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New Fremantle Service Centre to help build a stronger community

The launch of the new UnitingCare West Fremantle Service Centre on August 17 will help provide further vital support services to those who need it most in the local community.

The Acting General Secretary of the Uniting Church of Western Australia, Rosemary Hudson Miller, said, "UnitingCare West has had a presence in Fremantle for many years, but the opening of the new centre is an opportunity for the organisation to renew its physical presence in the community, and to provide services where its clients need them."

There will be a range of services operating out of the Fremantle Service Centre including Parenting and Family Support Services, Highly Specialised Children and Young People Counselling Services, Specialist Drug and Alcohol Support Services, Transitional Accommodation Services, Indigenous Family Violence Support, and Housing Services.

The operations of the Fremantle Service Centre will also be supported by regular deliveries of food from UCW's Food Rescue service which aims to alleviate hunger by rescuing perishable food and delivering it to Not-for-Profit organisations supporting people who are hungry.

UnitingCare West CEO Sue Ash AO says the launch of the centre will help build a stronger Fremantle by supporting vulnerable people through the delivery of much needed services and enabling members of the community to be involved.

"The Fremantle Service Centre is a significant achievement for UnitingCare West and will enable UCW to locate its South Metropolitan programs and services in a centralised location. It is also in close proximity to other services that are relevant to the people we help," Ms Ash said.

"All of our staff are looking forward to working with other organisations to help develop a stronger Fremantle community and provide support to those who need it most," she said.



Media are invited to attend the launch of the centre on Monday 17 August at 2:30pm. Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards and guests will be offered a guided tour of the centre.

Event Details

Date: Monday 17 August 2015

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: UCW Fremantle Service Centre: 10-12 Market Street, Fremantle

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About UnitingCare West

UnitingCare West touches the lives of over 30,000 individuals and families each year. With 300 staff members and over 300 volunteers, UnitingCare West is a community service agency that has a mission to support, serve and empower those most in need. UCW operates over 35 community service programs from 17 sites across Perth, reaching as far North as Merriwa and as far South as Lower Great Southern, in the areas of community housing, accommodation, homelessness, family support, mental health and disability services. UnitingCare West's clients include those in the community experiencing financial hardship, domestic violence, child abuse trauma, mental health issues and disability to name a few.