

Comments on Young Mum's DVD at the Launch

"The Salvation Army has all its life tried to address those who have injured themselves in some way at the bottom of the cliff. But historically we have also tried to help those at the top of the cliff try to re-engage without going over the cliff. In this DVD people who have known a little bit of slipping down the cliff share their experiences so that others still at the top of the cliff will benefit."

- Alan Steven - Director of Community Services at the Salvation Army Ingle Farm

"The young women in the DVD have been absolutely fabulous in talking about their experiences and being really honest about issues like transport, accommodation, money and being stereotyped."

- Marilyn Harper - Second Storey Youth Health Services Elizabeth

"I can see that this DVD designed to educate teenagers & young mums about the experience of being a teenage parent is going to be recommended viewing for a lot of people. It's terrific that young mum's were used to develop the DVD which really shows the difference of having real people telling their real stories."

- Vicky Toovey - State Branch Manager
Dept of Families Housing Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

"Salisbury Communities for Children has launched a great DVD and booklet for teenage mums including information on contraception, pregnancy and support services after childbirth"

- Lainie Anderson - Sunday Mail Columnist

"What is clear is that if we can get the first three years of life right the child is far more likely to spend the rest of their lives powering ahead"

- Alexandra Diamond - Uni SA Lecturer in Early Childhood

"There's a lot of good information about pregnancy and childbirth in the DVD that isn't getting through to the people who need it most. This DVD aims to communicate that important information in a language & medium that is understandable to young people."

- Karl Brettig - Manager Salisbury Communities for Children

"I am working in a school with teenagers. The first thing I want to do is to be able to use the DVD to show the girls what is going to happen if they keep doing what they are doing and the second is that if they are pregnant or have a baby they can get great support from young mum's groups and still achieve something great in their lives."

- Jodie Ey - Youth Worker involved in the development of the DVD.