



Tasmanian youth conference

21 and 22 June 2017

Call for Expressions of Interest-

Aims of conference

The youth sector is a busy and changing environment with economic challenges, constantly changing technology and new opportunities for engagement and communication. The Tasmanian Youth conference (TYC) provides an opportunity for the Tasmanian youth sector to come together with young people over two days to learn, celebrate and contribute.

Our theme is 'Power up for the future'. We want to see your ideas for the future of young people, services and programs, and new ways of working together. This is the chance to launch new ideas, explore future options, and make discoveries.

The conference includes:

- Keynote speakers from the sector and young people
- Concurrent workshops/presentations
- Professional development opportunities

The conference will be of interest to:

- Youth workers
- Teachers
- Youth health workers
- Youth justice workers
- Child protection and support workers
- Community organisation workers
- Social workers
- Policy makers
- Researchers
- Government
- Anyone committed to improving the health and wellbeing of young people
- YOUNG PEOPLE

This year's event is the seventh state-wide youth conference, and marks 11 years of youth conferences run by YNOT. TYC (previously known as DENIM) started in 2006, with conferences held in 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015.

TYC includes streams for young people, the youth sector, and mutual sessions that bring both audiences together. This year's conference provides skills development and networking opportunities for young people aged 12-25, as well as those working in the youth sector or with an interest in youth affairs. It is hoped that over 100 young people will attend.

Where and when

21 & 22 June 2017

Door of Hope, Launceston

Expressions of Interest - Workshops and Speakers

The TYC Working Group welcomes the submissions of abstracts for conference presentations and workshops for young people, the youth sector or combined audiences. Please indicate in your submission what audience you are targeting. Young people are also encouraged to submit applications to present.

Your submission should:

- Describe your presentation or workshop (no longer than 200 words)
- Link to:
 - The Youth Ethics Framework for Tasmania (information is available on the YNOT website)
 - Research and evaluations related to current or emerging youth issues
 - The conference theme 'Power up for the future'

Abstracts should be submitted online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TYCEOI2017>

Closing date: 17 March 2017

Expressions of Interest – Stalls or Exhibits

Organisations are invited to hold an exhibit or stall at the conference. In order to make the most of the opportunities to engage with young people and attendees, there will be a prize drawn for the conference attendee who has visited and interacted with each of the stalls. Therefore, we'd like to encourage you to make the experience of visiting your stall fun and interactive - as well as informative. Use your imagination to get people involved with you and your organisation.

Cost (Conference registrations will be open during March 2017)*

Young people/youth led (presenter/Stallholder)	Sector (presenter/Stallholder)
Two days - \$125	Two days - \$220
One day - \$65	One day - \$130

Full registration information available on the YNOT website.

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