

Doing what it takes

to ensure that society is fairer and more inclusive

We work with partners in government, business and community to challenge structural disadvantage, racism, gender inequality and discrimination. Doing what it takes means advocating to unlock access to resources and systems and influencing these to be more responsive to people's rights and needs.



In 2023 we launched our 2023-2026 Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan. In this Stretch RAP we are committing to draw on our influence and relationships to further advance reconciliation and promote healing and thriving for First Nations peoples.



The YFS Board endorsed the organisation's support of a Yes vote in the Voice to Parliament Referendum.

Two First Nations staff were supported to complete a Diploma of Community Services and Deadly Thinking youth training.

Highlights

We continued our partnership with the Logan District Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Elders, providing in-kind support including assistance with NAIDOC Week activities.



We launched a Pride @YFS working group to identify and implement opportunities to keep LGBTQIA+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy inclusion on the agenda for our organisation and ensure that YFS is an inclusive place for staff and the people we work with.

YFS is a founding partner of the Town of Nowhere campaign, a coalition of community organisations dedicated to ending Queensland's housing crisis.

YFS also supports the campaign to Raise the Age of criminal responsibility to at least 14 years old, and to fund programs that tackle the root causes of problematic behaviour and keep children out of the legal system.

YFS joined several organisations and individuals in signing an open letter calling on the Queensland Parliament to get smarter, not tougher on youth crime and look to evidence-based solutions to address youth crime.

Statistics

