



# Connections

child, youth and family services

## Working With Us

**Connections UnitingCare is a community organisation with a long and proud history of supporting marginalised and disadvantaged people.**

We offer a range of services across a continuum of care from preschool and childcare through to counselling and in-home support. We provide innovative and early intervention programs that support children, young people and their families giving them a better chance in life now and in the future.

- » **Join a progressive and innovative leader in child, youth and family services**
- » **Enjoy a varied and rewarding work environment**
- » **Generous salary packaging**

We are a progressive and innovative leader in the family services sector. We provide a range of innovative and early intervention programs and services confidently challenging decision makers when funding or policy settings do not meet the high standards our clients need. Hand in hand as staff with our supporters and the community we are forging the future for child, youth and family services.

### Tina

*'I guess in a way I know I did it myself but it was nice that someone was there to give me a bit of a kick in the bottom. My Connections worker was there like I had a partner, but she didn't live with me but she understood me.'*



### Tanja

*'As staff of Connections, we're here because fundamentally, we want to make a change and fundamentally we actually like people and we can see where they may need assistance, some understanding and maybe just a bit of a helping hand'.*



**Connections has important values that underpin your work with us and our work in the community. Our values are:**

#### Respect

We recognise the value and unique worth of every person. We listen to people and honour difference.

#### Equity

We strive to address social injustice by promoting reconciliation, hope and change through empowerment and advocacy

#### Responsiveness

We are open, amenable, inclusive, accessible, flexible and tenacious in answer to need.

#### Relationship

We work with people collaboratively and in partnership to create strong, honest and trusting connections based upon open communication and shared understanding.

#### Learning

We believe in and are committed to the growth and development of people. We model best practice, reflect on our performance, acknowledge and learn from mistakes and embrace change.

You can read more about us on our website where we give you details on full program and service descriptions and details on our strategic focus, including work in the community and progressive new steps around indigenous acknowledgement, recognition and action as well as our environment initiatives. Go to [www.connections.org.au](http://www.connections.org.au)