



What is Ladder St Vincent Street

Ladder St Vincent Street is an exciting accommodation facility located in the heart of Port Adelaide that provides Independent housing for 23 young people, male & female, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Ladder St Vincent Street is a joint partnership between the Department for Families and Communities, The AFL Ladder Project and St John's Youth Services.

The service aims to provide residents with strong case management and mentor support to develop independent living skills, maintain employment, training and or education and to engage positively with local communities.

For Further Information On Service Partners:

www.dfc.sa.gov.au



www.stjohnsyouthservices.org.au

Referral Process

Ladder any St Vincent Street welcomes referrals from any agency, individual or young person.

If your agency knows of any young person that may benefit from the Ladder St Vincent Street please discuss the program with them and provide them with the 'Ladder SVS: pamphlet for young people'

Ladder SVS referral forms can be downloaded from the St Johns Youth Services website or call us on **8447 1090** to post you a copy. Completed referral forms must be filled out and faxed to LADDER SVS on **8447 3584**

Please refer the young person to *any* Housing SA office if they are not on Category 1 or 2 for housing to start the process.

Information regarding the young person may be required from referring agencies as part of the selection process with the young persons consent.

For more on Ladder SVS please contact us on

8447 1090

Or visit our website

www.stjohnsyouthservices.org.au

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The Ladder St Vincent Street Building

Ladder St Vincent Street provides residents with a safe and secure place to live while participating in the Ladder St Vincent Street programs.

The building will provide the young people with:

- Self contained units
- 24/7 on site support staff
- A single entry point for all residents & staff
- A common room with shared facilities
- Meeting rooms
- Communal washing machines and dryer

The Ladder St Vincent Street building also contains leased commercial office space. The service strongly encourages local community business to utilise the space.

The Programs

Residents of Ladder St Vincent Street will initially sign a 12 month lease with Housing SA.

Each young person residing at Ladder St Vincent Street will be engaged with a Case Manager and a team of case support workers who will work with them to access and/or maintain *employment, training or education* in the local area.

Intensive support will also focus on individual life domains such as:

- Accommodation
- Independent living skills
- Health and Wellbeing
- Cultural Identity
- Positive Community Connections

In addition to this young people will be provided with the opportunity to attend camps and excursions aimed at team work and leadership skills.

There are no time frames . Young people will be transitioned out of the program and into other housing when they identify as being ready to do so.



Revolutionary Mentoring Program

A component of the Ladder St Vincent Street program will focus on the merit positive mentoring has on young people.

Ladder St Vincent Street provides young people with a unique opportunity to work with past and present AFL players and elite female athletes who will run group and individual mentoring sessions.

Mentoring will develop young people's life skills, self worth and positive community contribution.



Eligibility

Ladder St Vincent Street is aimed at young people who:

- Are aged between 16 to 21
- Are homeless or at risk of homelessness;
- Are currently studying/employed or are prepared to commit to undertaking education, training or employment activities;
- Agree to actively participate in career planning and lifestyle support via participation in Ladder's Transition Innovation Programs; and
- Have a current Housing SA Application and are listed as Category 1 or 2 customer.