 154 PARAP NT 0804
Hours:	9:00am-1:00pm or by appointment	Website:	www.guidedogs.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	admin@guidedogs.org.au

Vision rehabilitation services for people with vision loss. The orientation and mobility services assist people to orientate themselves and to learn how to be safely and independently mobile at home and in the community. Also provides a range of aids which people with vision loss can use for independence, i.e. magnifiers, talking watches, etc.

Education, Employment & Training

Schools

Casuarina Senior College

Phone: 8920 1211
Fax: 8920 1222
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Cnr Parer Drive & Trower Road MOIL
Postal: PO Box 40196 CASUARINA NT 0811
Website: www.schools.nt.edu.au/csc
Email: csc.admin@ntschoools.net

Darwin Middle School

Phone: 8999 5652
Fax: 8999 4233
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Bullocky Point DARWIN NT 0800
Postal: As above
Website: www.schools.nt.edu.au/darwinhs
Email: admin.darwinmiddle@ntschoools.net

Dripstone Middle School

Phone: 8920 2299
Fax: 8920 2298
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Delamere Street TIWI
Postal: PO Box 41370 CASUARINA NT 0811
Website: www.schools.nt.edu.au/drpstnhs
Email: admin.dripsths@ntschoools.net

Secondary education years 7-9.

Kormilda College

Phone: 8922 1611
Fax: 8947 0792
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Lot 1044 Berrimah Road BERRIMAH
Postal: PO Box 241 BERRIMAH NT 0828
Website: www.kormilda.nt.edu.au
Email: admin@kormilda.nt.edu.au

Kormilda College is an Anglican and Uniting Church Secondary College for students from Year 7 to Year 12. A day and residential College, one-third of its students are Indigenous and the majority of those are from remote north Australian communities.

Marrara Christian College

Phone: 8920 2000
Fax: 8920 2001
Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm Office hours
8:30am-3:10pm School hours
Fees: Yes

Location: Cnr McMillans Road & Amy Johnson Avenue SANDERSON
Postal: PO Box 84 SANDERSON NT 0813
Website: www.mcs.nt.edu.au
Email: admin@mcs.nt.edu.au

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Nightcliff Middle School

Phone: 8985 0850
Fax: 8985 0860
Fees: Yes

Location: Ryland Road NIGHTCLIFF NT 0810
Postal: As above
Website: www.nightcliffhigh.com.au
Email: admin.nighthts@latis.net.au

O'Loughlin Catholic College

Phone: 8945 1277
Fax: 8927 7140
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Mueller Road KARAMA
Postal: PO Box 41911 CASUARINA NT 0811
Email: secretary@oloughlin.nt.catholic.edu.au

Palmerston High School

Phone: 8935 0222
Fax: 8932 2232
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30am-4:00pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Tilston Avenue DRIVER
Postal: PO Box 8 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Website: www.schools.nt.edu.au/palmhs
Email: palmerston.high@latis.net.au

Palmerston High School is a comprehensive secondary education facility comprising a Middle School, Senior School and Special Education Centre all co-located on the one campus. Our teaching and learning programs cater for the full range of student abilities and interests and are strongly supported by a range of external agencies.

Sanderson Middle School

Phone: 8927 8899
Fax: 8927 2127
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:45am-3:30pm
Fees: Yes

Location: Matthews Road WULAGI
Postal: PO Box 189 SANDERSON NT 0813
Website: www.sanderson.nt.edu.au
Email: sanderson.middle@ntschoools.net

St John's College

Phone: 8982 2222
Fax: 8982 2204
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm
Fees: Yes

Location: 10-54 Salonika Street THE GARDENS
Postal: LMB 13 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.stjohns.nt.catholic.edu.au
Email: admin@stjohns.nt.catholic.edu.au

St John's is a modern Catholic Coeducational residential and day Secondary College catering for students in Years 7-12. St John's encourages students in developing educational, emotional and spiritual well being and provides a supportive environment where all individuals are valued.

Education, Employment & Training

Taminmin High School

Phone: 8988 0000

Fax: 8988 2351

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm

Fees: Yes

Location: Challoner Circuit HUMPTY DOO

Postal: PO Box 21 HUMPTY DOO NT 0836

Website: www.taminmin.nt.edu.au

Email: admin.taminhs@ntschoools.net

Emergency Aid

Salvation Army Community Support Service

Salvation Army

Phone: 8927 9566

Location: Cnr Yanyula Drive & Lee Point Road ANULA

Fax: 8927 6875

Postal: PO Box 40491 CASUARINA NT 0811

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00am-12:00pm

Fees: No

Emergency Relief Service - needs Centrelink referral. Helps with food, furniture, clothes and Telstra bills.

Salvation Army Red Shield Hostel

Salvation Army

Phone: 8981 5994

Location: 49 Mitchell Street DARWIN

Fax: 8981 0454

Postal: GPO Box 189 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Caretaker on after hours

The hostel provides budget accommodation on a short to long term basis for single people. Short term family crisis accommodation also available - 2 week maximum stay.

Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone: 8922 7156

Location: Ground Floor Casuarina Plaza

Fax: 8922 7047

Cnr Trower Road & Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:20pm

Postal: PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811

Fees: No

Website: www.health.nt.gov.au

SARC offers free confidential counselling and support by female counsellors for sexual abuse/assault. 24 hour medical and counselling service available to adults and children, male and female survivors of recent rape.

Financial Counselling & Support

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8985 0000 Location: 5 Namarluk Drive LUDMILLA
Fax: 8985 0001 Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm Email: t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au
Fees: No

Provides a free and confidential service. Financial Counsellors can: prepare budgets; advocate and negotiate with creditors; deal with harassment from creditors; inform about legal rights, debt and credit; refer to appropriate services; and offer saving hints and strategies.

