

Young people transitioning from out-of-home care in **Norway** and **Australia**

Interrelationships between policies, pathways and outcomes



There is overwhelming international evidence that young people who have been in the care of child welfare services (CWS) have poor long-term outcomes. Compared with their peers in the general population, young people leaving out-of-home care have higher rates of school drop-out, lower levels of educational attainment, lower employment rates, unstable living conditions, lower incomes and experiences of financial instability, and poorer physical and mental health.

It is interesting that these differences are found across countries with different policies and welfare contexts. In order to better understand this, we are conducting a research project, seeking to compare CWS in Norway and Australia.

This research project will provide new knowledge about which policies, practices and support that can give increased quality of life and better outcomes in adulthood for adolescents and young people who have been under the care of the child welfare services.

Do you know any potential participants for our study? Please contact Stian Thoresen (phone: 902 89 858, e-mail: stian.thoresen@samforsk.no) or Veronika Paulsen (phone: 970 73 357, e-mail: veronika.paulsen@samforsk.no) at NTNU Social Research, or ask them to sign up by scanning the QR code.

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