



Guardian
for Children and
Young People

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Who are we?

The **Guardian for Children and Young People** and her team **advocate** for you while you are in care!



What does advocate mean?

Advocate means to speak up for yourself or others if you want something to change in your life



Who is the Guardian?

Penny Wright is the **Guardian for Children and Young People**. Together with her team, Penny is here to help you feel safe and well cared for while in care



Did you know: When you are in care you have a special set of **RIGHTS** to make sure you feel safe and happy! This is the *Charter of Rights for Children and Young People in Care*. Ask your carer or case worker for a copy!





How can we help?

If you feel like your rights are not being met or you are not being listened to, **you can call us** and tell us what is going on.

We will chat with you, find out what is happening and work with you to try and make things better.



What can you talk to us about?

- making **changes** about where you are living
- worries about your **safety** and **wellbeing**
- **having a say** in decisions that affect you
- finding out about your **rights**
- seeing your **family** and friends
- your **future** after care

We can talk to adults on your behalf and help you to speak up for yourself!

Meet our team!

Our team are Conrad, Courtney, Joel and Leila

Conrad and Leila are both Aboriginal



How can you contact us?

You can call us on **1800 275 664** during office hours (9am-5pm) (freecall for children and young people).



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