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# EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

*Across Cities of Port Phillip & Stonnington*

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STONNINGTON



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TaskForce  
Where hope finds help.



School Focused Youth Service



ALL  
young people 10 – 19  
in Stonnington & Port Phillip  
are engaged in sustainable  
learning or work.



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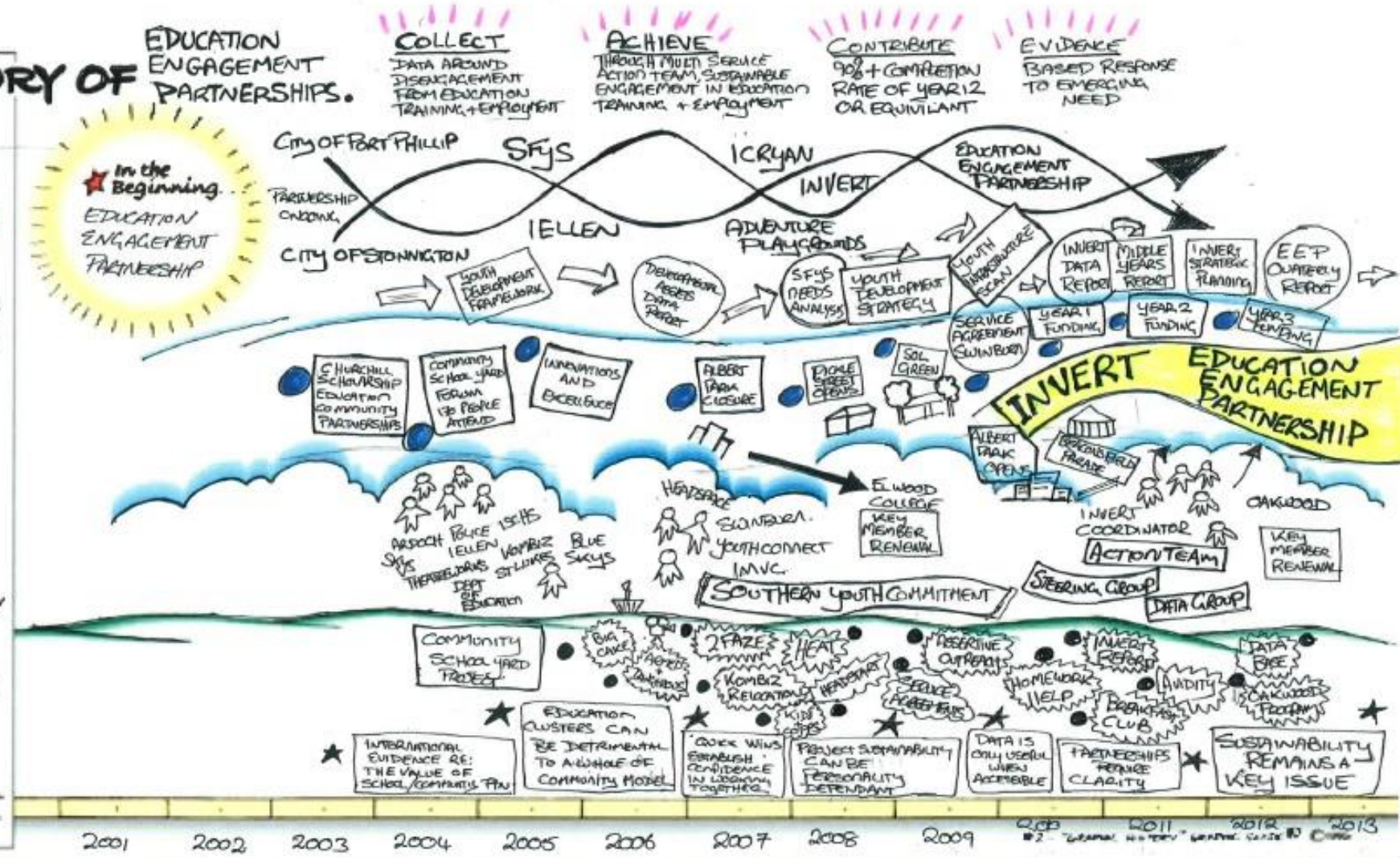
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STRATEGIC PLAN  
2016 – 2020

