# Stepping Stone House's Continuum of Care

## Residential Care 12-18 Years Old

- Provides a safe, secure, 24/7 staffed home for young people
- Delivers therapeutic care, mentorship, and counselling
- · Focuses on life skills, emotional resilience, and educational support
- · Emphasises a 'home away from home' environment
- Department of Communities and Justice Intense Therapeutic Care
  Permanency Support Program funded until 2027

#### Semi-Independent Living Program 16-20 Years Old

- Provides a shared house alongside daily mentoring support
- Focuses on intermediate life skills development for self-sufficiency
- · Encourages part-time employment and pursuit of tertiary education
- · Includes a mandatory savings plan to help secure a future rental bond

### Independent Living Program 18-24 Years Old

- Supports young people in their own tenancies in the community
- Regular case worker contact for skill development and goal setting
- Aims to fully prepare young people for sustainable independence
- · Helps young people achieve education and employment goals

#### After Care Graduation-30 Years Old

- Independent and self-sufficient living in leased accommodation
- · Staff available to provide ad-hoc support to young people as needed

#### Alumni 30+ Years old

• Individuals are able to 'pay it forward' by giving back as fundraisers, mentors, or volunteers with Stepping Stone House





