

The Entry Criteria are as follows:

- At least one member of the family is a child under the age of eighteen years of age
- The child and family are in need of therapeutic and parenting support to improve family functioning
- No members of the family are currently being case managed by the Department of Child Safety
- All family members are willing to participate in the program



Mission Statement

CENTACARE is the Catholic Church reaching out to individuals and families seeking assistance. We respond out of our commitment to the Gospel values of dignity, respect and justice for all and offer a range of professional counselling, support and related services in partnership with the community and governments.

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BRIDGE



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Relationships
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Developing
Growth
Environments

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BRIDGE

BRIDGE is an early intervention program that aims to enhance family dynamics and promote healthy relationships. BRIDGE also aims to empower families to develop the skills to manage emotional and behavioural concerns.

BRIDGE offers both an on-site and an outreach service that works with families in Townsville, Thuringowa, the Burdekin, Ingham and Charters Towers.



BRIDGE Offers:

- Professional counselling
- A strengths based family approach
- Culturally appropriate family support and counselling to Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other culturally diverse families.
- Play therapy
- Protective behaviours
- Group work
- Support / Advocacy
- Information

How Can BRIDGE Assist?

- > Professional counselling
- > A Family Support Worker to provide in-home assistance with child behaviour management, education and support
- > Working with the family to develop a safe and supportive home environment

Referral Process

Families can self-refer to the BRIDGE program by telephoning Centacare Townsville.

Other agencies, government departments and professionals involved with the family may also refer, however, the family must contact Centacare personally to arrange an intake appointment.