*Developed by The Education Engagement Partnership*

# HISTORY OF PARTNERSHIPS.

- KEY**
- GOALS/ RESULTS
  - ➔ PROJECTS/ STRATEGIES
  - KEY EVENTS
  - PEOPLE
  - PRODUCTS/ SERVICES
  - LEARNING



Connecting young people to education, training & employment

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# EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2015

**229**

young people were seen by the Action Team



**70%**  
lived in Port Phillip

**10%**

lived in Stonnington



64%

Most referrals were male



36%

An additional **20%** were attending an educational facility, employed or accessing a service in either LGA



**45%** OF REFERRALS CAME FROM AN EDUCATION PROVIDER

25% were self referred, 15% were referred by family or a friend

**45%** of young people were aged 10 -14 years upon referral

25% WERE 15 -19 YEARS OF AGE AND 10% WERE OVER 19. ALARMINGLY EEP ALSO RECORDED 38 YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5 -9.

Grades 3, 4 & 5 were the most common completed levels of education for 45%. 20% had completed years 9 & 10 and a further 10% had completed Year 12 or equivalent.



### Top 5 Factors

- safety social factors
- other
- literacy/numeracy
- family breakdown
- home life

**60%**

of young people indicated social safety factors (issues with bullying/behavioral or relationships) contributed to their disengagement.

**52%** of young people were disengaged at time of referral

ALL DATA COURTESY OF THE EEP PARTNERSHIP AGENCIES. PLEASE NOTE FIGURES HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP TO THE CLOSEST WHOLE NUMBER. RAW FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.EEPPORTPHILLIPSTONNINGTON.COM](http://WWW.EEPPORTPHILLIPSTONNINGTON.COM)

# EDUCATION ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP ACTION TEAM 2015

Stonnington Youth Services  
Prahran Adventure Playground  
IMVC

South Port Uniting Care  
Odyssey House Victoria  
Taskforce

Launch Housing  
St Kilda PCYC  
Prahran Community Learning Centre



**229**

young people were entered into the EEP database

accounting for roughly **38%** of their caseloads.

## Community of Practice

Secondary Consult; Reflective Practice; Peer Support

**11 MEETINGS/10 CASE STUDIES/2 PD'S/3 CONSULTS**

## Professional Development

Working within a family context;  
Single Session Family Therapy  
Mandatory Reporting

Building the Action Teams capacity and knowledge in 2015 had a flow on effect supporting an additional

**600**  
young people

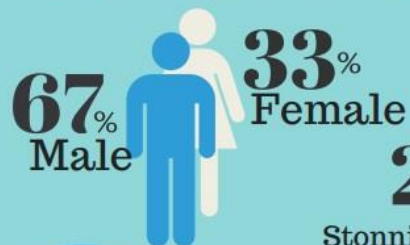
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# Annual Report 2016

www.eeportphillipstonnington.com

The Action Team were referred **171** young people identified as at risk or disengaged from education or work.\*



**27%**

Stonnington



**54%**  
of young people resided in Port Phillip

**50%**  
of referrals were aged 15 - 19 years

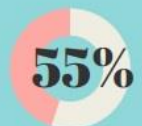
**45%**  
of referrals came from education providers



**62%**  
of young people were disengaged upon referral\*\*



Of those completely disengaged **30%** had completed Years 9 & 10



experienced social safety factors\*\*



exhibited mental health\*\*



experienced family breakdown\*\*

## Top 5 Factors

Safety Social Factors

Mental Health

Family Breakdown

Housing

Drugs and Alcohol

\* numbers inclusive of 38 BOLT participants \*\* BOLT participants not included in this data set

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**EDUCATION  
STATE**  
Join the conversation  
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Who pays for youth disengagement and unemployment?  
A case for smarter thinking and for investment

