



Access to
computer
broadband

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What is the impact?
Access to regular broadband
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
Can't access online-only services
Digital literacy.

2

What is the impact? **When homeless you can't access the support services designed to prevent kids being taken into care.**
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
Parental homelessness is leading cause of apprehension of babies at birth.
Kids living homeless - family avoiding services - kids growing up in the margins
Intergenerational trauma is compounded things are harder/worse for the next generation not better.

Impact area: **Not able to access supports other people can.**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
Lack of identification and having no address or a constantly-changing address creates a huge barrier for accessing the supports needed.
This makes the already-gruelling process of finding support that much more exhausting.

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Impact area: **Service access**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
- Difficult to reach services
- Lack of knowledge on services
- Lack of awareness around youth homelessness
- Welfare's long, hard for services to promote due to not beds.
- Some young people did not reach services due to shame
- Low resilience before being accepted, sleep trying
- Transitioning to other services was hindered in help when not permanent

What is the impact?
Unable to navigate systems
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
Keep paperwork
Growing I.D.
Stressful/overwhelming
Hesitant to present in person
- shame, social phobia

Impact area: **Disability Support (wellbeing)**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
Was supporting a mother & child experiencing street prostitution homelessness. They had been kicked out of rental. The child was 11 and had significant health concerns. They had been waiting for an MHS assessment. No services would assess him for support while homeless, but his needs were more complex, his behaviour becoming unmanageable & causing lots of distress for him & mum. This trauma has an ongoing impact on his wellbeing

Health outcomes decreases

Potentially hard/less willing to be difficult to engage/avoiding services

Impact area: **HOSPITAL CARE**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
ACCESS TO A&E DPT ETC.
DISABILITY LEADS

What is the impact?
Primary Health Care not accessed.
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
- ED access increased (pressure of escalated costs)
- poor health outcomes (MH, disability)

Having around 11 a time
Lack of stability has really hard to access services
Eg. no consistent health services will make it harder to get diagnosis + treatment (eg for NDIS)

ACCESS TO A&E DPT ETC.
DISABILITY LEADS

Accessing support services is prioritised in a family

Impact area: **Utilities and access to services.**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
Young person who was in care and multiple placements. She would always struggle managing her emotions. After building trust and relationship it was found that she had a huge tooth ache and needed a huge dentist work done. It was impacting her physical and mental health. She had no stable accommodation so

change in location, lack of personal items, school, etc. can't deal too complex like

Impact area: **Utilities - Access to Services - Priority for the Care**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people? **PATISS**
family who was homeless due to housing instability not receiving commitment or adequate medical care. One of the children required NDIS support, however due to inconsistent health care history, getting the required documentation completed was extremely difficult.

4 months (so) in court with not meaning crisis decision

What is the impact?
Access to Transport.
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
- makes ability to get to services
- increase fines - cost of transport. Public transport + running costs - cars.
- freedom of movement.
- remove cost of car.

↓ IN SCHOOLING ATTENDANCE
↓ IN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
↓ IN SOCIAL/FRINDS
↓ IN THRIVING

Impact area: **Access to transport**
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
When I went to a client's home, the four year old said he had never been in a car before. We ended up spending 30 minutes of the hour session just taking in the car, going down, and up, using stairs. All the things we just drive.

Rising housing costs leads to cuts in accessing services due to costs - co-payments + costs of transport

What is the impact?
Nolonger met eligibility criteria of essential services.
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
- Disengagement from health/MH/disability etc support.
- poor health outcomes / increase MH issues, disengagement in services, long term financial stress
- increase pressures on community/govt services (ED, ambulance, NFP Govn services).

If need medical attention may not be prioritised if homeless. (medication/other tests etc)

Services have long wait lists - cost of service - criteria

Transient / don't know local services to access. WORK WITH CHY/YP.

Utilities & access to services

What is the impact of housing on a young person's access to utilities and services?



Income & employment

What is the impact of housing on a young person's income and employment?

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What is the impact? **Rising costs significantly diminish chances of obtaining basic needs - oppo etc etc**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- practical barriers such as transport
- ability to purchase clothing + materials.
- obtaining driver's licence
- access to internet
 - id
 - education
- digital literacy
- financial literacy

- physical workspace/ infrastructure needed to run small business
- need to 'have money' to make money's

↳ incr. reliance on social welfare

↳ entrenched disadvantage

↳ lack of social cohesion

↳ increased costs through need for supports + services

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What is the impact? **Inability to look beyond meeting immediate need**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Must attend to safety before being able to do anything else
- missing out on looking after health (mental health etc.