Centrelink

Casuarina Customer Service Centre

Phone: 132 490 Location: 50 Bradshaw Terrace CASUARINA
Fax: 8923 3799 Postal: PO Box 3200 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:45am–4:45pm Website: www.centrelink.gov.au

Darwin Customer Service Centre

Phone: 132 490 Location: 24 Knuckey Street DARWIN
Fax: 8936 3499 Postal: PO Box 3200 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:15am–4:15pm Website: www.centrelink.gov.au

Palmerston Customer Service Centre

Phone: 132 490 Location: 2 Maluka Street PALMERSTON
Fax: 8936 9998 Postal: PO Box 3200 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:15am–4:15pm Website: www.centrelink.gov.au

Centrelink numbers:

To make an appointment: 131 021

Employment Services: 132 850

Youth Allowance: 132 490

Austudy: 132 490

ABSTUDY: 132 317

Debt Recovery: 1800 440 088

Complaints/Compliments: 1800 050 004

Report Earnings: 133 276

Financial Counselling & Support

JPET (Job Placement, Employment and Training)

Mission Australia

Phone:	8935 0980	Location:	6 Frances Street PALMERSTON
Fax:	8932 4596		3/21 Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 3311 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Fees:	No	Website:	www.missionaustralia.com.au

JPET is an initiative of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) developed to provide at risk young people (aged 15 to 21) with access to education, employment and training information, case management and referral. To access, participants must fit one or more criteria: homeless or at risk of homelessness, or facing several non-vocational barriers.

Somerville Community Services

Phone:	8920 4100	Location:	147 Lee Point Road WAGAMAN
Fax:	8920 4101	Postal:	PO Box 42644 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	8:00am-5:00pm	Website:	www.somerville.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	scs@somerville.org.au

Community Service organisation. Agency of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Somerville Financial Counselling Service - Palmerston

Phone:	8935 1500	Location:	3 Victoria Drive GRAY
Fax:	8935 1501	Postal:	PO Box 42644 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm	Email:	scspalm@somerville.org.au

Provides confidential counselling, family support, financial counselling and medium term support accommodation to individuals, couples and families.

Opportunity Shops

Opportunity Shop

Darwin Memorial Uniting Church

Phone:	8981 8427	Location:	Cnr Smith & Whitfield Streets DARWIN
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:30am-3:30pm	Postal:	GPO Box 218 DARWIN NT 0801
	Sat: 10:00am-12:00pm		

Sale of second-hand clothing.

Financial Counselling & Support

Red Cross Opportunity Shop - Larrakeyah

Phone: 8924 3960

Location: 19 Lambell Terrace LARRAKEYAH

Fax: 8924 3906

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00m

Red Cross Opportunity Shop - Malak

Phone: 8945 3655

Location: 84 Malak Crescent MALAK

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-3:30pm

Salvation Army Family Store

Phone: 8981 0993

Location: Salonika Street STUART PARK

Fax: 8981 0993

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sat: 9:00am-3:00pm

Government Departments & Services

Local Government

Darwin City Council

Phone:	8930 0300	Location:	Civic Centre Harry Chan Avenue DARWIN
Fax:	8930 0311	Postal:	GPO Box 84 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:15pm	Website:	www.darwin.nt.gov.au
		Email:	dcc@darwin.nt.gov.au youth.projects@darwin.nt.gov.au

Produces and distributes Youth Services Directory and Youth Information Card. Provides a range of programs to engage young people in local government including Youth Advisory Group (YAG), GRIND youth newspaper and Youth Week events.

Youth Program Coordinator

Palmerston City Council

Phone:	8935 9970	Location:	Civic Plaza
Fax:	8935 9900		2 Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:15am-5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 1 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Fees:	No	Website:	www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
		Email:	palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au

Palmerston's Youth Coordinator convenes the Palmerston and Rural Youth Services (PARYS) network and works with Council, Government and the sector to identify and address gaps in services for 'at risk' young people in Palmerston and the rural areas.

Northern Territory Government

Note: If you are unsure as to which Department can best handle your enquiry please contact the NT Government Switchboard on 8999 5511 for assistance.

Arts NT

NT Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts

Phone:	8999 8981	Location:	1 st Floor 9-11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fax:	8999 8949	Postal:	GPO Box 1774 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm	Website:	www.arts.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No	Email:	arts.office@nt.gov.au

Arts NT's primary role is to support and develop the artistic and cultural potential of the Territory through policy, operational and financial support and advice to the arts sector and to Government. Arts NT aims to ensure that all Territory residents have access to a variety of arts and cultural activities.

Government Departments & Services

Department of the Chief Minister

Phone: 8999 5511
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm
Location: NT House
22 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 4396 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.dcm.nt.gov.au

Department of Employment, Education and Training

Phone: 8901 4909
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm
Fees: No
Location: Various
Postal: GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.deet.nt.gov.au
Email: infocentre.deet@nt.gov.au

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Phone: 8936 5000
Fax: 8936 5035
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm
Location: 3rd Floor TCG Centre
80 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 335 DARWIN NT 0801
Email: www.dewr.gov.au

Department of Family and Community Services

Phone: 1300 653 227
Fax: 8920 8999
Location: Level 2 Bureau of Meteorology
13 Scaturchio Street CASUARINA
Postal: GPO Box 9820 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.facs.gov.au

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Phone: 131 881
8946 3160
Fax: 8981 6245
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:
9:00am-4:00pm
Wed: 9:00am-1:00pm
Location: 40 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 864 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.immi.gov.au
Email: darwin.client.services@immi.gov.au

Government Departments & Services

Domestic & Personal Violence Protection Unit

NT Police

Phone:	8948 0110	Location:	Nightcliff Police Station NIGHTCLIFF
Fax:	8948 9130	Postal:	PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours:	8:00am–4:00pm	Website:	www.nt.gov.au/pfes/police/community/dvu/
Fees:	No		

This Unit follows up all reported domestic violence incidents, makes referrals to other agencies, assists in obtaining Domestic Violence Orders, supports victims and prosecutes domestic violence offenders.

Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre

Department of Justice, NT Correctional Services

Phone:	8922 0400	Location:	Tivendale Road BERRIMAH
Fax:	8947 1084	Postal:	GPO Box 1407 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Residential care Office open 8:00am–4:21pm	Website:	www.nt.gov.au/justice

The Don Dale Centre is a juvenile detention centre responsible to the NT Government for the supervision and care of young offenders in custody under the Youth Justice Act.

Family and Children's Services

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone:	8922 7111 1800 700 250 (a/h)	Location:	1 st Floor Casuarina Plaza Trower Road CASUARINA
Fax:	8922 7122	Postal:	PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm	Email:	facsadmin@nt.gov.au
Fees:	No		

The Family and Children's Services (FACS) Branch is responsible for formulating policies and development programs and operational guidelines for the provision of service to individuals, families, young people and children in the NT. These services are delivered through the FACS offices in Casuarina and Palmerston.

Government Departments & Services

Family and Children's Services - Offices

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Casuarina

Phone: 8922 7111
1800 700 250 (a/h)
Fax: 8922 7122
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm
After hours phone service

Location: 2nd Floor Casuarina Plaza
Trower Road CASUARINA
Postal: PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811

Palmerston

Phone: 8999 4789
1800 700 250 (a/h)
Fax: 8999 4807
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm
After hours phone service

Location: TIO Building
Frances Mall PALMERSTON
Postal: PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811

FACS offices provide Child and Protective Services, Placement Support and Family Support and Counselling. FACS offices are responsible under statutory authority for investigating all reports of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect of under 18 year olds. Also provides information and advice regarding child maltreatment. FACS offices provides specialist services in regard to adoption information and foster care (phone 8922 7077 for more information). FACS offices are also responsible for recruitment, assessment and training of people interested in becoming foster carers and case management of young people under the guardianship of the Minister.

Family and Children's Services - Policy and Service Development

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone: 8999 2670
Fax: 8999 2546
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm

Location: 3rd Floor Health House
87 Mitchell Street DARWIN NT 0800
Postal: PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811

The Policy and Service Development Branch of Family and Children's Services (FACS) is responsible for formulating policies, developing programs and contracting the provision of services by non-government agencies to individuals, families, young people and children across the NT. It is also responsible for the licensing of children's services (e.g. childcare). In Darwin these services are delivered through the FACS offices in Darwin CBD, Casuarina and Palmerston, and through a range of NGOs (funded to provide services).

Government Departments & Services

Interpreting and Translating Service NT (ITSNT)

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone:	1800 676 254 8999 8506	Location:	Ground Floor RCG House 83–85 Smith Street DARWIN
Fax:	8999 8877	Postal:	GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm	Website:	www.itsnt.nt.gov.au
Fees:	Yes	Email:	itsnt@nt.gov.au

ITSNT helps to alleviate the language barriers faced by Territorians who do not speak English as a first language, particularly in relation to health and legal issues. The Service provides assistance to government and non-government agencies that require on-site interpreters or document translating services.

Northern Territory Correctional Services

Department of Justice

Phone:	8935 7777	Location:	2 nd Floor Old Admiralty Towers 68 Esplanade DARWIN
Fax:	8935 7461	Postal:	GPO Box 3196 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:30pm	Website:	www.nt.gov.au

Juvenile Detention provides a safe and secure juvenile detention service including rehabilitation, reintegration and care of juvenile detainees.

Northern Territory Library

NT Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone:	1800 019 155	Location:	Parliament House DARWIN
Fax:	8999 6927	Postal:	GPO Box 42 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 10:00am–6:00pm Sat–Sun: 1:00pm–5:00pm	Website:	www.nt.gov.au/ntl
Fees:	No	Email:	ntlinfo.dlghs@nt.gov.au

To provide all Territorians and visitors with access to information, literature and documentary heritage. The Library also runs Literacy Awards which includes a Youth Award each year.

Government Departments & Services

NT Anti-Discrimination Commission

Northern Territory Government

Phone:	8999 1444 1800 813 846 Free call	Location:	7 th Floor National Mutual Building 9–11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fax:	8981 3812	Postal:	LMB 22 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm	Website:	www.adc.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No	Email:	administrationadc@nt.gov.au

The Commission aims to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment and promote equal opportunity and human rights. Territorians are entitled to equal treatment regardless of their race, sex, sexuality, age, marital status, impairment, political activity or religious beliefs. The commission investigates complaints, helps resolve complaints through conciliation or hearings and educates the community about rights and responsibilities under the NT Anti-Discrimination Act.

Office of Youth Affairs

NT Families and Children, Department of Health and Families

Phone:	8999 3862	Location:	11 th Floor NT House 22 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Fax:	8999 3883	Postal:	PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm	Website:	www.youth.nt.gov.au
		Email:	oya@nt.gov.au

Initially a division of the Department of the Chief Minister, the Office of Youth Affairs (OYA) now sits within NT Families and Children, a division of the Northern Territory Government, Department of Health and Families, effective from 1 July 2008. OYA aims to facilitate a whole-of-government approach to policy priorities for young people aged 12 to 25 years, and supports initiatives that improve young Territorians' personal well-being, promotes their positive achievements and assists them to reach their goals. In addition, the Office supports events and activities that provide positive recreational and developmental opportunities for young Territorians.

