


## The Mpower Story

**Since 1975 Mpower has been supporting families and individuals in south west Victoria to have real and meaningful connections to their community.**

TCP key workers work in partnership with DFFH.

The Department of Family, Fairness & Housing (DFFH) are responsible for approving and endorsing program participants.

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## Program objectives

- Work within the Best Interest Case Practice model
- Adopt a person centred approach
- Use creativity and flexibility
- Take a holistic approach
- Work within a care team
- Provide a culturally competent service
- Achieve positive, lasting outcomes for the child/young person.

## What will Mpower provide

A child or young person with a TCP referred to Mpower will be allocated a Key Worker who will:

- Help them develop or build on skills to live independently
- Support their education and employment goals .
- Link with specialist services best suited to help
- Provide advocacy
- Answer their questions
- Provide support for the placement to be successful, whether this be foster care, kinship, independent living or in the family home.

## Funding

Targeted Care Packages (TCPs) are an initiative of the Victorian Government, who along with community service organisations such as Mpower, work collaboratively to provide services to our most vulnerable children and young people.

The Victorian Government provide allocation of funding and a target that is tailored specifically to meet the individual needs of a particular child or young person. The funds can be used for items that are consistent with the child's case plan to support the achievement of better personal, social or economic outcomes.

## Referral pathway

The Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) identifies children and young people who may be suitable for a TCP. The department then selects an appropriate provider of the program, depending on the type of placement or service to be provided to the child via a TCP.

## What is the Targeted Care Package program?

The Targeted Care Package (TCP) program provides flexible and tailored support to children and young people to ensure that they are safe, healthy and living in stable arrangements where they are given the opportunity to participate in and enjoy the things that every child or young person needs for healthy development.

The TCP program works across Kinship and Foster Care programs to provide support to children and young people to either sustain their current placements or to support them in the establishment of new ones.

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