↳ increased suffering

↳ impact / demand on health/ mental health system

Impact area: **Income / employment**

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Many of my clients are engaging in "alternative" means in order to gain additional income. Unlinking payments are not able to sustain young people therefore they need to engage in illegal behaviours in order to meet their basic needs.

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What is the impact? **Pushed into illegal activity to make ends meet**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

↳ contact with justice system

↳ dangerous

Impact area: **Pushed into illegal activity due to unstable housing**

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

A client grew marijuana in their shed to make money because they couldn't afford their rent. The father was always concerned about being found out causing him to get nervous and stressed, negatively impacting his relationship with his children (triplets). He was a single father and housing was always precarious leading to three children.

Impacts capacity to participate in employment through

- ↑ Mental ill health
- ↑ practical barriers
- ↑ digital literacy

- opportunity costs

- decrease ability to participate in training
- less likely to attract higher wages.

↳ limited opportunity to have a sense of home in housing shed to the family unit

↳ children may feel a need to seek alternative ways to support family

life + stable housing allows a young person to have opportunity to flourish (prosperation)

Rising cost sig. diminish chances of meeting basic needs and seeking employment. (People affect of barriers)

Impact area: **Unmet potential / missed opportunity**

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

- Moving of country to come to Perth to a relatively opportunity. Isolated from family
- Experienced income lossing in same situation where they were being financially & emotionally abused, which caused huge impacts on their education. (Experienced long distance social security. Unable to navigate government system) for support.
- Experiencing FDU/ AOS issues. Res. Applied for VET program / led to
- Received education evulsion from private rental. Couch sitting with B/E. Un-
- Unable to attend education / social (scotland) opportunities and now has aged out and no longer eligible.
- Not currently enrolled in any education despite wanting to be.
- Sense of self belief means as low

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What is the impact? **Unmet potential + missed opportunities**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Y.P being years behind their peers at school.
- decreased ability to participate in training
- study → internet connection
- costs of books etc.

- difficulty obtaining driver's licences etc

- impact on "soft skill" development
- confidence.

↳ disincentive to study

↳ untapped workforce - economic impacts

↳ diminished pathway of life

↳ intergenerational effects.

ability to think beyond secure shelter (Remain in flight - flight mode)

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What is the impact? **Can't meet Mutual Obligations for Income support**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- younger cohort - impossible to afford to get rental on the payments they receive (Y.P not in the care of the state)

Small business registration requires to list address

→ FDU number not appropriate.

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What is the impact? **psychological / personal factors**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Shame
- not feeling like they belong
- worthlessness
- self-esteem needed to push yourself out there.
- ↑ to struggle with mental ill-health
- bullying at high school



Family life

What is the impact of housing on a young person's family life?

Children taking on parenting role

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Employment opportunities
- TS/PTSD
- Management of trauma
- Not all of our own story
- Parents dreams & ambitions
- Intervention
- Behavioral challenges
- Significant mental health effects
- Justice system (relating to providers)

Impact area: Child looking after parents

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Looking after adults without the resources or skills, as the parents lack this.

Leads to disengagement from school or friends. These children grow up too quick and can't just be "normal" kids like their peers.

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Loss of resources
- Loss of relationships
- Loss of family, culture
- Loss of identity
- Loss of belonging
- Loss of support
- Loss of education
- Loss of consistent education
- Loss of socialisation
- Loss of family relationships
- Loss of housing

Impact area: CHILD PROTECTION & FAMILY SERVICES

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

A YOUNG MOTHER LAWS SUPPORTING HER A CHILD IN CARE SHE BECAME PREGNANT, CPFS BRETHED A CASE FOR THE LONDON CHILD. CPFS SHARED THE RESPONSIBILITIES TO HER. THE YOUNG MOTHER DOES NOT HAVE PARENTING SKILLS THEREFORE RECEIVED NOT A SUITABLE APPOINTMENT. DUE TO CPFS SERVICE PRESSURE SHE BELIEVED WISHED HER CARING RIGHTS.

Stress on Kinship / Family System

Impact area:

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

- Extra Roles and Responsibilities NOT Able to be a kid growing up too fast.
- Having to watch who walks in and out of the house/over crowded houses.