The Northern Territory Government's youth policy framework, *Building a Better Future for Young Territorians* (2003), guides the delivery of programs and services to young people aged 12 to 25. The key directions of the policy are:

- Improve young people's health and well being.
- Improve access to education and employment for young people.
- Provide more opportunities for young people to have fun and develop new skills.
- Make sure that young people are able to participate in decisions that affect their lives.
- Create communities where young people can feel safe and secure.

Government Departments & Services

Sport and Recreation – Participation and Development Branch

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone: 1800 045 678
8982 2346
Fax: 8982 2320
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm
Fees: No

Location: Sports House
Waratah Crescent FANNIE BAY
Postal: GPO Box 1448 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.nt.gov.au/sportandrecreation
Email: participation.dsr@nt.gov.au

Sport and Recreation’s Sports Development Branch works to provide opportunities for all Territorians to be involved in sport and active recreation through the delivery of a significant grants program as well as Australian Sports Commission Programs, including club development, coaching and officiating, junior sport, ethics, disability education and women in sport.

Student Assistance Schemes

NT Department of Employment, Education and Training

Phone: 8901 4965
1800 019 157 Free call
Fax: 8901 4976
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am–4:30pm
Fees: No

Location: 12th Floor Mitchell Centre
55-59 Mitchell Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.deet.nt.gov.au

The Student Assistance Section of the NT Department of Employment, Education and Training provides students with access to Student Assistance Schemes which help Territory families meet the education expenses of students who are disadvantaged by distance or isolation. These schemes also help students who live away from home or have to travel long distances each day to attend school, college or university, either within the Territory or interstate for approved courses.

Government Departments & Services

Territory Housing

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Casuarina

Phone: 8922 5526

Location: Ethos House

Trower Road CASUARINA

Fax: 8922 5541

Postal: GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801

Darwin

Phone: 8999 8814

Location: Construction House

Cnr Mitchell Street & Briggs Street DARWIN

Fax: 8999 8844

Postal: GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801

Palmerston

Phone: 8999 4767

Location: Highway House

Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON

Fax: 8999 4771

Postal: GPO Box 4621 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm

Website: www.territoryhousing.nt.gov.au

Territory Housing is a Government Business Division in the Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport. Its key function is to deliver safe, secure and affordable housing to Territorians, ensuring that all Territorians have the opportunity to establish a home.

Federal Government

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Phone: 02 6271 1000

Location: 38 Sydney Avenue FORREST

Fax: 02 6271 1901

Postal: GPO Box 2154 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Website: www.dcita.gov.au

Email: dcita.mail@dcita.gov.au

Department of Education, Science and Training

Phone: 8936 5155

Location: 6th Floor

Fax: 8936 5115

66 Smith Street DARWIN

Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:30pm

Postal: GPO Box 3071 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.dest.gov.au

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Phone: 8936 5000

Location: 3rd Floor TCG Centre

Fax: 8936 5035

80 Mitchell Street DARWIN

Postal: GPO Box 385 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.dewr.gov.au

Government Departments & Services

Department of Family and Community Services

Phone: 1300 653 227

8936 6366

Fax: 8920 8999

Location: Level 2 Bureau of Meteorology
13 Scaturchio Street CASUARINA

Postal: GPO Box 9820 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.facs.gov.au

Department of Health and Ageing

Phone: 8946 3444

Fax: 8946 3400

Location: Cascom Centre

13 Scaturchio Street CASUARINA

Postal: GPO Box 9848 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.health.gov.au

Department of Immigration & Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs

Phone: 131 881

8946 3160

Fax: 8981 6245

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:

9:00am–4:00pm

Wed: 10:00am–4:00pm

Location: 40 Cavenagh Street DARWIN

Postal: GPO Box 864 DARWIN NT 0801

Website: www.immi.gov.au

Citizenship interviews are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am–3:00pm. Contact 131 880 for an appointment.

Health & Wellbeing

Alcohol and Other Drugs Withdrawal Services

Phone: 8948 0087 Location: 3 Caryota Court COCONUT GROVE NT 0810
Fax: 8948 2524 Postal: As above
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm Website: www.health.nt.gov.au
Fees: No

Alcohol and Other Drugs Withdrawal Services is a free and confidential service providing support during withdrawal from all drugs. It has the capacity to provide withdrawal services to young people under the age of 16 years with the permission of their parent or guardian. Phone for an assessment.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: 8948 5202 Location: Nightcliff Community Centre
Hours: 11:00am-2:00pm Office 5A/18 Bauhinia Street NIGHTCLIFF
24hr phone service Postal: PO Box 40760 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fees: No

A support group for those who want to stop drinking and maintain sobriety. A 24 hour phone contact service is available.

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Anglicare NT

Phone: 8985 0000 Location: 5 Nemarluk Drive LUDMILLA
Fax: 8985 0001 Postal: PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm Email: t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au
Fees: No

Provides a free and confidential service. Financial Counsellors can: prepare budgets; advocate and negotiate with creditors; deal with harassment from creditors; inform about legal rights, debt and credit; refer to appropriate services; and offer saving hints and strategies.

Billings Fertility Education

Natural Family Planning Council NT Inc

Phone: 8948 2722 Location: 34 Francis Street RAPID CREEK
1800 812 722 Postal: PO Box 40565 CASUARINA NT 0811
Fax: 8948 2722 Postal: PO Box 40565 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours: Tues-Fri: 10:00am-3:00pm Website: www.billingsmethod.com
after hours by appointment Email: billings-nt@bigpond.com
Fees: Yes

Education in fertility awareness to individuals, couples or groups. If desired, the knowledge can be used to achieve or avoid pregnancy or for monitoring reproductive health. Correspondence or email instruction available.

