



TEEN CHALLENGE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

New Beginnings

Giving our Youth a Hope and Future

Drugs – Alcohol – Substance Abuse – Homelessness – Suicide

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From the CEO

The reason I am involved with Teen Challenge is that I want to know that should ever my son or daughter, Grandson or Granddaughter ever get caught up in the scourge of drug or alcohol addiction, that there be a Christian alternative where I know they can get help.



*Graham Ross CEO
Teen Challenge Inc.*



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MEETING
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Building a Brighter Tomorrow

Expert Opinion

Mental and substance-use disorders are among the most important health issues facing Australians. They are easily the key health issue for young people in their teenage years and early 20s and, if these disorders persist, the constraints, distress and disability they cause can last for decades.

Medical Journal of Australia 2007

The United Nation says...

"The UN in 1998 set itself the aim of a drug free world by 2008. So much for the idea we have made progress".

Former Interpol Secretary General Raymond Kendall

Wisdom

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.

Albert Einstein



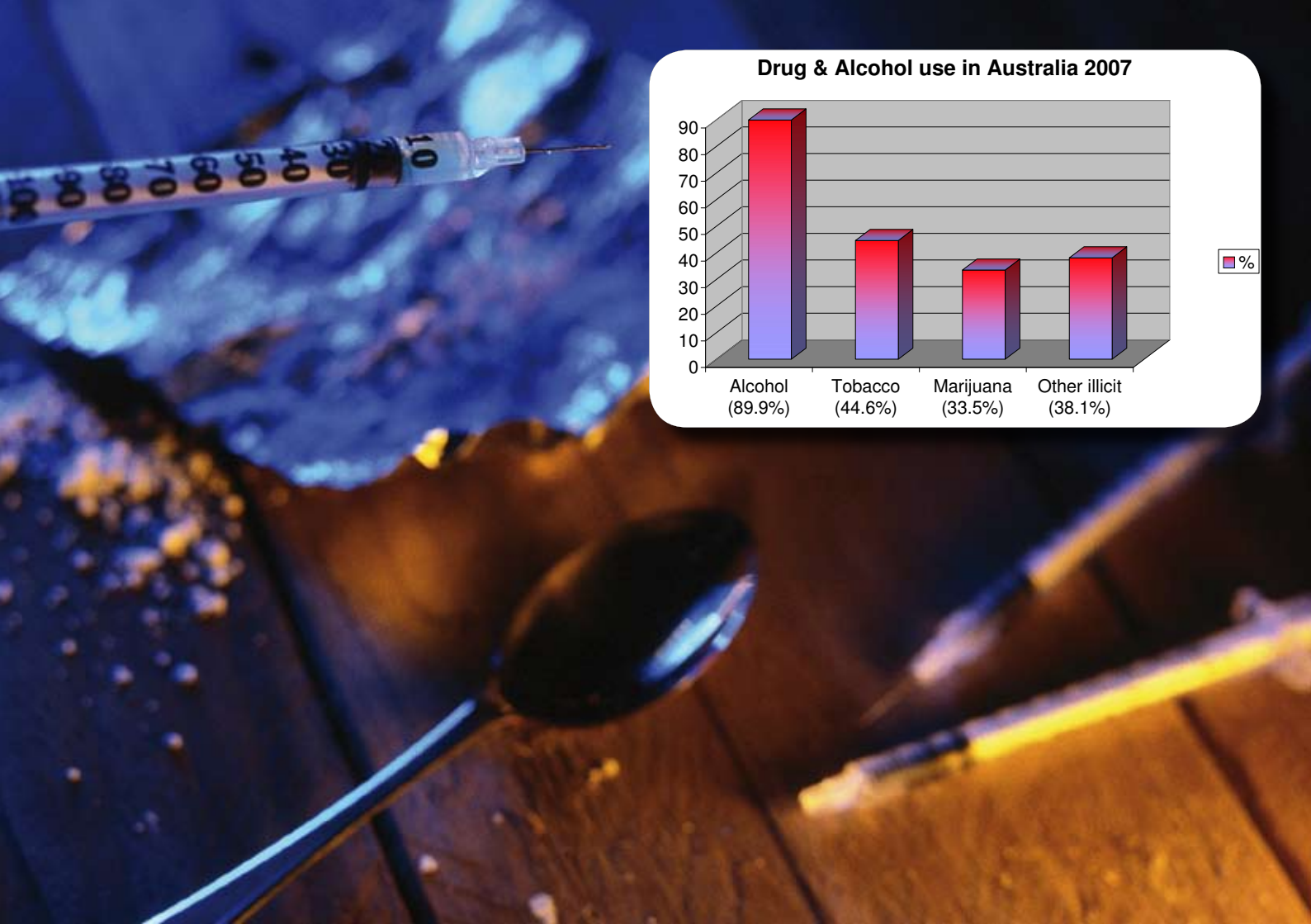
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Every day Teen Challenge works with young people trapped in a vicious addiction cycle.

