



What is Participate in Prosperity?

Participate in Prosperity is a holistic and culturally appropriate program to engage and support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in the Townsville and Northern Beaches region. A multi-disciplinary team of caseworkers and support workers engage with participants to offer a range of services including counselling, referral, advocacy, practical support and community based activities. Support is ongoing for up to 12 months and provides post-employment support to participants.

Eligible candidates have identified barriers that prevent them from engaging with the community or actively partaking in employment. (See below for more details on eligibility)

Who can access Participate in Prosperity?

The program is for people who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and are on a Social Housing Lease or have an approved and current application with the Department Communities – Housing and Homelessness Services and are looking to get into employment, training, and/or study.

How can Participate in Prosperity Assist?

Workers will meet with participants to develop a unique Case Plan to address their goals and activities. Frequency and duration of sessions will differ for each participant depending on what their needs are and what stage they are up to in their intervention. Ways that Case Workers can assist include:

Assimilation/cultural issues

Accommodation Issues

Mental Health Issues

Physical Health Issues

Disability

Relationship Issues

Emotional and anger issues

Loss/bereavement

Literacy and Numeracy difficulties

Lack of education

Substance abuse and addiction

Lack of Confidence/Social Skills

The Referral Process

Anyone can contact Centacare on 4772 9000 to register interest in the program. Referrals can be made by a range of community services including, Centrelink, other Non Government Services and Job Search Agencies. Simply fill out the intake form and email to egoodwill@tsv.centacare.org.au

Mission Statement

CENTACARE is the Catholic Church reaching out to individuals and families seeking assistance. We respond out of our commitment to the Gospel Values of dignity, respect and justice for all and offer a range of professional counselling, support and related services in partnership with the community and governments.



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