

Empowering
young people
to take charge
of their future!



264,000

young people in Australia aged
15 to 24 are currently not in
education, employment or
training.[^]



60%

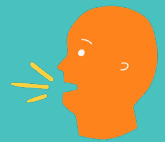
of these young
people have an
experience with
mental ill-health.[^]



WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

Meaningful employment can provide a sense of purpose and belonging, and this has direct links with positive mental health and wellbeing.

Being Herd Pathways is an opportunity to turn what is commonly seen as a disadvantage into an advantage. The program begins with a half day workshop for small groups of young people (maximum 15) that focuses on taking charge of their mental health, increasing motivation for work and building confidence. After the workshop the young people are matched with a mentor who will support them through their journey to finding and maintaining employment.



Hearing
stories



Finding your
strengths



Practical steps

[^] Brotherhood of St. Laurence Dec 2017, Reality Bites: Australia's youth unemployment in a millennial era.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- 16 - 24 years old
- Australian/New Zealand citizen or permanent resident or a Humanitarian visa holder
- Not currently in education, employment or training
- Living in Western Sydney or Central Coast/Hunter region



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

85%

rated the workshop as highly engaging.

88%

are more likely to seek help for their mental health.

99%

think it is important to hear other young peoples experiences.

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DO YOU KNOW AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM BEING HERD PATHWAYS?

Email the team at beingherdpathways@batyr.com.au

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