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A Brave Community Champion is a volunteer that supports and assist expecting and parenting teens in their own community of Australia, whilst raising awareness of those and Brave Foundation through community engagement and connections, extending our reach.

Brave Community Champions can investigate delivering awareness and education messages to schools, community and business groups to increase awareness of the importance of education and support for Teenage mothers and Brave Foundation (known as a Brave Village Speaker).

Brave Community Champions can choose to attend local community events and have a stall on behalf of Brave Foundation (you will be provided with training and all resources).

Brave Foundation hopes to have a Brave Community Champion in every State and Territory in Australia with champions choosing the best champion option to suit them personally, we aim to have one in each Australian municipality by 2020.

Roles available for a Brave Community Champion:

- **Research** and provide information on teenage pregnancy in your community to Brave Foundation to be included in the Directory of Services on the Brave Foundation website
- **Event** attendance, actively engaging with the community by attending local community events, schools and businesses to raise awareness of teenage parents and Brave Foundation
- **Village Speaker**, delivering awareness and education messages to schools, community and business groups to increase awareness of the importance of education for Teenage mothers and Brave Foundation, apply here: info@bravefoundation.org.au
- **Host** a fundraising shower
- **Mentor Supporter** assisting our Brave SEPT Mentors across our trial sites, a Mentor supporter works with the Mentor to support and assist the expecting/parenting teen reach their goals.

Your support as a Brave Community Champion means:

- Expecting and parenting teens will have access to support and information in their community through the research that you do in your local community which is then provided to Brave Foundation to include on the Directory of Services on the Brave Foundation website
- Brave Foundation will become known in the community as the go to place for expecting and parenting teens and the only National organisation supporting expecting and parenting teens.
- Educating the community on teenage pregnancy and parenting issues
- Promoting Brave Foundation at community events to raise awareness of Brave Foundation
- Providing resources to secondary schools and providers to assist the expecting/parenting teen in continuing their education
- Be part of the first National platform to assist expecting and parenting teens.

What Roles suit you best in becoming a Brave Community Champion?

Research

Do you love searching through information or investigating to find suitable services and resources? Then a research role would be perfect for you, all you need to do is find/investigate services/resources and information that will assist teenage parents in your community.

Events

Do you love attending events, love to talk to people whilst raising awareness and engaging the community? Then an event attendance role would suit you, all you need to do is look for events (fetes, school fairs, expos) in your local community and enquire about having a stand on behalf of Brave Foundation. Brave Community Champions attending events will be trained and provided resources that will assist in delivering key messages and awareness of Brave Foundation.

Speaking

Do you love speaking, are you happy to share your experience of being connected to a teenage pregnancy? Then we would love to accept your application to become a Brave Village Speaker, once accepted you would deliver awareness and education messages to schools, community and business groups to increase awareness of the importance of education for Teenage mothers and Brave Foundation and share your personal story and connection.

Fundraising

Do you love planning parties or events? Then the Fundraising role would be great you can host a Brave Fundraising event in your workplace, school, sporting club or community group raising funds to support much needed programs for every expecting and parenting teen.

Working with young people

Do you want to work with young people, inspire them, encourage them and support them to achieve their goals? You can work with our Brave SEPT Mentors as a Mentor Supporter.

How Brave Foundation will help you as a Brave Community Champion:

- Contact with Brave Foundation's Champion and Volunteer Coordinator
- Resources and Information about Brave Foundation (electronic)
- Resources and training for Village Speakers and Event attendees
- Access to the Brave Community Champion Facebook Group
- Monthly newsletters
- Invitations to events