Breastfeeding Support

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Phone: 08 8411 0301 (7 day helpline) Location: 34 The Parade NORWOOD SA 5067
Fax: 08 8362 9662 (office) Postal: As above
Hours: 7 day telephone helpline Website: www.breastfeeding.asn.au (info/counselling)
Fees: No www.mothersdirect.com.au (product sales)
 www.lrc.asn.au (health professional support)
 Email: santoffice@breastfeeding.asn.au

Nationwide support group for mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. Free 7 day telephone counselling from trained, volunteer breastfeeding counsellors. Provides community education on breastfeeding related issues. Email counselling is also available via the website. NT Helpline number is a recorded message of available counsellors.

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8927 1677 Location: Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax: 8945 6588 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees: No Email: brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

The Brothers Project has been funded by the NT Police to develop a young men's mentoring program. A coordinator is currently consulting with youth related services, schools and young people to inform the development of a pilot program, which will commence in September 2008. The pilot will be introduced in both high schools and community settings.

Casuarina Community Care Centre

Department of Health and Community Services

Phone: 8922 7301 Location: Ground Floor Casuarina Plaza
Fax: 8922 7477 Trower Road CASUARINA
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: Postal: PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
8:00am-5:00pm
Wed: 8:00am-2:30pm

Wide range of nursing services available through drop-in clinics, appointments and home visits. Contact clinical nurse manager for further information. Services include sexual health screening, pregnancy testing, continence assessment and advice, wound management and immunisation. Child and Family Health Service includes growth and development assessment, parenting (individual and groups), and childhood immunisations.

NT AIDS and Hepatitis Council

Phone: 8941 1711
1800 880 899
Fax: 8941 2590
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-2:00pm Needle
& Syringe Program

Location: 46 Woods Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 2826 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.ntahc.org.au
Email: info@ntahc.org.au

Blood borne virus education and outreach services to the general community, Indigenous and non-Indigenous young people and sister girls. Care and support services to people living with HIV and/or Hepatitis C. Referral, information and support services to gay and bi-sexual men. Needle and Syringe Program, support and education services for sex workers. Information and education on amphetamines. Same sex attracted youth group.

Remote Communities Holiday Program

Australian Red Cross – NT Division

Phone: 8924 3900
Fax: 8924 3939
Hours: January & June/July
school holidays
Fees: No

Location: 19 Lambell Terrace LARRAKEYAH
Postal: GPO Box 81 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.redcross.org.au
Email: ntinfo@redcross.org.au

Youth volunteer program that delivers holiday activities to young people on the remote communities of the Tiwi Islands and Arnhem Land.

Royal Darwin Hospital

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone: 8922 8888
Fax: 8922 8286
Hours: 24 hours

Location: Rocklands Drive TIWI
Postal: PO Box 41326 CASUARINA NT 0811
Website: www.royaldarwinhospital.nt.gov.au

Royal Darwin Hospital provides acute hospital care, a casualty department for emergencies and general and specialist outpatient clinics.

Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Unit

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone: 8922 8814
Fax: 8922 8809
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm
Fees: No

Location: Block 4 Royal Darwin Hospital
Postal: PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
Email: jan.holt@nt.gov.au

The Unit provides information and education about sexual health, STIs, HIV and Blood Borne viruses. Sexual Health educators are available at no charge to facilitate workshops and talks. The Unit also provides sexual health resources.

Health & Wellbeing

The Dukes Mob/The Award Program

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (NT Division)

Phone: 1300 4 DUKES
8947 7071
Fax: 8947 7076
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–4:30pm
Fees: Yes

Location: 6 Moo Street BERRIMAH
Postal: GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.dukesmob.org.au
Email: dukesnt@westnet.com.au

This is a personal and social development program available to youth aged 14 to 25, regardless of gender, background or ability. For each Award, participants design their own program selecting activities that develop life skills such as leadership, teamwork, decision making and goal setting. These attributes are highly valued by potential employers.

The SHAK – Youth Recreation and Development Centre

Australian Red Cross – NT Division

Phone: 8927 8371
Fax: 8927 8371
Hours: Tues–Thurs: 3:00pm–8:00pm
Fri: 3:00pm–9:00pm
Sat: 12:00pm–6:00pm
Fees: No

Location: 3/58 Bradshaw Terrace CASUARINA
(behind Mitre 10)
Postal: GPO Box 81 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.beanbag.net.au/shak
Email: theshak@bigpond.net.au

The SHAK provides sport and recreational activities for young people. It has a basketball court, table tennis, pool tables, music room and recording facilities, a computer room with internet access as well as a range of other activities in a fully supervised location.

Top End Mental Health Service – Tamarind Centre

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone: 8999 4988
Fax: 8999 4999
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:30pm
24 hour emergency service

Location: 12 Ross Smith Avenue PARAP
Postal: PO Box 140 PARAP NT 0804

Top End Mental Health Service (TEMHS) provides services for people from Darwin, Palmerston, Gove, Katherine and local rural areas who are experiencing significant disability as a result of mental health problems. TEMHS consists of the following teams: On Call Team (OCT), Adult Team, Child and Adolescent Team, Education, Training and Quality Team, Acute Inpatient Team (hospital-based service), Forensic Team, Remote Team, Gove Team and Katherine Team. Referrals will be accepted from individuals (self-referral), family and carers, general practitioners, counselling and other health services. For non-emergency appointments, information and advice, contact the OCT at the Tamarind Centre during office hours.

