Wyndham Workers  
with Young People Network

Minutes

**Thursday 18 March 2021 - 9.30am-11.00am**

Welcome and Introductions  
**Elise Staron, Senior Youth Support Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services**

**Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation**“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here”

Sophie Campbell, Program Coordinator West Metro, Specialist Family Violence Crisis Outreach Service - The Salvation Army Australia Territory

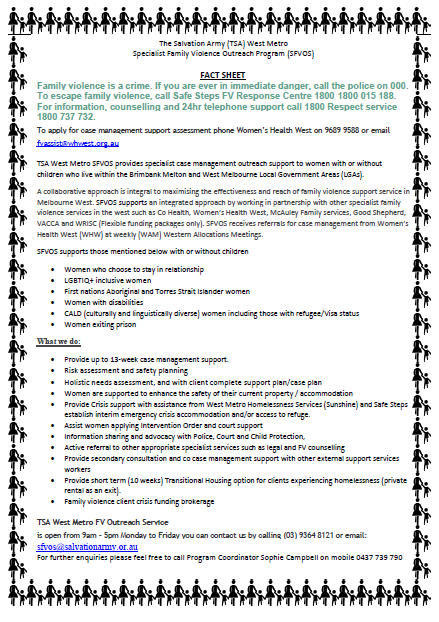
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[Ask Izzy](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Faskizzy.org.au%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cpatricia.taylor%40wyndham.vic.gov.au%7C441bcc301f714f723a1908d8e99ea024%7Cccedce2eab9f4e51bb3d3c6e2171f03e%7C0%7C0%7C637516214796454494%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=My0w6%2FtoCaw8WO3%2FznV5QvDvCJGpfn3nZSMbeZcUtaE%3D&reserved=0) is a free website that can help anyone find essential services in their local area such as housing, food, money help, family violence support and counselling.

As mentioned, we would love the expertise of people in this network group to give us feedback on [Ask Izzy Beta](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbeta.askizzy.org.au%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cpatricia.taylor%40wyndham.vic.gov.au%7C441bcc301f714f723a1908d8e99ea024%7Cccedce2eab9f4e51bb3d3c6e2171f03e%7C0%7C0%7C637516214796459472%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OVJPn8KfV3aaLhb9QjCx2Icj8WFRuC7%2BzOElgJjb7EA%3D&reserved=0).  We are working on making it more helpful for those experiencing disadvantage or vulnerability due to the COVID-19 pandemic.  If you have a couple of minutes to check out Ask Izzy Beta and provide feedback to us, (negative feedback welcomed) that would be much appreciated. Provide feedback by emailing me directly at [Lnotman@infoxchange.org](mailto:Lnotman@infoxchange.org) or the feedback link at the top of the Ask Izzy web page.  Or we can have a quick chat on the phone about it!

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Whitelion currently recruiting mentors who are able to dedicate their time to match up with our young people at risk

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I'm the new Wyndham youth and family worker for YSAS. My program works with 10-17 year olds who have had contact with Police, and either are or could potentially offend. We work with YP and their family to divert them from a youth justice pathway.

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Happy to chat or discuss ideas at any time! Taking over Guys Night and Holiday Action programs at Youth Services! Got some exciting plans coming and would love to be able to promote through our strong networks. Look forward to being able to get to schools in term 2!

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Youth Counselling and Support referral form:

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Comfort Care is a not for profit organisation and our vision and mission is to bring comfort, hope and benevolent relief to disadvantaged groups, including young people, women, children, people with disabilities, domestic violence victims and the homeless. We also provide an NDIS service and run two cafes, in our Point Cook office and in Footscray.

We are based in Point Cook with branches in South Australia and New South Wales.

General Website [www.comfortcarefoundation1.com/](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.comfortcarefoundation1.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cwyndhamyouthnetwork%40wyndham.vic.gov.au%7Cbbf917283548400eaf6608d8e9d92ffa%7Cccedce2eab9f4e51bb3d3c6e2171f03e%7C0%7C0%7C637516466331397947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=prbL6ngdcMCJr66jmxOXp7eNSLEcnzNPiFEgkIvhLRQ%3D&reserved=0)

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To subscribe to the Network: [SUBSCRIBE HERE](http://youthwyndham.com/wyndham_network_subscribe)

To request to present at a meeting email: [WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

For previous Network Minutes and meeting dates visit:[Wyndham Workers with Young People Network Website](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services/networks-committees/wyndham-workers-network)

Any enquires regarding the Youth Resource Centre or Wyndham City Youth Services please contact reception on 8734 1355 or email: [youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

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**2021 Meeting Dates**

Thursdays – 9:30am – 11:30am via MS Teams – until further notice

29 April

10 June

22 July

2 September

14 October

25 November