

WHAT THE RESEARCH SAYS

Young adults who grow up in orphanages face a path to adulthood that can be described as shorter, steeper, and more hazardous compared with the extended transitions that most young people experience as they become independent.



It is shown that these young people are at risk for:

- Homelessness
- Crime
- Physical Illness
- Mental Illness
- Early mortality
- Suicide
- Low Educational Attainment
- Teenage pregnancy
- And so much more

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PATHWAYS

GUIDING BRIGHT FUTURES

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE IN INDIA WHO HAVE GROWN UP IN ORPHANAGES TO THRIVE IN SOCIETY

Research has uncovered that a trusting and warm relationship with one significant adult can mitigate these risks and promote a young person's resilience.



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"I NEED THE HELP OF SOMEONE WHO I CAN TRUST."

WHAT WE DO

At Pathways, we come alongside of young adults transitioning out of orphanages and guide them towards bright futures. Our case managers travel to orphanages and teach the young people skills of independence, and provide career guidance sessions.



The young people are also met with individually to assess their needs, and help them plan out a map for their future. The case managers take time during the sessions to build trusting and warm relationships with the young person.

As the young adult prepares to leave we then provide a comprehensive, individualized package of leaving care support. It is our goal to promote the strengths of the young people and address their

- Spiritual
- Social
- Emotional
- Physical
- Educational
- Vocational
- Legal needs

Our program has been inspired by young people we know who have grown up in orphanages and walked the pathway to independence. The obstacles they encountered, and the struggles they faced encouraged us to help others like them.



Today these grown up orphanage graduates guide the development of our program and mentor other young people as they walk towards their futures.