

Winners and losers in Victoria's Youth Mental Health funding.



Melbourne, Victoria Dec 9, 2022 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - As Mental Health hubs across Victoria [enjoy extended funding](#) from the Andrews Government, others are not so lucky. In a move that shocked local residents, the Lilydale Youth Hub is [set to be defunded](#).

[Originally funded under a federal grant](#), the Hub's future hangs in the balance, as both funding and hope run out at the end of this year.

The [Yarra Ranges Council](#), local residents, and other mental health bodies are calling for an urgent review and refund of this critical resource.

‘This past year, the Hub has provided a critical point of community connection and delivered much-needed service capacity. They’ve held their doors open at a time when so many services were turning people away or putting them on extremely long waitlists,’ said Mayor Jim Child.

A petition to save the hub has [attracted almost 400 signatures](#), showing just vital this service is to local young people.

<https://youtu.be/RdFO0fVEY3s>



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