

Monday the 11th of May, 2015

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support for the Albie House Program.

UnitingCare Tasmania is acutely aware of the need to address the high levels of suicide and mental health issues among our youth in Tasmania and the need for a specific youth focussed initiative such as Albie House.

We are very supportive of the intention that Albie House will deliver suicide intervention on a 24/7 basis including short term crisis accommodation and ongoing non clinical care. We offer our full encouragement for the program which supports young people along with Key Workers, in building connections which will provide experiences of trust, guidance, education and inspiration.

UnitingCare Tasmania fully supports the efforts of Albie House as they seek external funding to establish a program tailored to the needs of young people in crisis. We believe Albie House will help create a safer, healthier and more inclusive community for young people struggling with mental health and suicidality.

I wish Albie House every success in attaining funding and commencing this invaluable program for Tasmania's youth.

Yours sincerely,



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