

DARE professional development

DARE offers training to professionals to support with early identification and referrals for young people who may be using substances.

If this is something your organisation is interested in please contact the DARE team on the number provided.

Our service is free and confidential.

Get in touch

Young people can be referred to DARE through a number of different pathways. Anyone can make a referral; the young person themselves, a worker or someone important to them.

Or call DARE on the number below to talk about options available and how the program might be able to support.

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DARE Program

The DARE program is an Early Intervention Drug and Alcohol service for young people aged between 12 to 25 in South West Victoria. DARE provides a range of evidence based interventions to support young people to build a solid social and emotional foundation.

Aims of the DARE program

The aims of the program are:

- To reduce the harm caused by substance use
- Improve ability to form meaningful relationships
- To support build coping strategies and alternatives to substance use
- To ensure current drug and alcohol use by young people does not escalate
- To provide access to appropriate services where required

Who we work with:

DARE recognises that everyone is different so we support young people at different stages. This includes;

- Young people who want to change their substance use
- Young people who are OK about their substance use
- Young people who are not currently using but are at risk

How we work:

The program takes a trauma informed approach and uses evidence based interventions to best engage young people.

DARE is a voluntary service and young people must agree to being referred before contact will be made.

Eligibility

To be eligible for DARE you must be-

- Aged between 12 to 25 years
- Live within South West Region
- Be impacted by substance use
- Be willing to engage with the service