Impact area:

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

- Elderly grandparents, caring for 2 teenage grandchildren, due increase housing, mental health issues
- Elderly carers are struggling to meet needs, needs due to low income + their own health concerns
- Elderly carers' struggles in afford food + struggling to navigate health system, kids not getting healthcare they need, kids not getting food they need

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Relationships
- Long term MH
- Identity of self
- Problematic intimate relationships
- Education/employment barriers
- Missed or no diagnosis
- Mistrust of other
- Lack of help seeking behaviour

Development milestones missed / not met

Unsettled / Getting started

Impact area:

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Whilst I was working with young people I was preparing a breakfast in a residential unit a 16 year old boy stood beside me, and when I opened the pantry cupboard I looked across and saw him crying I put my hand on his shoulder he told me that he had never seen so much food in the cupboard.

Impact area:

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

- Life in care - Home care
- Shy & I used to be 15
- Lack of support from family - FDV
- Home care not being safe space
- Not able to get on the bus
- Belonged to a gang to have some power
- Friends also homeless
- Long for family

Family + Domestic violence

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Impact on finances
- Psychosocial effects

Impact area: Family Life

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

- Mum met stepdad @ 7 abusive, left home @ 13 - left school at 15 due to instability on streets
- No stability / family young
- Married older man @ 18 had 2 children entered F of DV which was thriving when started business had 2 kids for child
- Left relationship had 2 kids - child sexually abused in care
- Used force - mental health issues - physical abuse
- Observed in care - huge impact on kids
- Mum's partner had 2 kids

What is the impact?

Kids don't get to be kids!

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Lack of childhood experiences / creating core memories e.g. going to the beach
- Passing on traditions
- Coercion of the family is fractured
- Unwanted interventions e.g. CPFS

Impact area: Family

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

There was a man with 2 children (13, 10) who were living in a dept of housing property. Son of FDV had been substance free for 5 years so ended up in a relationship with a new partner who re-introduced her to drug use. The kids would run away and wouldn't go to school. They saw their mum as being crazy, drug induced psychosis. The kids felt like the parents and would often call the police. DC got involved and removed the kids, despite the kids wanting to stay and look after their mum. Kids placed in care.



Justice & child protection

What is the impact of housing on a young person's involvement in the justice and child protection systems?

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Safety

What is the impact? **Safety**
these systems unsafe for children + families
damaging to children eg trauma, adverse childhood exp.

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Mental health
- Experiences of Abuse
- Intergenerational impact
- Vulnerability
- Attachment difficulties

Safety

- Child protection system unsafe for children and families
- damaging to children and families

Lack of Identity

- children don't know who they are
- leads back into homelessness
- reading study can lead to instability

2

What is the impact? **Lack of Identity**
- Children in these systems don't know who they are or their connections

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Impacts on mental health
- Increased AOD use as a coping mechanism
- Vulnerable to exploitation / high risk behaviours

Impact area: Identity - Justice + child protection

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

In Group home (Lotic) child from Broom brought to Perth metro children seeking belonging and connection due to their disconnection from their experience, community, family etc. child began seeking family connections in Perth this led to exposure to unsafe structures / AOD use. This led to child offering to meet AOD needs Dept committed them and child back up north due to their complexity but these impacts resulted in child being incarcerated.

Public Perception

↳ Lack of access to supports, discrimination

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What is the impact? **Public perception**
access to supports information → identity

What long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Lack of self worth
- Lack of engagement/trust in services
- Avoidance of government agencies eg police
- Self fulfilling prophecy

Impact area: Justice + child protection public perception

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

A young person who has had several interactions with child protection system learnt to stop engage in defensive behaviour as they were told to be let down. This led to services banning the young person from accessing those services due to a perception of the young person being aggressive, when the young person was only trying to advocate for himself. The service provider had to support other providers to understand trauma and how it impact people.

Impact area: Justice + child protection, identity.

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

YP after being in Group Home in Perth placement due to OOTB reform was placed out of Perth home, they have been placed as additional YP in other group otherwise would face homelessness. YP is about to enter adulthood, currently on several housing waiting list and without case manager making decision to look after YP them should be homeless.

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What is the impact? **Entrapment in system**
- once in system can't get out
- feels designed to re-enter systems

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Strain on strained system
mental health
Children into homelessness → adults in homelessness
Cost to Gov &
insecurity feeling unsafe

Entrapment in system

Impact area: Child protection / Justice - Entrapped in the system

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Young couple, in care, JJ involvement, FBU experiences, intergen trauma, 27, 4 children, CP involved from beginning. support required is intensive, ongoing, consistent, great strengths as couple parents. External factors are negative impact on family unit. ROM between Jan comp & doing right thing

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What is the impact? **Separating families**

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Loss of identity, culture, kinship

Impact area: Justice - Entrapment in systems

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

YP attended youth engagement program into homeless system. Unable to secure any safe accommodation → drug use increased, started coming into contact with Police → labelled public nuisance, drug use kept increasing, entrapment in cycle of substance use, drug homelessness, external person assaulted → sent into homelessness, external MFT system → has no trust in systems at all

Impact area: Justice + child protection - Entrapment in the system

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Young person lost both parents - Getting out, stress of financial control.
Unwanted system intervention FDU
Moved in with grandmothers siblings
Separation of siblings in child protection care
Deals with loss of parents, separation of siblings
No positive role models
Grief & loss
No structure in place to offer support
Criminal record of young person → MFT + child protection at 17
Young parent - home built
Parenting struggles - no positive modelling
Loss of cultural practices

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What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

When a child is engaged have on children and young people?

