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Newcastle Youth Interagency

The Newcastle Youth Interagency (NYI) is a collective of youth sector workers who meet bimonthly in order to:

- build partnerships
- plan and develop training opportunities for staff working with young people
- discuss and implement youth focused initiatives
- share information and updates in regards to their service

How to get involved?

NYI is open to any youth workers or community members.

To receive information on upcoming meetings **contact the Newcastle Youth Development Officer**

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Newcastle Community and Youth Development Project supports young people aged 12-25 and the services who work alongside them

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What is Newcastle Community Youth Development Project?

Newcastle Community Youth Development Project (CYDP) develops and maintains youth focused initiatives and networks within the Newcastle local government area.

The project works in collaboration with youth services and encourages positive social change by highlighting the strengths and abilities of young people and advocating on their behalf.

Newcastle CYDP aims for the social equity of young people by consulting them on decisions that directly affect their communities.

How do we achieve this?

- Providing awareness and understanding of current barriers faced by young people
- Building and maintaining youth service networks to provide the youth sector with up-to-date information and referral pathways
- Supporting youth groups and youth councils to implement youth-led activities and events such as Youth Week
- Partnering with services to deliver school or community based programs or events
- Prioritising and promoting the equity of young people from marginalised or disadvantaged communities
- Identifying the needs of young people and facilitating the development and coordination of resources to support them.

School Engagement

The Community Youth Development project is available to support high schools in a range of different ways:

- Providing up-to-date information on youth services and referral pathways
- Assisting with school-based programs and wellbeing days
- Promoting community engagement events and initiatives to the student body
- Providing advice and opportunities regarding training and professional development for teaching staff.

Need more info?

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