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone: 8927 1677 Location: Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax: 8945 6588 Postal: GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon–Fri: 9:00am–5:00pm Website: www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees: No Email: brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

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Catherine Booth House

The Salvation Army

Phone: 8981 5928 Location: Confidential
Fax: 8981 6402 Postal: GPO Box 189 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: 24 hours Email: catherineboothhouse@ans.salvationarmy.org
Fees: \$9 per night negotiable

Crisis short term accommodation for women over 18 years. No children accommodated.

Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services Inc (CAAPS)

Phone: 8922 4800 Location: 60 Boulter Road BERRIMAH
Fax: 8922 4832 Postal: PMB 22 BERRIMAH NT 0828
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm Website: www.caaps.org.au
Fees: Yes Email: caaps@caaps.org.au

CAAPS provides an 8 week residential alcohol and other drugs program to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. CAAPS is also a registered training organisation that provides training on a range of topics, including alcohol and other drugs and family violence.

Danila Dilba Health Service

Phone: 8942 3444 Location: 32–34 Knuckey Street DARWIN
Fax: 8941 3542 Postal: GPO Box 2125 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:36pm Website: www.daniladilba.org.au
Wed: 8:00am–1:00pm Email: info@daniladilba.org.au
Fees: No

Danila Dilba is a community controlled health organisation providing a number of services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These services include men's and women's health, children's health, emotional and social wellbeing services. For more information, please contact the Centre.

Indigenous Services

NT Anti-Discrimination Commission

Northern Territory Government

Phone:	8999 1444 1800 813 846 Free call	Location:	7 th Floor National Mutual Building 9–11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Fax:	8981 3812	Postal:	LMB 22 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm	Website:	www.adc.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No	Email:	administrationadc@nt.gov.au

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Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)

NT Department of Health and Community Services

Phone:	8922 7156	Location:	Ground Floor Casuarina Plaza Cnr Trower Road & Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA
Fax:	8922 7047	Postal:	PO Box 40596 CASUARINA NT 0811
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:20pm	Website:	www.health.nt.gov.au
Fees:	No		

SARC offers free confidential counselling and support by female counsellors for sexual abuse/assault. 24 hour medical and counselling service available to adults and children, male and female survivors of recent rape.

Silas Roberts Hostel

Aboriginal Hostels Ltd

Phone:	8981 5071	Location:	21 Packard Street DARWIN
Fax:	8981 0236	Postal:	21 Packard Street DARWIN NT 0800
Hours:	8:00am–12:00pm 3:30pm–6:30pm	Website:	www.ahl.gov.au
		Email:	s.roberts@ahl.gov.au

Provides short term accommodation for transient Indigenous people. Daily rates apply, based on the guest's age, and include meals.

The Dukes Mob/The Award Program

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (NT Division)

Phone: 1300 4 DUKES
8947 7071
Fax: 8947 7076
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Fees: Yes

Location: 6 Moo Street BERRIMAH
Postal: GPO Box 4821 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.dukesmob.org.au
Email: dukesnt@westnet.com.au

This is a personal and social development program available to youth aged 14 to 25, regardless of gender, background or ability. For each Award, participants design their own program selecting activities that develop life skills such as leadership, teamwork, decision making and goal setting. These attributes are highly valued by potential employers.

Training for Volunteers

Volunteering Territory

Phone: 8981 0027
Fax: 8981 0067
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-12:00pm
Fees: No

Location: Unit 11/21 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Postal: PO Box 608 PARAP NT 0804
Website: www.volunteeringterritory.org.au
Email: volunteeringnt@bigpond.com

Volunteering Territory provides training to help you be a more effective volunteer. If you're involved with a community group you could be doing anything from finances to governance to training to manual labour! We can help with training in all these areas. Make your community group strong – get the skills you need. It's free!

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Indigenous Services

YAP (Young Adult Program)

City of Palmerston Library

Phone: 8935 9999

Location: The Boulevard Goyder Square PALMERSTON

Fax: 8935 9998

Postal: PO Box 1 PALMERSTON NT 0831

Hours: Mon–Thurs: 10:00am–6:00pm

Website: www.palmerston.nt.gov.au

Sat: 10:00am–1:00pm

Email: askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au

Sun: 1:00pm–4:00pm

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Legal Services & Information

Anglicare Financial Counselling

Anglicare NT

Phone:	8985 0000	Location:	5 Namarluk Drive LUDMILLA
Fax:	8985 0001	Postal:	PO Box 36506 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Hours:	Mon-Fri: 8:30am–5:00pm	Email:	t.ross@anglicare-nt.org.au
Fees:	No		

Provides a free and confidential service. Financial Counsellors can: prepare budgets; advocate and negotiate with creditors; deal with harassment from creditors; inform about legal rights, debt and credit; refer to appropriate services; and offer saving hints and strategies.

Brothers Project

YWCA of Darwin

Phone:	8927 1677	Location:	Malak Crescent MALAK
Fax:	8945 6588	Postal:	GPO Box 2586 DARWIN NT 0801
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 9:00am–5:00pm	Website:	www.ywcaofdarwin.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	brothersproject@ywcaofdarwin.org.au

The Brothers Project has been funded by the NT Police to develop a young men's mentoring program. A coordinator is currently consulting with youth related services, schools and young people to inform the development of a pilot program, which will commence in September 2008. The pilot will be introduced in both high schools and community settings.

Community Justice Centre

NT Department of Justice

Phone:	1800 000 473	Location:	7 th Floor National Mutual Building
Fax:	8981 3812		9–11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Hours:	Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:30pm	Postal:	GPO Box 1722 DARWIN NT 0801
Fees:	No	Website:	www.communityjusticecentre.nt.gov.au
		Email:	cjc.doj@nt.gov.au

The Community Justice Centre provides a free and confidential mediation service to the NT community. It mediates all types of disputes including money matters, neighbourhood disputes including street mediations, problems with barking dogs, fences, trees and noise, money matters, workplace communication, clubs and societies. It also runs post-court conferencing.