Justice systems, there is limited to no support available to help figure to support court planning to a safe home - no support to help engaged in family (continued engagement)

↳ Minors:
- rehabilitative measures
- crisis intervention - long term impact of effects of CP being - can be quickly



photo albums, special items, keep boxes etc
chronies photos

CHANGES TO LEARNING STYLES + FOCUS

1

What is the impact?
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Dislocation and Disconnection.

2

What is the impact?
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Social and mental wellbeing
Developmental milestones
Sports - Community

3

What is the impact?
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Difficulty and disruption to proper Education and Learning Outcomes
↳ impacts on ability to gain employment
↳ leads further to homeless through income

Impact area: Education
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

13 year old had to move schools due to escaping PDV and lost all her friendships child couldn't integrate into new high school due to being bullied and now refuses to go to school

Impact area: Education and Early Learning
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Child missed school this morning less than 100 days had to move schools, subsequently failed the swimming class and now has to repeat level 2.
Leading to low self esteem, risk of being bullied, not able to achieve his goal, socially behind peer group

4

What is the impact?
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Unwanted intervention by systems
- education dept
- CPFS
- Community Police

What is the impact? Access to Support Services Available Available through education system
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- slip through net
- incentive, pushed through ed - not able access
- Job ops, dental, education, health, employment support, community

Impact area: Access Education car, train
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Young man (now 14) homeless on roof all time / transient / over crowding Never stayed in one house more than 2 years, grand parents / uncle. Can't read or write, no positive social interaction (community, sport, peers). No stable education due to moving but also disruption at home (chaos at home) no routine, lack of sleep. Address housing to prevent over crowding + trusty risk, long term accom

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What is the impact?
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Impact area: Education
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

By becoming homeless that plans to do ATAE and go to university got upended. Needed to focus on meeting basic needs. It's impacted capacity to study in an ongoing way even though out of the circumstances and now in stable housing.

Education & early learning

What is the impact of housing on a young person's education & early learning?

Impact area: Education & Early Learning
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Mr Miller did not want to enroll his kids into school because they constantly had to move from place to place. The kids did not attend school for approx 9 months. Then had DCP call her.



No protection from heat + cold + rain

No discretion for the future

What is the impact?
Lack of access to food
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
- not having access to nutritional food (highly processed)
- malnutrition
- concentration impacts / ability to learn
- mood impacts - Anxiety
- No kitchen (white goods to store)
- pressure to cook
- impact on budget's site
School - bullying, isolation
connection - food brings people together

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Lack of nutrition
No cooking facility

Malnutrition

Impact on cognitive development

Impact area: Lack of access to food
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
The background, noticed a lot of young people (many diverse backgrounds) eating cold food.
Bullying - kids unable to eat certain foods
Lots of kids saying they don't want to eat for days due to discomfort - generally - discomfort.
No access to money and kids don't go to school and can't be in the school.
Kids also have some fear based around their appearance to others - identifying and perceptions of what they may feel about them. These kids of self-esteem, stress & isolation.
Eating unhealthy foods, not nutritional.

Impact area: Access to food & essential items
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
Young girl broke into a house to steal food from freezer to steal food for her family / children.
She was caught, already on community service ended up with her probation being extended due to this.

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What is the impact?
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Physical health issues
Increased pressure on health services

Impact area: Access to hygiene and health
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
Working with a young child who was transient amongst care systems in the Pilbara never able to access the school dental services lead to advanced tooth decay one they were referred and in school the child went to their teacher and said "I don't know what it is but my teeth really hurt" Resulted in child having to have multiple teeth pulled out they were around 10yrs of age.

Difficult to do laundry

Difficulty moving

Medical care

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What is the impact?
Not feeling safe & secure
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
- Impacts the ability of daily functions
- Shame, & survival.
- Justice involvement.
- Mental Health.

Cannot rest + relax

Mental Health concerns
Lack of safety Security

Cannot enjoy life

Med risk of PoD use

Safety & Security @ risk

Missing around

For essential items

What is the impact of housing on a young person's access to food and essential items?

