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National Youth Week

UnitingCare West is proud to acknowledge National Youth Week 2013, which runs from April 5 – 14.

National Youth Week is a themed week run annually by the State and Federal Governments in celebration of young people in the community.

UnitingCare West runs numerous programs, a number of which are to help the youth of Western Australia, such as Trinity Learning Centre, Talking Realities, Family Group Homes and True Colours.

Since last year, these programs have experienced a number of successes.

A student living in one of the Family Group Homes finished her secondary education and received the Ida Curtis Inspiration Award and a Youth Achievement Award.

Our program for young mothers finishing their education, Trinity Learning Centre, reconnected past students in a study for Edith Cowan University, and celebrated 25 years of the program with a large scale event.

Bunbury Senior High School experienced their first yarn bombing thanks to participants of True Colours.

The activity that uses hand-knitted graffiti was used to spread awareness of people in the South West of diverse sexuality and/or gender.

There will be a whopping 70 events hosted throughout the week by the State Government, various organisations and local governments.

To find out more about how you can get involved or attend an event, visit the State Government's National Youth Week website

<http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/Youth/nyw2013/Pages/default.aspx>

To find out more about how UnitingCare West helps young people in the West Australian community, visit <http://www.unitingcarewest.org.au/>.

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