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National Debt Helpline 1800 007 007

VISION STATEMENT

People are able to gain improvement in their quality of life by achieving the highest attainable standard of social and economic outcomes.

VALUES

- Recognition of the intrinsic worth of every human being
- Generosity from the heart
- Service to the community
- Justice within our society

MISSION STATEMENT

To impact positively on the dignity and quality of life of people who are affected by social and economic disadvantage.

SERVICES OFFERED

DISABILITY SERVICES

Somerville's Disability Services program aims to provide high quality services to people with disability living in the Northern Territory. We strive to provide innovative and best practice support that meets individuals' needs and wants.

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

Our programs provide support for families and individuals (over the age of 16 years) experiencing homelessness, or who are at risk of homelessness.

FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES

Somerville's Financial Counselling Services deliver a range of programs to assist people in all areas of their financial capability and wellbeing.

Qualified Financial Counsellors work with people of all ages with the aim of assisting anyone who is experiencing financial hardship or a financial crisis in their life. They can help assess financial circumstances, organise a budget, negotiate repayment plans, provide information about bankruptcy and help with consumer issues.

KATHERINE REGION YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

The Katherine Youth and Family Services team work with young people, adults and families to assist and support individuals to develop and reach their potential and improve their wellbeing, with the objective of preventing homelessness.



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Somerville
the courage to be ...
Your LOCAL Community Service

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NATIONAL DEBT HELPLINE

Financial Counsellors are available to assist with a wide range of finance related issues including money management, general debt and bankruptcy.

Financial Counsellors are located in our Darwin, Palmerston and Katherine offices and also are able to assist people in remote areas through telephone counselling.

The number to call for the National Debt Helpline is: 1800 007 007

Financial Counsellors help to develop options for people and facilitate alternatives.

- Debt problems?
- Money worries?
- Problems with finance providers?
- Behind in payment?
- Unable to pay bills?
- Illness or unemployment causing money problems?

Financial Counsellors provide information, options and advocacy for individuals and families who are experiencing financial problems.

A Financial Counsellor can help to:

- Assess your financial circumstances.
- Organise a budget that suits your needs.
- Provide options for your debts.
- Negotiate repayment plans with your creditors on your behalf.
- Inform you of government assistance that you may be entitled to.
- Provide information about bankruptcy.
- Help with some consumer problems.
- Refer you to other organisations who may provide further assistance.



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get back on track with free financial counselling

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These services are funded by Australian Government support and are provided free to the public.

Other programs our Financial Counsellors can provide include:

- ◇ **Financial Counselling for Gambling Related Issues**
Counselling for existing or recovering gamblers and their families
- ◇ **Financial Literacy**
Workshops and presentations to help people gain skills to better understand and manage their finances.
- ◇ **No Interest Loans Scheme**
Flexible and affordable credit for low income earners to purchase a range of items.
- ◇ **Tax Help**
Our accredited Financial Service's staff run a free 'Tax Help' program to assist low income earners complete their Tax Returns.

All services are confidential and are available during normal office hours.

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Please Note: Calls from mobile phones may incur additional costs.