

# Street Address

Level 1, 37 Albert Street, Footscray 3016

Phone

1800 242 636

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## Email

reception@carersvictoria.org.au

## Website

http://carersvictoria.org.au

#### **Service For**

Children and young people who provide unpaid care for a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, chronic illness or who is frail aged

**Client Min Age** 

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Client Max Age 25

Service Area

Living the Western Metro region (including Wyndham).

## Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm. This may vary on occasion, contact for more information.

Drop In Service Yes

**Outreach** Yes

**Outpost** No

# **Service Description**

A program to support young carers through counselling, scholarships, respite, community development and education, with a focus on education.

Participation Length N/A

Participation Type Voluntary

Secondary Consult Yes

Staff Profile Counsellor, Youth Worker, Social Worker.

Staff Languages Greek

Interpreters Yes; free

#### **Specific Exclusions**

The young person must be attending school or have intentions of staying in school. The young person usually must be living with the person they are caring for and providing direct care to them.

Service End Date Ongoing

Who Can Refer Anyone

Mode Of Referral Call or drop in

# Point Of Intake

An intake worker will complete intake with the young person and then refer to the young carer program for assessment

Costs Free Disability Access Yes

# Public Transport Info

The nearest train station is Footscray station. There is also a bus service available from Footscray Station.

**E Referral Option** Yes via SCTT.

**E Referral Intake Process** Emergency respite may be accessible; call 1800 242 636.

Service provider Carers Victoria