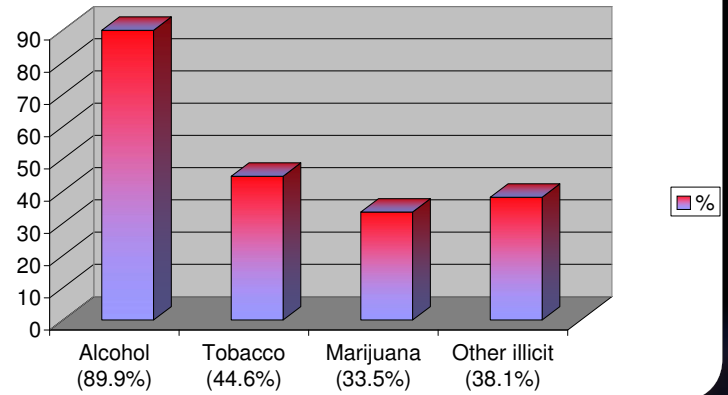
Every day Teen Challenge sees young lives changed for good, a new hope and dreams for the future enter their eyes.

Addiction and substance abuse not only affects those with the problem but also their friends, families and work colleagues. People whose lives are interrupted and in some cases simply put on hold.

... but there is always hope.



Drug & Alcohol use in Australia 2007



Data about drug use

In South Australia....

32% of South Australian prisoners are serving a sentence for offences including alcohol or other drugs

the number of offenders with alcohol or drug related problems is estimated to be between 70% and 80%.

In Australia.....

One in eight people (12.1%) admitted to driving a motor vehicle and one in 17 (5.7%) admitted to verbally abusing someone while under the influence of alcohol.

14.2 million Australians (89.9%) aged 14 years or older consumed alcohol in the previous 12 months

Almost two in every five Australians (38.1% 6.72 million), aged 14 years or older, had used an illicit drug at some time in their lives and more than one in seven (13.4%) had used illicit drugs in the previous 12 months.

One in three Australian (33.5%) had used marijuana/cannabis in their lifetime.

Collins and Lapsley (2008) estimated that the economic costs associated with licit and illicit drug use in 2004-5 amounted to \$56.1 billion, of which tobacco accounted for 56%, alcohol 27%, and illicit drugs 15%.

Sources: 2007 National Drug Strategy Household Survey and South Australian Drug Strategic Framework 2003



Who Is Teen Challenge?

Teen Challenge is a Christian, not-for-profit, community organisation with a primary aim to assist young people between the ages of 15 and 25 who have life-controlling problems.

Teen Challenge is the oldest, largest and most successful program of its kind in the world.

Established in 1958 by David Wilkerson, Teen Challenge has grown to more than 170 centres in the United States and 250 centres world-wide.



How Teen Challenge Helps

Teen Challenge works at the coalface.

There are many programmes in many locations across SA helping people with life controlling problems.

Teen Challenge takes a “whole of person” approach to rehabilitation, helping people one step at a time.

Teen Challenge has an 80% success rate with its programmes, where success is defined being free from addictive behaviour 5 years after graduating from a programme!



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RECEPTION

Working at the coalface

Programmes

Adelaide Living Free Centre for homeless youth.

Adelaide Living Free was formerly known as St Luke's Mission Whitmore Square. Even then it was one of the few emergency centres providing accommodation within the Adelaide CBD. Teen Challenge took over this facility in 2007. The centre still assists the homeless and those with alcohol problems, but Teen Challenge has expanded its services and improved the structure, delivery and transition into rehabilitation services.