Legal Services & Information

Darwin Community Legal Service Inc

Phone: 8982 1111
1800 812 953 Free call
Fax: 8982 1112
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:
9:00am–5:00pm
Wed: 9:00am–1:00pm
Fees: No

Location: 8 Manton Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 3180 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.dcls.org.au
Email: info@dcls.org.au

Provides free and confidential legal advice, casework and advocacy services. DCLS also offers community legal education and participates in law reform and policy development. Specialist services include human rights, welfare rights, and disability discrimination. Free legal advice sessions are held each week in Palmerston, Casuarina and Darwin. Please contact the service for details.

Darwin Youth Support Group

Phone: 8945 7715
Fax: 8945 7715
Hours: 24 hour service for Police
access only

Postal: PO Box 40539 CASUARINA NT 0811

The Darwin Youth Support Group is a volunteer group. Members attend police interviews of young people where parents or guardians are unwilling or unable to attend, as it is required by law that a third person is present. On completion of the interview, referrals are made to appropriate organisations. Training and support is provided to volunteers.

Domestic Violence Legal Service

NT Legal Aid Commission

Phone: 8999 3000
Fax: 8999 3060
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am–4:00pm
phone for appointment

Location: 5th Floor National Mutual Centre
9-11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Postal: Locked Bag 11 DARWIN NT 0801

Free legal advice/assistance in relation to domestic violence issues. Free telephone legal information service (Free call 1800 019 343). Duty Lawyer service at Darwin Magistrates Court two days per week. General advocacy and minor assistance. Community legal information.

Legal Services & Information

North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA)

Phone: 8982 5100
1800 898 251
Fax: 8982 5199 – Civil
8982 5195 – Criminal
Hours: 8:00am–4:21pm
Fees: No

Location: 1 Gardiner Street DARWIN
Postal: GPO Box 1064 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.naaaja.org.au
Email: mail@naaja.org.au

Provides legal advice and representation for Indigenous people living in the Top End. Advocates and promotes the interests of Indigenous youth in the criminal justice system.

Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

Phone: 8999 3000
Fax: 8999 3099
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–5:00pm

Location: 6th Floor National Mutual Building
9-11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Postal: Locked Bag 11 DARWIN NT 0801
Email: info@ntlac.nt.gov.au

This service provides free legal advice and assistance to members of the public. Persons requesting a solicitor to act on their behalf are subject to a means test, whereby a contribution towards the services provided may be required. Free telephone legal information service available on Free call 1800 019 343. Duty lawyer service at Darwin Magistrates Court. Community legal education.

NT Anti-Discrimination Commission

Northern Territory Government

Phone: 8999 1444
1800 813 846 Free call
Fax: 8981 3812
Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm
Fees: No

Location: 7th Floor National Mutual Building
9-11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Postal: LMB 22 DARWIN NT 0801
Website: www.adc.nt.gov.au
Email: administrationadc@nt.gov.au

The Commission aims to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment and promote equal opportunity and human rights. Territorians are entitled to equal treatment regardless of their race, sex, sexuality, age, marital status, impairment, political activity or religious beliefs. The commission investigates complaints, helps resolve complaints through conciliation or hearings and educates the community about rights and responsibilities under the NT Anti-Discrimination Act.

Legal Services & Information

NT Police Pre-Court Diversion Scheme

NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Phone: 8999 1566 Location: AXA Building
Fax: 8999 1555 9-11 Cavenagh Street DARWIN
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm Postal: PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Website: www.nt.gov.au/pfes/police/community/jdu
Email: juvenilediversionunitdarwin@pfes.nt.gov.au

Providing the community and some juvenile offenders with an alternative to the judicial process for addressing anti-social and criminal behaviour.

NT Police Youth Diversion Scheme

NT Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Phone: 8985 7066 Location: 4th Floor NAB Building
Fax: 8999 1555 Cnr Smith & Peel Streets DARWIN
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm Postal: PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821
Fees: No Website: www.nt.gov.au/pfes/police/community
Email: juvenilediversionunitdarwin@pfes.nt.gov.au

Diverting youth from the Criminal Justice System to promote a 'whole of community' approach to address youth offending. Process applies 'Restorative Justice' principles to change offending behaviour.

NT Working Women's Centre

Phone: 1800 817 055 Location: Unit 1 / 98 Woods Street DARWIN
8981 0655 Postal: GPO Box 403 DARWIN NT 0801
Fax: 8981 0433 Email: admin@ntwwc.com.au
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm
Fees: No

The Centre provides free and confidential information, advice and support to women about work related issues such as pay, unfair dismissal, bullying, discrimination and sexual harassment.

Legal Services & Information

Office of Crime Prevention

NT Department of Justice

Phone: 8922 3604

Fax: 8922 3607

Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:00am–4:21pm

Fees: No

Location: 1st Floor Peter McAuley Centre

McMillans Road BERRIMAH

Postal: PO Box 39764 WINNELLIE NT 0821

Website: www.crimeprevention.nt.gov.au

Email: dojwebmanager.doj@nt.gov.au

The Office of Crime Prevention has a coordination role in crime prevention action, both by government and the community, across the Northern Territory in strong partnership with the NT Police. Under NT Crime Prevention, \$400,000 is allocated each year to grants to support community crime prevention activities. Grants are provided for worthwhile, innovative and creative crime prevention programs.

