

WhaddupProgram



Whaddup is a youth program held on Friday nights during school term in Toowoomba for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 10-17 years.

We operate within a drug and alcohol-free environment and provide a safe space for youths to be themselves. We provide pick up to and from the venue for all participants for life education activities and dinner, while focusing on reinforcing healthy lifestyle choices and deterring youth from risk taking behaviours.

The WHADDUP program provides an awesome space to celebrate and strengthen connection to country. Elders, parents and volunteers promote social connectedness and play a valuable role in helping shape relationships with each other and build a strong community for the future.



Calling all Volunteers!

Volunteers are vital to this program's success, and there are a variety of roles you can get involved with:



Teaching and assisting children to learn about healthy lifestyle choice and risk-taking behaviors.



Mentoring to develop skills, relationships and networks that strengthen connection to culture.



Assisting with supervision during transport and pick-ups each time the program runs.



Participating in educational activities and helping with traditional craftwork.



Preparing dinner for the program participants.

This program provides a positive and supportive environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Youth. Your involvement in this program can make a real difference.

About CatholicCare

Empowering individuals, families and communities to overcome the challenges of life.

As the social services agency of the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba, CatholicCare provides a range of services to promote individual, family and community wellbeing through the Darling Downs and South West Queensland. CatholicCare supports all clients in an inclusive environment that welcomes diversity.

CatholicCare are welcoming of and support/work with clients from:

- » All cultural backgrounds including refugees, migrants and new settlers to Toowoomba
- » Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background
- » All religious and spiritual beliefs
- » All relationships and family structures

⇒ Want to get involved?

Email enquiries@catholiccare.services or call 1300 477 433 to find out how you can get involved or volunteer and help make a difference.

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