LIVING LEARNING SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTMENT

A Victorian Government Partnership Addressing Disdvantage



'Living Learning' Program Social Impact Investment Details

The Program

The Living Learning program will support 144 disengaged young people aged 15-21 who experience mental health conditions and who are disengaged from mainstream schooling. They will be supported to re- engage in education at the Hester Hornbrook Academy, an independent school run by Melbourne City Mission.

Parties

Service Provider: Melbourne City Mission

Education Provider: Hester Hornbrook Academy (HHA), an

independent school run by MCM

Lead Victorian Government Agency: Department of

Families, Fairness & Housing

Advisers: Latitude Network, Sefa, Model Citizn, Maddocks

Cohort

Living Learning will work with a total of 144 individuals who:

- Are aged 15-21 years at the time of intake;
- Are persistently NEET (not in employment, education or training); &
- Have a mental health condition

Outcomes

There is a single payable outcome measure related to acute health service use as a proxy for wider improvements in health, justice, educational and life outcomes for participants.

Program Length

Three-year program for three cohorts of 48 young people operating over a total of five years, commencing 2021.

Outcomes Measurement

Outcomes are measured at the end of years two and four of the program with performance assessed against a historical baseline.

Government Financial Contribution

The Victorian Government committed up to \$15 million for this PAD, inclusive of 'standing charge', with the final level of investment returns based on performance.

Investor Capital

\$4M (AUD) was raised through Australian philanthropic Trusts & Foundations.

Capital Structure

Living Learning has been funded using the Philanthropic Impact Investment approach - a 'two-tranche' structure allowing philanthropic entities to combine their investment and granting arms in the one investment. The investment tranche generates competitive market-based returns while the granting arm provides coverage for losses related to under-performance. Investors were required to split their investments equally across both tranches.

Investors

commit \$4M in the Living Learning Special Purpose Vehicle alongside Govt contribution



Service Provider

Hester Hornbrook Academy and Melbourne City Mission support 144 young people



Outcomes

Paid outcome is reduced use of health services for these young people



Returns to Investors

Investors receive financial returns based on levels of performance achieved by the service provider



Social Benefit

Young Victorians with stabilised mental health gain an education and transition to a positive future



Savings

The program generates savings to Government through reduced use of health and social services

Living Learning Advisers

Latitude Network

Lead adviser, project-management, negotiation management, outcomes framework and measurement



Sefa (Social Enterprise Finance Australia)

Capital-structuring & advisory



Model Citizn

Financial modelling



Maddocks

Legal advisers



Maddocks



