



# Are you a Champion?

## Home Stretch is everyone's business.

**We all have the right to a home. We all need a safe space to take on the other challenges of our lives.**

**Most young people now stay or 'boomerang' home for support well into their twenties.**

**Young people with challenging lives need that space and support even more than the rest of us. Too many slip through the cracks without it.**

## **We need people to champion Home Stretch in Queensland.**

Are you:

- a young adult who has experience of any part of the care system, who transitioned to adulthood with or without support?
- a young person willing to speak up about the injustice of other young people not having the right to a stable home as they move into young adulthood?
- a parent who can't imagine your own children not having the option of coming home again if they needed to?
- an adult who did 'boomerang' home as a young person, willing to talk about what that meant to your chances of a good life?
- a carer who has seen the challenges for 18 year olds first hand?
- a community sector worker who shares the journey with young people transitioning from out-of-home care into adulthood?

The Home Stretch Champion group welcomes people with a diversity of life experience, including Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people, people from regional or remote areas of the state, from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, people who have a disability, and/or people who have experience of the justice system.

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### **What are some of the things Home Stretch Champions might do?**

- Speak to the media and others about the Home Stretch campaign from your particular perspective
- Participate in Home Stretch events
- Help to spread the word about Home Stretch via your own networks
- Offer suggestions and ideas to assist the campaign roll out in Queensland.

The Home Stretch campaign asks all state and territory governments to provide options for the continuing care and support of young people leaving the out-of-home care system until they are at least 21 years old.

## **Home Stretch launches in Queensland in November 2019.**

