



# YBS

## FOR KIDS

### WHAT IS YBS?

Some kids get in trouble with the police and have to go to Court. If you ask for Bail and the Court agrees then you can come to our Youth Bail Support (YBS) program if you are between **10** to **16** years old. We will give you help and support to reduce the risk of you offending again or breaching your bail conditions.

### WHAT CAN YBS WORKERS HELP WITH?

They are trained to help with kids with all kinds of problems, and help them through tough times like community problems, family problems, anger, stress, sadness and worry.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

YBS will help you be involved in good activities (like cultural programs, sports, social programs) and stick to your bail conditions. We will teach you skills to help you solve some of your problems and give you lots of support as you work with us to do your best and feel proud of what you are doing. YBS will help you get to other services if you need them



## WHAT HAPPENS?

At first, your worker will talk with you (and maybe your mum or dad). They will ask questions and listen, because this helps them learn more about you. Then once they know more about you, they will draw up a plan about what you will do together. Your worker will work with you and your family and your YJ worker (if you have one) to make sure we all do everything we can to support you.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER!

If you have been asked by court to be part of our YBS program and you do not do it, then you may have to go back to court.

It is really important that you do not get in trouble again while on bail. If you are on bail and commit another offence there are consequences that may include being remanded in custody in a detention centre to stop them from committing other offences.

