

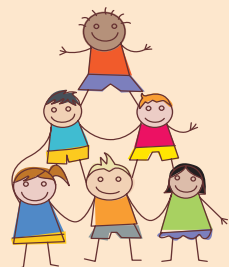


# QFCC Youth Participation Plan

## Children and young people are heard and have the opportunity to influence change

The QFCC will engage with children and young people across Queensland, including First Australians, young people from refugee and culturally diverse backgrounds and young people with a disability. The QFCC promotes youth participation in areas, including child protection, youth justice, mental health, online safety and transition from care.

## Objectives



### Connect

Children and young people are valued and supported to connect and raise issues impacting on their safety and wellbeing



### Respect

Children and young people are actively involved in the processes and decisions affecting them. Their views are represented in our work



### Celebrate

Children and young people's strengths, diversity, opinions and potential are promoted, valued and celebrated

Collective  
Mutually beneficial  
Empowered

## Principles

Responsive  
Equitable  
Ethical

## Actions

- Engage with groups and activities led by young people
- The QFCC Commissioners engage with young people to promote and advocate on key focus areas through multiple engagement channels such as schools, communities and advocacy agencies
- Capture the voices of children and young people across Queensland through multiple activities

- Establish and work with the QFCC Youth Champions to provide young people's perspectives in QFCC projects
- Involve children and young people in developing resources or projects to keep them safe and well
- Practice flexible engagement for children and young people's voices to be heard and responded to
- Utilise ethical processes in research projects involving children and young people

- Promote children and young people's voices through storytelling, art, projects and social media
- Promote the participation and involvement of children and young people in activities or events through genuine partnership opportunities
- Promote the achievements and strengths of vulnerable children and young people, including First Australian youth
- Value and promote diversity through inclusive messaging and social media

## Measures

- Number of engagements with youth-led groups
- Number of schools, communities and agencies visited by the QFCC Commissioners to promote and advocate key areas
- Number of activities which capture the voices of children and young people
- Number of partnerships with young people which lead to a youth directed outcome

- Number of projects influenced by the Youth Champions
- Number of young people leading or participating in projects
- Number of First Australian young people leading or participating in projects
- Number of young people leading or participating in policy submissions
- Number of First Australian young people leading or participating in policy submissions
- Number of different ways the QFCC engages with young people
- Number of research projects that include an ethics decision-making process

- Number of activities promoting children and young people's voices including social media content, online posts, storytelling and artwork
- Number of young people supported to participate in events or activities
- Number of projects and policy submissions that incorporate the views of children and young people captured through the QFCC's activities
- Number of young people engaged to specifically represent the views of diverse and minority groups
- Number of First Australian young people engaged

Children and young people work with the QFCC to influence change

