

LITHGOW COMMUNITY PROJECTS INC.

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Working to achieve safe, stable housing and life free from violence and abuse.

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Lithgow Core and Cluster

Lithgow Community Projects are proud partners of Housing Plus and the NSW Government for the delivery of the Lithgow Core and Cluster Program designed to provide crisis accommodation to women and children experiencing domestic and family violence. The partnership brings together the expertise of Housing Plus with the local knowledge and experience of LCP who have been delivering specialist domestic violence services in the Lithgow community for the past 35 years.

The project provides the opportunity for a purpose-built facility with individual units to better meet the needs of women and children and provides appropriate spaces to promote healing and recovery in a safe and supported environment.









She is Not Your Rehab

Lithgow Community Projects were excited to work alongside Lithgow Cares to host Matt and Sarah Brown from the She is Not Your Rehab world tour in October 2023 at the Maldhan Ngurr Nurra Lithgow Transformation Hub. The aim was to engage community, local services and organisations and senior students in conversations about enhancing safety, healing trauma and healthy relationships.

Matt Brown, Samoan author and renowned communicator has spent over a decade working to eradicate domestic violence by supporting those who perpetrate violence to heal. Sarah is a writer and producer who is passionate about the mandate of 'creating violence free communities' and has worked alongside Matt to redefine the way we communicate about family violence.

The She is Not Your Rehab presentation was followed by an AFP e-safety presentation "ThinkUKnow", and a short presentation by Youth of Lithgow.









Lithgow Women and Children's Crisis Centre upgrades

The Lithgow Women and Children's Crisis Centre has undergone some recent renovations to upgrade kitchens and bathrooms. The centre has been freshly carpeted and painted as well.

We're excited to see the centre looking so bright and welcoming to families.











Strategic Plan

Following a period of consultation, LCP have produced their 2024-2026 Strategic Plan. Check it out on our website: <u>LCP Strategic Plan</u>

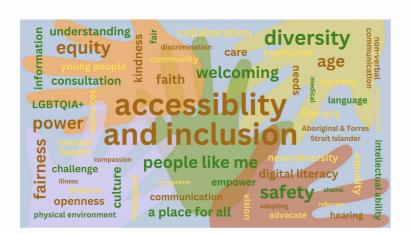


Accessibility & Inclusion

Lithgow Community Projects would like your feedback about accessibility and inclusion.

How could we make our service more accessible?

Have your say by emailing: admin@lcpinc.org, or by telephone (02) 6351 2230



Welcome to new staff



Steve Hopwood

Steve started at LCP in June 2024 as a Caseworker. He provides support to clients who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.



Ash Sakkouri

Ash began work as a Caseworker and Counsellor at LCP in June 2024. Ash provides support to clients under the Staying Home Leaving Violence program.