

(c) Young people can attain better health through accessing support networks, overcoming barriers, asking for help and even developing a mentor.

Supportive networks can teach the ~~the~~ young people to develop personal skills such as positive self thoughts, disengaging and distancing, the ability to perceive problems and even ~~conflict~~ resolution other problem solving skills such as constructive arguing, conflict resolution, and the ability to empathise.

Each of these skills are taught or encouraged by ~~support networks~~ people who are support networks to young people. They can include professional, teachers, counsellors, parents, friends or

any trusted adult.

The ~~the~~ personal skills that may be enhanced include positive decision making such as decisions in regards to health enhancing or health compromising behaviour, or even in regards to career options and opportunities.

The ability of young people to overcome barriers ~~and~~, access support networks and ask for help are all personal skills developed by the encouragement ~~and positive~~ of other people.

Support networks such as counsellors assist with young people ~~as~~ perhaps experiencing mental or emotional health issues. These issues ~~and~~ can be addressed and often overcome through the use of support networks.

Family and friends are also considered support networks and would assist in

enhancing personal skills such as positive ~~the~~ among young people that allow them to attain better health - these may include simple household skills or more complex social skills, either way the support, and feedback and motivation provided by support networks would assist in developing and enhancing good personal skills to attain better health.