Top End Women's Legal Service

Phone: 8982 3000

Fax: 8941 9935

Hours: Mon–Fri: 8:30am–4:30pm

Fees: No

Location: Ground Floor 62 Cavenagh Street DARWIN

Postal: GPO Box 1901 DARWIN NT 0801

Email: TEWLS@fcl.fl.asn.au

A community legal service which provides free legal advice, information and referrals to women in the Top End. Telephone advice is also available. Legal advice clinics held in Darwin and Palmerston every week by appointment only. TEWLS can also provide community legal education materials and presentations by request. Interpreters are available for all clients on request.

Resources for Youth Workers

Darwin and Rural Workers With Youth Network (DARWWYN)

Phone: TBA
Fax:
Hours:
Location:
Postal:
Website: www.darwin.nt.gov.au
Email:

A networking and information service for youth workers. Meets on the last Friday of each month at 8:30am at Nightcliff Community Centre. Contact details could not be confirmed at time of print production. Please check Darwin City Council's website for information which will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

NT Council of Social Service (NTCOSS)

Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS)

Phone: 8948 2665
Fax: 8948 4590
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Location: Shop 4
1 Pavonia Way NIGHTLCIFF
Postal: PO Box 1128 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814
Website: www.ntcoss.org.au
Email: admin@ntcoss.org.au

NTCOSS is the peak NT non-government community sector agency and represents the interests, concerns and responses to the NT community sector within the national COSS context. NTCOSS provides information and developmental resources to the diverse range of agencies and services which make up this sector.

NT Youth Affairs Network

Phone: TBA
Fax:
Hours:
Location:
Postal:
Website: www.darwin.nt.gov.au
Email:

Supports people working for the benefit of NT young people, through the provision of information (a monthly newsletter), and support for regional networks. Contact details could not be confirmed at time of print production. Please check Darwin City Council's website for information which will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

Resources for Youth Workers

The Foundation for Young Australians

Phone:	03 9670 5436	Location:	Level 3
Fax:	03 9670 2272		21-27 Somerset Place MELBOURNE
Hours:	9:00am–5:30 pm EST	Postal:	GPO Box 239 MELBOURNE VIC 3001
Fees:	No	Website:	www.youngaustralians.org
		Email:	fya@youngaustralians.org

The Foundation for Young Australians is a strategic philanthropist, committed to developing innovative initiatives that support and empower young Australians aged 12 to 25. Each year, the Foundation manages an active grants portfolio of over \$6million for initiatives that support young people to reach their full potential and make a valuable contribution to the community. Funding focuses on six key areas: young Australians aged 12 – 25 years, young Indigenous Australians, youth participation, equity, community contribution and sustainable outcomes.

Youth Program Coordinator

Palmerston City Council

Phone:	8935 9970	Location:	Civic Plaza
Fax:	8935 9900		2 Chung Wah Terrace PALMERSTON
Hours:	Mon Fri: 8:15am–5:00pm	Postal:	PO Box 1 PALMERSTON NT 0831
Fees:	No	Website:	www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
		Email:	palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au

Palmerston's Youth Coordinator convenes the Palmerston and Rural Youth Services (PARYS) network and works with Council, Government and the sector to identify and address gaps in services for 'at risk' young people in Palmerston and the rural areas.

Young People With Disabilities

Personal Helpers and Mentors Program

Mission Australia

Phone: 8945 6406

Location: 3/21 Vanderlin Drive CASUARINA

Fax: 8945 4605

Postal: PO Box 218 NIGHTCLIFF NT 0814

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:00pm

Website: www.missionaustralia.com.au

Fees: No

The Personal Helpers and Mentors Program is a strengths-based, recovery approach to assisting people with severe functional limitations resulting from mental illness to better manage their daily activities and to access a range of appropriate supports when they need them. The program is open to people aged 16 years and over.

Sport and Recreation – Sports Development Branch

Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport

Phone: 1800 045 678

Location: Sports House

8982 2346

Waratah Crescent FANNIE BAY

Fax: 8982 2320

Postal: GPO Box 1448 DARWIN NT 0801

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:21pm

Website: www.nt.gov.au/sportandrecreation

Fees: No

Email: participation.dsr@nt.gov.au

Sport and Recreation's Sports Development Branch works to provide opportunities for all Territorians to be involved in sport and active recreation through the delivery of significant grants as well as Australian Sports Commission Programs, including club development, coaching and officiating, junior sport, ethics, disability, education and women in sport.

Transition from School for Students with a Disability

Department of Education and Training

Phone: 8920 5601

Location: Student Services

Sanderson Middle School

Matthews Road WULAGI

Fax: 8920 5666

Website: www.det.nt.gov.au/students/support-assistance/special_education_disability/transition_from_school

Hours: Mon-Fri: 7.45am-4.00pm

Email: kath.midgley@ntschoools.net

Fees: No

The Transition from school program assists the transition of students with disabilities from mainstream and special education settings into further education, employment and adult life.

Young People With Disabilities

Volunteering Opportunities

Volunteering Territory

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Hours:	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-:500pm Sat: 9:00am -12:00pm	Website:	www.volunteeringterritory.org.au
Fees:	No	Email:	volunteeringnt@bigpond.com

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		Email:	askus@palmerston.nt.gov.au

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Update Form

Youth Services Directory

Program / Service Name			
Organisation / Parent Body			
Street Address			
Postal Address			
Telephone		Fax	
Internet Address			
Email Address			
Opening Hours		Fee for service	Yes No
Service/Program Summary (Maximum 50 words)			

***Note: Please provide only information you want published. This directory will be located on Council's website for public access.**

Please indicate the section/s you would like this program/service to be listed under:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial counselling and income support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Centres and Youth Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and wellbeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselling and support | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, employment and training | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal information and services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people with disabilities |

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