The aim of the Centre is to provide safe accommodation for those under the influence of alcohol and drug addiction. The Centre can accommodate up to 12 people at a time. A number of residents are there for months, some stay for weeks and others just a few days. All of them are assisted by having their immediate needs met for shelter, security, food and care. They are then encouraged to join one of the rehabilitation (living free) courses offered at other Teen Challenge centres. The Centre is always at maximum capacity.



Changed from the Inside Out

"All my life consisted of was the getting and the using of more and more drugs, I couldn't function in everyday life without drugs. I was hopeless. I looked at myself and I was a mess...

Without Teen Challenge I doubt that I would still be alive today, for back then my drug addiction was only getting worse and now I'm learning to live a drug free life, I'm not constantly sick all the time and my health has improved...

I have started a new life now in QLD and am going to TAFE to finish school. I am part of a good church and am planning one day to become part of its ministries to the community."

Donna



How Teen Challenge Helps

Elizabeth Living Free Rehabilitation Program

The Rehabilitation Programmes offered in Elizabeth range from a full residential rehabilitation programme to individual 12 step Living Free courses and support groups.

Clients are assessed as to which course will best meet their needs for a better future.

At present all courses are combined male/female courses. Teen Challenge wants to provide specialised courses that focus in on the different needs and issues that face males and females.



Reaching isolated communities

Remote Area Aboriginal Outreach

3D Teen Challenge – Deterrent, Diversion and Development will, in partnership with local schools and remote communities, have a dedicated specialist youth worker and local team, address the issues of illicit drug, alcohol, substance abuse and petrol sniffing and create a path into meaningful employment or community volunteer program for Aboriginal youth in remote SA communities.

Using Coober Pedy as a base, and using the support networks and contacts available, Teen Challenge SA will work with remote local schools and community groups/support networks. Teen Challenge SA will provide on-going back-up and support services that will include telephone counselling, individual contact and self-help groups.

Teen Challenge has been working in the remote lands of SA for some years and has received an award from the Prime Minister for its work in this area.



Drug and Alcohol prevention program for indigenous youth

Following is an extract from a letter from Fregon Anangu School.

'During my 5th year in Fregon we were having huge social problems and I tried numerous organisations and groups to get help and support and none were forthcoming in providing any real sort of help and assistance, except Teen Challenge.'

Despite the serious addictions and self destructive behaviours prevalent amongst youth at Fregon and her continued calls for help, the only help to reach her, as recently as December 2007, came from Teen Challenge SA.



Impacting Lives with Telephone Care and Support

Living Free Rehabilitation Courses

These are the building blocks for rehabilitation.

There are various Living Free Courses that cover the areas of drug and alcohol addiction, substance abuse, suicide and self harming behaviours.

Part of the rehabilitation outreach is the Teen Challenge telephone counselling service.

Parents and Grandparents Needing Help

Often phone calls are received from parents and grandparents needing guidance, help and advice on what do and where they can go for their children/youth caught in life threatening addictions.

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What Can I Do to Help?

Make a difference in a young person's life today.....

*Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need;
the remainder is needed by others.*

Saint Augustine

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Building a Brighter Tomorrow

Target Campaign Goal \$4,000,000

Teen Challenge Foundation

- Capital Target \$925,000

Adelaide Living Free Centre for homeless youth.

- Project Goal \$95,000

Women's Rehabilitation Programme

- Project Goal \$53,000

Men's Rehabilitation Programme

- Project Goal \$53,000

3D Challenge – Aboriginal Outreach in Remote areas

- Project Goal \$64,000

Living Free Rehabilitation Courses

- Project Goal \$10,000

Purchase and Establishment of a City Base

- Project Goal \$2,800,000

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Thank You!

Invest in our Youth - they are our Future

In order to secure and increase over the long term assistance to people with life controlling problems Teen Challenge has set up a fully tax-deductible Foundation.

The Teen Challenge Foundation will build a capital base and from the proceeds of careful investment, will fund essential Teen Challenge services and new initiatives.

The Teen Challenge Foundation will enable the organisation to focus less effort on fundraising and grant submissions and more effort on the delivery of services where they are needed.

The initial goal of the Teen Challenge Foundation is to establish a fund of \$4 million.





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Teen Challenge SA Foundation

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At the end of the financial year a formal statement will be issued to you stating the total tax deductible donations that we have received from you for the financial year.



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