EVERY YOUTH A SUCCESS STORY
A social service agency that serves youth facing adversities

Over 70 full-time staff and around 150 active volunteers

140K

Reached out to more than 140,000 youths

Appointed by the Ministry of Social and Family Development to manage the Singapore Boys’ Hostel (SBHL)

Appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs to manage the Community Rehabilitation Centre (CRC)

Launched Growing Resilient Youth in Transition (GRYT)

One of the 10 state-appointed service providers for the Youth-at-Risk-Engagement (YARE) pilot programme
Trybe Limited

Established in 1979, Trybe is a social service agency that serves youth living adolescents. A member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS), Trybe is a charity that has been granted the Institute of Pacific Charities (IPC) status.

Our vision is ‘Trybe - A Life of Service’. We believe that all youth are able to reach the fullest of their potentials to live successful lives. Thus, we are called by our vision - Trybe strives with young people with high aspirations to live meaningful lives, shaping them to impact others.

Through our Community & Youth Services (CYS) Division, and management of the Singapore Youth Network (SYN) and the Community Rehabilitation Centre (CRC), Trybe provides youth with guidance and support services that facilitate self-determination and enable them to access services across development, prevention, intervention and rehabilitation work.

CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

In Trybe, we recognize that youth who are at the crossroads of change require different levels of support and thereby design a continuum of services, ensuring that the different needs of the youths are met.

Trybe’s intervention services targets youth in the community who possess significant personal or environmental factors that drive them to be at risk of offending. These services are designed to leverage on community and professional support to intervene and steer the youth towards a life that will contribute positively to society. Trybe currently runs several centers across the island.

Trybe runs two state-sponsored supported institutes – the Singapore Youth Network (SYN) and the Community Rehabilitation Centre (CRC). Both institutions serve to rehabilitate youth who have committed offenses by addressing their primary offenses, develop positive personal identity and build strong community support. We see an evidence-based framework, risk-factor and resilience-focused model, to help in rehabilitating youth in both institutions.

Trybe provides two reintegration services - REHAB and SYN. These services targets youth who have been discharged from an institution and requires continuous support to help them reintegrate back into society. We understand that youths discharged from institution face significant social alienation issues, which can include family and community stigmatization, and the ensuing negative impact on their ability to lead individual and social capital. Thus, more need to be done from these issues, they risk getting caught up in a vicious cycle of delinquent social interaction, violation, recidivism and social reintegration.

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Community & Youth Services (CYS)

CYS seeks to empower youth facing adversities, by developing their strengths, increasing their social support and reducing risks in their lives. Through the different services offered, CYS works closely with schools, then families and the community to address existing relationship, strengths and positive systems and overcome challenges in the development of the youth. The division covers two broad categories of service – Community & Intervention and Rehabilitation & Reintegration.

October’s intervention services is a preventative measure so that at-risk youths will experience a decrease in crime and self-harm, and will not commit offenses. Meanwhile, Rehabilitation & Reintegration offers community reintegration support for youth who are exiting institutions and rehabilitation support for youths struggling with substance addiction in the community.

Both services focus on helping the youths work towards being useful citizens to themselves and the community, while harnessing the skills and competencies they will have while remaining in the community.

Grievance-related cases are also provided to the General Services Division, which is responsible for handling any complaints or grievances. This division also prioritizes the company’s focus and resources, streamlines its operations, and ensures that employees and other stakeholders are working towards a common goal.
In an ever-changing social landscape and the emerging complex needs of youths, we are constantly seeking ways to develop and improve the services we provide in order to make a difference in the lives of youths, their families and the community.

“During my internship, I learnt that there is no one-size-fits-all solution. At Trybe I improved my critical thinking and analytic skills. I also realised the importance of a social service agency as I saw how Trybe can impact so many lives.”
- Joan Teo, Intern

“It’s simply a joy to serve the youth and to see their lives transform through the leadership lessons and trainings. It is the joy that fuels me to volunteer at Trybe.”
- Meng Wee, Trybe Volunteer

“I really appreciate the staff who have journeyed with me through my time in Hostel. I’ve learnt the value of discipline and had a change in my attitude.”
- Jackson, Trybe Youth

“In the Hostel, Trybe staff Mr. Jacob would always say ‘All of you are like my son.’ But for us, he really is a father.”
- Bishwan, Trybe Youth

“When I was tempted to take drugs again, I would immediately call and inform my caseworker. He was the strong pillar of support that I needed during that time.”
- Narish, Trybe Youth

“Without my caseworker’s support, I could have easily fallen into depression.”
- Theodore, Trybe Youth

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