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Anyone can make a referral to
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We provide an outreach service to the
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New Street Service

**A FREE SEXUAL SAFETY
PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN
HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR**



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WHAT IS NEW STREET?

New Street is part of NSW Health's child protection services and provides a specialised, early intervention, community-based service to address harmful sexual behaviours displayed by children and young people aged 10-17.

New Street aims to assist the child or young person to understand the impact of their harmful sexual behaviour and to be safe, respectful and responsible

New Street is committed to supporting the ongoing efforts of Aboriginal people and their communities in improving health and wellbeing outcomes, taking into consideration the effects of individual and collective trauma legacies.

WE PROVIDE

Counselling and support to children and young people aged 10 - 17 with harmful sexual behaviours, and their families and/or caregivers.

Priority is given to children and young people who:

- are aged 10-14
- identify as Aboriginal
- have complex needs

We focus on providing a culturally safe environment, which is respectful and courteous.

Boys, girls and all young people are provided a service based on their needs.

Consultation and community education is provided upon request.

FACTS: (obtained from New Street Service Policy and Procedures, 2018)

97% of children and young people who display harmful sexual behaviour do NOT go on to repeat the behaviour.

Many children and young people who have engaged in harmful sexual behaviours are vulnerable, experience disadvantage, and have trauma histories.

Sibling harmful sexual behaviour represents 50% of cases in treatment populations, including New Street.

Children and young people are more likely to complete the program when they have support and involvement from their family and / or caregivers.

Participation in counselling services has been shown to reduce the likelihood of further sexually harmful behaviour.

Counselling also contributes to healing for families and young people.