

# Barnardos Australia

## Who we are

Barnardos Australia is a leading non-government, non-denominational child protection charity in Australia.

Barnardos believes all children and young people deserve caring families in which they can grow safely and fulfil their potential. We work together with children, young people and families to break the cycle of disadvantage, creating safe, nurturing and stable homes, connected to family and community.

Barnardos extensive range of services include, family and domestic violence support, mental health support, emergency accommodation, parent education, counselling, foster care and open adoption.

## How we help

- Support for families
- Foster care, kinship care and open adoption
- Adolescent services
- Advocacy for children
- Case management systems
- Community support for all Australian children

## Our history

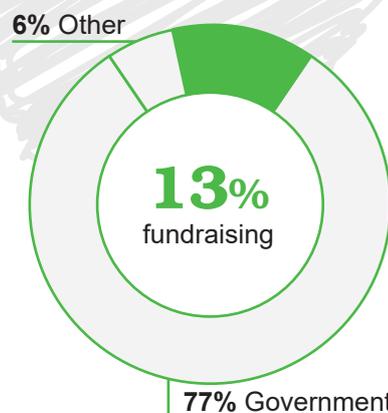
Barnardos Australia takes its values and direction from the work of its founder Thomas Barnardo. An Irish philanthropist, Barnardo discovered the extreme poverty children were experiencing and opened boys and girls homes in the east end of London in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Dr Barnardo collected donations so that no child would ever be turned away from his care.

Barnardos was founded in the United Kingdom in the 1800's and now has organisations in Ireland, New Zealand and here in Australia.

## Where our money comes from

13% of our money comes from fundraising efforts (over \$13.6m).

In 2016/17, for every \$1 spent on fundraising we raised \$4.

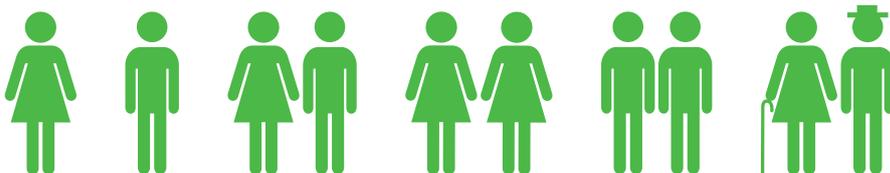


## Where our money goes

In 2016/17 over 90 per cent of Barnardos Australia's total expenditure was spent on direct welfare programs and services (over \$91.7m).

## Our families

We believe every family is different and come in all shapes and sizes.



### Find out more

- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Child Protection 16/17
- AIHW, Family, domestic and sexual violence in Australia 2018
- AIHW Youth Justice in Australia 16/17
- The Mental Health of Children and Adolescents [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) 2018
- Homelessness Australia 2016



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## The problem:



Every **two weeks** one child dies as a direct result of abuse.

ABS 16

### ONE IN SIX

girls and

### ONE IN NINE

boys were physically and/or sexually abused before the age of 15.

AIHW 2018



Indigenous children under the age of 12 months are **eight times** more likely to be hospitalised for assault.

AIHW 16/17

Every day in Australia there are more than

# 186

substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect.

AIHW 16/17



**One in seven** young Australians experience a mental health condition.

www.health.gov.au 2018

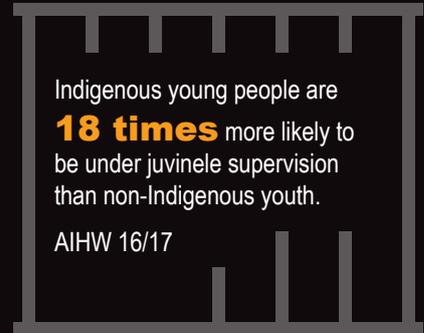
Indigenous children are **10 times** more likely to be on care and protection orders or living in out-of-home care than non-Indigenous children.

AIHW 16/17



Indigenous young people are **18 times** more likely to be under juvenile supervision than non-Indigenous youth.

AIHW 16/17



Almost **48,000** Australian children are unable to live with their parents due to abuse and neglect.

AIHW 16/17



In 2016-17,

# 160,000

women and children were made homeless due to family violence.

AIHW 2018

## 2017/18 Barnardos by numbers:

# 14,049

children, young people and their families through our safety and prevention and permanency programs

# 1,415

Children & young people in out-of-home care

# 36

Open adoptions NSW

# 173

Children with adoption care plans

# 2

Open adoptions ACT

# 178

Programs

# 7,567

Family support

# 1,372

Parenting programs

# 6,701

Referrals and information

# 1,719

Youth programs

# 1,230

Accommodation programs

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