

## Outcome for Regional Youth Services Program

**Our Common Vision** Together we will support Territory's young people to be safe, engaged, healthy, educated and valued members of their community through coordinated, evidenced based and outcome focused youth services and activities.

1 Being loved and safe	2 Having material basics	3 Being Healthy
<p><b>Being loved and safe means that children and young people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a stable and supportive home environment</li> <li>• Feel safe, secure and protected at home and the community</li> <li>• Feel valued and respected</li> <li>• Have positive, trusted relationships with other people</li> <li>• Have a voice and the ability to raise concerns</li> </ul>	<p><b>Having material basics means that children and young people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have access to adequate, stable housing</li> <li>• Have access to nutritious food and clean water</li> <li>• Have access to education/training materials</li> <li>• Have access to adequate clothing and footwear</li> <li>• Have access to materials to support participation in activities</li> <li>• Have access to adequate heating/cooling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Being healthy means that children and young people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feel as healthy as they can, mentally and physically</li> <li>• Are emotionally well, happy and supported</li> <li>• Are as physically active as they can be</li> <li>• Have access to appropriate health services</li> <li>• Are immunised</li> </ul>
4 Learning	5 Participating	6 Having a positive sense of culture and identity
<p><b>Learning means children and young people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are attending and engaging in education, training or employment</li> <li>• Are participating in early childhood education (for younger children)</li> <li>• Are developing literacy and numeracy skills appropriate to their age</li> <li>• Are supported to learn by their caregiver</li> </ul>	<p><b>Participating means children and young people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are able to engage with peers and community groups</li> <li>• Are able to take part in organised activities, including sport</li> <li>• Are able to use and engage with technology and social media</li> <li>• Are able to have a say and to have that opinion be heard and valued</li> </ul>	<p><b>Having a positive sense of culture and identity means children and young people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can find out about family and personal history</li> <li>• Can find out about cultural knowledge</li> <li>• Can talk to community leaders/Elders</li> <li>• Feel like they 'belong'</li> <li>• Have a positive sense of self-identity and self-esteem</li> <li>• Are able to keep in touch with cultural or spiritual practices</li> </ul>

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Needs-based and locally-driven	Underpinned by coordination, collaboration and partnership	Driven by young people
Culturally safe and responsive	Evidence-based and youth and family-centred	Planned and transparent

The listed outcomes above for the Regional Youth Services Program were adapted from the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth's *The Nest* action agenda. Please visit [www.aracy.org.au](http://www.aracy.org.au) for more information.