

**Drug and Alcohol Treatment Service (DATS): A collaboration  
between Mission Australia and Youth Involvement Council**

**The Drug and Alcohol  
Treatment Service provides**

Free and confidential alcohol and other drug counselling and case management support for ages 8 to 14 years.

Our service adopts an evidence-based approach of harm reduction and trauma-informed practice which is delivered by a multidisciplinary team of Clinician, Case manager and Youth workers. The service supports young people to develop a positive self-image, gain confidence and to reduce risk taking behaviors associated with substance misuse.

**Who is Eligible?**

- Youth between the ages of 8 to 14 years of age.
- Who are currently using alcohol or drugs
- Alternatively, youth who are experiencing issues because of a significant other's AOD use (i.e. parents and family members).

**How we can support:**

- Counselling services
- Case management support available to both young adults and their families
- Outreach support
- Group activities
- Clinician available on-site at YIC Monday to Friday between 10 am to 6 pm.
- Referral to other support services

**About Mission Australia**

Mission Australia in the Pilbara provides services in Karratha, South Hedland, Newman and Tom Price that helps people regain their independence through youth services, family support and skills development.

**About YIC**

YIC is the primary youth organization delivering programs to young people in Hedland between the ages of 5 to 25 year olds.

**More information?**

If you would like more information or have any queries, please contact the DATS team at

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