



## Connection. Guidance. Resilience. Hope

Wellbeing support for rangatahi aged 12-24 years living in the Counties Manukau rohe

### Connection & Wellbeing Support

Two community-based services are available to support Māori and Pacific young people to build their connection with extended whānau and their cultural identity.

**Awahi Rito - Mahitahi Trust**

**Area of focus:** Rangatahi Māori - Eight week reconnection kaupapa  
**Eligibility:** Rangatahi who identify as Māori, aged between 12-24 years  
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**E:** [lane.tonga@mahitahi.co.nz](mailto:lane.tonga@mahitahi.co.nz)  
**P:** 021 524 861

**MYSTORY - South Seas Healthcare Trust**

**Area of focus:** Pasifika youth - 4 hour workshop  
**Eligibility:** Any group of up to 25 people  
**Contact:** Ana Kivalu  
**E:** [Ana.Kivalu@southseas.org.nz](mailto:Ana.Kivalu@southseas.org.nz)  
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### Growing Resilience Skills

Five services will focus on supporting personal development, self-esteem, and self determination skills within and outside schools.

**Youth Community Living Support (YCLS) - Emerge Aotearoa**

**Area of focus:** Mobile, community based supports - Individual sessions  
**Eligibility:** Any rangatahi with mild to moderate wellbeing concerns or challenges  
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**Stand Up! - Odyssey House and Youthline Auckland**

**Area of focus:** Youth AOD - School based group or individual sessions  
**Eligibility:** Attending an East or South Auckland high school, alternative education or private training establishments (PTE)  
**Contact:** Contact your school pastoral care team or lead tutor to see if Stand Up! is available in your school or PTE

**Te Awa Ora - Mahitahi Trust**

**Area of focus:** Kaupapa Māori AOD - 10 week group programme  
**Eligibility:** Rangatahi who identify as Māori, aged between 12-24 years  
**Contact:** Lana Tonga **E:** [lane.tonga@mahitahi.co.nz](mailto:lane.tonga@mahitahi.co.nz) **P:** 021 524 861

**Stand Up Community! - Odyssey House**

**Area of focus:** Youth AOD - group or individual sessions  
**Eligibility:** Aged 12-24, are using alcohol or other drugs and are open to having a conversation about their options  
**Contact:**  
**E:** [standup@odyssey.org.nz](mailto:standup@odyssey.org.nz)  
**P:** 09 638 4957 EXT:766

**B.R.A.V.E Personal Development Programme - Youthline Auckland**

**Area of focus:** Personal Development for high school students  
**Eligibility:** Aged 12-24, living in Counties Manukau  
**Contact:**  
**E:** [supportcentre@youthline.org.nz](mailto:supportcentre@youthline.org.nz)  
**P:** 09 376 6645

### Intense Support

Three services will focus on more in-depth therapeutic support to further advance social skills, self-determination, and management of mild to moderate distress.

**Counselling Service - Youthline Auckland**

**Area of focus:** Individual counselling - In person, telephone, video  
**Eligibility:** Aged 12-24. living in Counties Manukau  
**Contact:**  
**E:** [supportcentre@youthline.org.nz](mailto:supportcentre@youthline.org.nz)  
**P:** 09 376 6645

**Real Talk - REAL**

**Area of focus:** This programme is designed to encourage Rangatahi to push past their fears and inhibitions and realise their own unique potential - 10 week programme  
**Eligibility:** Any rangatahi with mild to moderate wellbeing concerns or challenges  
**Contact:**  
**E:** [realtalk@real.org.nz](mailto:realtalk@real.org.nz)  
**P:** 027 900 4038 or 027 326 9019

**Surfing the Wave Dialectic Behaviour Therapy (DBT) Skills Group - The Psychology Group**

**Area of focus:** DBT divided into 4 skills groups - Mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotion regulation and interpersonal effectiveness (relationship) skills - 15 week programme  
**Eligibility:** Any Rangatahi who would benefit from learning to manage emotions and can commit to a 15 week programme  
**Contact:**  
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