Impact area: Hygiene -> Food residential items
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
I had the role of taking on the parental responsibilities for my mother's mental health. I was made to feel responsible to care for her and stay there, regardless of what I needed.

Impact area: Hygiene -> Food residential items
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
CFAAD YP was attending specialist who daily to access essential needs. Staff refused YP's request for clothing, lack of clothing in service YP doesn't any longer eat after (down due to the lack of safe accessible public amenities (toilets). YP had a very shameful experience of having to take a shower in public - had such a huge impact on YP - took well personally, resulting in restrictive food intake. The YP's weight loss was so dramatic they were advised their health in the care at risk. YP was aware of the risk but due to the disapproval of cleaning was unable to change his eating habits.

Lack of Disability services - eg: can't assist child if not in a home - impact on child

Great health impacts

No housing = harder to stay clean + hygienic

- Shame - Anxiety - Can't relate - No peer connection

3
What is the impact?
Not being able to keep personal belongings.
What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?
- Loss of stories and memories that create connection, belonging, & culture for children and families.
- Shame, Anxiety, peer connection

Photo albums, Special items, Keepakes lost

No Memories eg photos

No housing = little "storage" for clothes, toys, anything personal

Unable to keep your personal belongings

Cannot have pets/difficultly looking after pets

clothing Phone IT Computer

Impact area: Lack of food
Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?
I checked on some children because the mother did not have food to put in their lunch box.
The children were very hungry and did not have any food to eat.
On a few occasions they were asked to buy something to eat but they were not able to buy anything because they were not allowed to go to the shop.
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Belonging & community

What is the impact of housing on a young person's sense of belonging and community?

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Isolation of child

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- MENTAL HEALTH
- EMOTIONAL WELLBEING
- SOCIAL SKILLS/AV
- REDUCED BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
- EXPLOITATION
- CRIME/NOB
- SUICIDE

Impact area: Social Isolation (belonging and community)

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Patricia has schizophrenia, mother had bipolar and their teenage child had undiagnosed mental health issues. Mother was unstable, they had problem paying bills, paying for food. Their living conditions kept the child from school, leading to severe social isolation. Friends didn't have friends, they were not helpful at all. Services comprehend the isolation on the child.

Impact area: Belonging + Community - *Isolation of the child*

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

A 20 year old girl came out of home care after being very socially isolated and abused. The social isolation impacted her developmentally, psychologically, to the point that she was not put into a 'staying model' rather than foster home care.

2

Inconsistent Relationships

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Latent Loneliness
- Loss of parent-child connection
- friendships
- Social group

3

Identity

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Poor mental health / trauma
- Loss of self
- Loss of culture
- Low self-esteem
- Lack of goal setting
- Inability to find community
- Shame
- Suicidal
- Identical
- Employment
- Hopelessness

Impact area: Belonging + Community

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

Young people being put into dangerous situations.

The children are sleeping in a bed with a number of other people, some may be family members or others unknown to them.

They are being used as a *street* *class* *laugh* when the young person is sexually abused.

4

Lack of supportive & safe role models

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- INCREASED RISK OF *REINACT* • UNABLE TO REGULATE EMOTIONS
- REDUCED RESILIENCE
- HEALTHY HABITS
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- NO ONE TO ASK FOR HELP

SHORT LONG

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Social + community disconnection

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

- Stigma, discrimination, lack of compassion, lack of awareness
- Policies that further drives harmful stereotypes (positive feedback loop)
- Lack of community advocacy + awareness

Impact area: Belonging + Connection

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

15 year old → 18 year old

Her mother died of overdose, which young person came in care. She knew how her mum died but didn't know why - Suicide or overdose?

Young person drawn to suicide to be close to mum, but didn't want to complete suicide as she didn't know for sure her mum suicided.

Impact area: Social life

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

During the period I was homeless I lost all of my friends. My social life was not my priority but meant that I lost my support network. Extremely isolating.

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Inconsistent Relationships

What is the impact?

What short and long-term effects does it have on children and young people?

Impact area: Belonging + Connection

Impact area: Inconsistent Relationships

Tell us a story about a time you saw this impact on children and young people?

- Relationship with mother who was taken into care → Inconsistent

Daughter ended up homeless - gang time + fun to family. Mum struggled to give daughter what she needed emotionally. Daughter engage in sex trading behaviour to financially support Mum. Mum engaged in financial coercion.

- need for belonging + connection damaged
- Rupture of daughter and daughter + children.
- daughter was back in prison