**Aboriginal Better Futures program**

Roles and Responsibilities of the care team

When the young person is up to 18 years of age, an **ACCO Case manager** can:

* Provide case management while in care and
* Apply for HOME STRETCH.

From 16 to 21 years, a **Better Futures support worker** can:

* Work with young people and their goals for independence
* Collaborate with the young person to access **FLEXIBLE FUNDING**
* Build rapport, **attend care team meetings, provide advice**, information, and tools,
* And collaborate with the young person to access **HOME STRETCH.**

From 16 to 21 years, a **Community Connector** can:

* Help to find Services linked to young people's hobbies and goals such as community events, clubs and other opportunities.

From 16 to 21 years, a **Mentor** can:

* Help to connect the young person with people who are strong in culture, have similar interests to them, can give career advice, or assist in other areas.

**After their first Better Futures meeting,** an Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander young person can discuss options for:

* Referrals
* Connections to Culture
* A Community Connector and
* A Mentor.

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