

## Who we are

Samaritans is one of the largest welfare organisations in Australia that is truly local to your region. As the welfare arm of Newcastle Anglican, we deliver over 100 programs and community services to thousands of individuals and families each year.

Samaritans are an LGBTQ+ Friendly and culturally inclusive service.



**'Together  
we will find  
you a way  
forward'**

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## HYAP

### HOMELESS YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Brokerage and Social Work Support for young people aged 12-15 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the Hunter and New England Areas.



# HYAP Brokerage Service

## HYAP BROKERAGE

HYAP operates in the Hunter New England Health area. Prior to approval, all brokerage needs to be supported with a case plan and an expenditure plan from an SHS service.

### How can I get HYAP?

- Contact your local SHS service and find out about their referral process. Let them know you have someone in mind that would benefit from HYAP brokerage.
- Gain consent from the young person to refer them to the SHS service. If consent is received, refer them as per the service's guidelines.
- SHS will coordinate with you and the young person to apply to HYAP. The HYAP team will review the application and advise the SHS service of the outcome.
- If approved, the family can be supported to get the items or services requested.

### HOW COULD I USE HYAP



Maintaining, establishing or moving a tenancy



Cultural-specific expenses



Child care expenses



Education expenses



Legal expenses



Clinical support

\* Eligibility and conditions apply

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