

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Fair Process?

Everyone who has been involved in or has been affected by the offence will have an opportunity to tell their story and together work out the best outcome.

The following questions are used to ensure that the process is fair for everyone involved.

When things go wrong

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done?
- In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?

When someone has been hurt

- What did you think when you realised what had happened ?
- What impact has this incident had on you and others?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

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Youth Diversion Program

Empowered individuals,
women and families in
a safe and inclusive
environment.

Northern Territory Police have referred you to the YWCA Youth Diversion program.

Everyone makes bad choices but we are here to work with you. You will be supported 1 on 1 throughout the program.

Diversion is your opportunity to take responsibility and be accountable for what you have done.

Its up to you to repair the harm and make the right choice.

YOUR CHOICE!!

Life is about choices.....

What is your positive choice?

Voluntary Diversion or Court?

Clean slate or Criminal Record?

Work with us in a cooperative way for the best outcome.

Take responsibility for what you have done.

Help fix the damage that has been caused.

WHAT'S THE GO?

Assessment – we need to find out your side of the story and to check whether diversion is the best option for you.

Pre-Conference – we discuss what a fair outcome would look like, taking into account everyone who has been affected.

Victim/Offender Conference – Everyone comes together with NT Police, the YWCA and victims to talk about what happened and what is needed for everyone to move on. This includes a written agreement to help fix the harm that was caused.

Weekly contact with case worker – catch up every week with case worker.

Complete the agreed conditions – all of the conditions need to be done before you finish Diversion.

Exit Interview – Finish up!!

RESPONSIBLE ADULT

We need you to:

- Support and encourage the young person to get through Diversion.
- Come to the assessment, pre-conference, victim/offender conference and exit interview with the young person.
- Make sure the young person gets to all appointments.

We need to work together for the best outcome.

“The Youth Diversion Program allowed my child to take ownership of what he had done and to give back to the community.”

YOUNG PERSON

If you can't make it to an appointment, you must call beforehand and let us know. We can help if we know what is going on, so keep us in the loop.

If you reoffend while on Diversion, it is very likely that you will be sent to court.

If you don't turn up to appointments, go missing, have a bad attitude or just hope that it will go away, this will be referred to NT Police and is likely you will go to court to face the Magistrate.

“The best part about the Youth Diversion Program is the confidence I got and accepting responsibility for my actions.”

“The hardest part about the program was seeing the impact on the victim.”

THE GOOD THING IS

If you complete Diversion and complete all the conditions, you will not have a criminal record for the offence!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact YWCA, Youth Diversion:

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