A Discussion Paper with recommendations  
By the 'Unemployed in Employment' (UOE) Working Group



*Are you  
Caring  
Again?*

**Thursday  
October 6**

9.30 am for 10.00 am start  
Forum concludes 12 noon  
Morning Tea provided

**Are you a grandparent or other family member caring for someone of school age?**

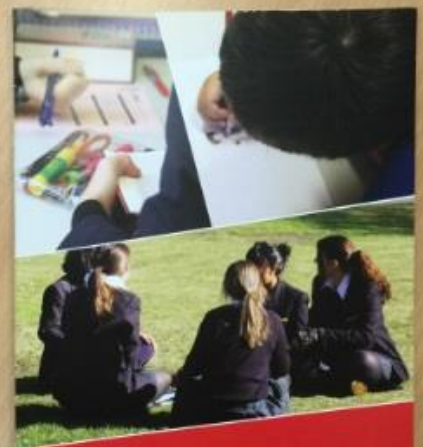
You are invited to a FREE public forum

Hear from a panel of speakers followed by a Question and Answer session covering the information you need.

- What Services are available if in a care gap?
- What can I access through my grandchild's school?
- How do I get a break?
- Who else can support me?

Speakers include representatives from: Goodstart Victoria, the Alcohol Foundation and the Australian Department of Human Services – Derrinbekk among others.

RSVP: by Monday 3 October  
To: 1800 Support LLDH  
P/L 1910 5444  
Or email: [edee@albert.org.au](mailto:edee@albert.org.au)

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**A POLICY AND  
DIRECTIONS STATEMENT**

Working together to improve outcomes for children and young people disengaged or at risk of disengaging from education.

Written and Produced by: Education Engagement Partnership  
Lead: Robert Peckham, Director of Education

**The Education  
Engagement Partnership**

**Ethical Practice Guide 2013**

Developed by Education Engagement Partnership





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# DIRECTIONS & GOALS

### PARTNERSHIPS

Valuing and growing our partnership base with a focus on long term value.

**PRIORITY 1:**  
Sustainable funding to support our goals

**PRIORITY 2:**  
Long-term evaluation

**PRIORITY 3:**  
Strengthening existing partnerships

**PRIORITY 4:**  
Strategically growing the partnership base working with schools and families

### CULTURE

Supporting and empowering our partners through a dynamic community of practice.

**PRIORITY 1:**  
Our partners focused on strengths based, positive outcomes and impact

**PRIORITY 2:**  
A collective approach to work

**PRIORITY 3:**  
Clear and friendly processes and systems for data collection, analysis and sharing

**PRIORITY 4:**  
Striving for best practice in evidence and evaluation

### ACTION

Creating impact through collaboration.

**PRIORITY 1:**  
Harnessing data and expertise to create large scale outcomes

**PRIORITY 2:**  
Supporting early intervention and prevention

**PRIORITY 3:**  
Working where there is the most need

**PRIORITY 4:**  
Advocacy to support young people to access, engage and navigate their journey to learning and/or work



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# STRATEGIC PLAN 2016 - 2020

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## Welcome to The Education Engagement Partnership:

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The Education Engagement Partnership (EEP) is a partnership of twenty-two agencies including local government, schools, youth services and community health.

EEP supports services who work with young people aged 10 – 19, who are currently disengaged or at risk of disengaging from education, employment or training, across the local government areas (LGA's) of Stonnington and Port Phillip.

The partnership adds value to education and youth services by providing data collection and analysis, cross agency and evidence based responses to enhance the engagement and retention of vulnerable young people in meaningful education or work.

We work together to achieve positive outcomes for children and young people at risk of disengaging from education. We welcome the knowledge, vision and practice wisdom that senior education leaders bring to this collaborative partnership.

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inner south  
COMMUNITY HEALTH



ODYSSEY HOUSE  
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UNIVERSITY  
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



headspace  
listenwick

MISSION  
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State Government | Education  
and Training

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