

strategic plan 2025

our vision

Young people are respected and have the power to lead change for a better world.

our mission

We are the national voice and a powerful advocate for all young people.

our values

ambition

We are committed to achieving real outcomes that benefit young people.

inclusion

We are inclusive and accessible for all young people.

independence

We are independent and non-partisan.

partnership

We partner with young people and the community to create change.

respect

We respect the leadership of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and the right to self-determination.

convene

We convene an expert and powerful coalition of young people, communities, organisations and decisionmakers who work together to create change.

- 1.1 An active and collaborative coalition of young people, organisations and the youth sector is supporting young people to lead change.
- 1.2 We collaborate in all our work to identify solutions, improve outcomes and achieve our vision.

advocate

We advocate for all young people to ensure they are included and represented in all public dialogue and policy.

- 2.1 The rights and interests of young people are respected, represented and championed.
- 2.2 The experiences and ideas of young people are recognised and included in all policy.

innovate

We deliver research in partnership with young people to generate new ideas and design evidence-based solutions.

- 3.1 Young people have the expertise, opportunity and support to design policy.
- 3.2 The best ideas, research and evidence for young people is available and promoted.

elevate

We prioritise and work with young people in everything we do and create a platform for young people to lead change.

- 4.1 Young people have the support, connections and platform to contribute and lead.
- 4.2 Government, organisations and communities are committed and equipped to include and empower young people in their work.

thrive

We ensure the capability of young people, the youth sector and our organisation to lead change now and into the future.

- 5.1 Young people and youth organisations have the support, capability and resources they need.
- 5.2 We are a robust, sustainable organisation and an integral part of the community.