

Our youth, our way

Inquiry into the overrepresentation of Aboriginal children and young people in youth justice



COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN
AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Commission for Children and Young People (Commission) has launched an independent inquiry to investigate the overrepresentation of Aboriginal children and young people involved with youth justice (Inquiry).

Through the Inquiry, the Commission is travelling across Victoria so that Aboriginal young people involved in youth justice, and their families, can tell their story.

The Inquiry builds on the work from the joint *Koori Youth Justice Taskforce* project, which is a partnership between the Commission and the Department of Justice and Community Safety.

At the end of the Inquiry, the Commission will release a report that highlights the experiences and stories of Aboriginal young people involved in youth justice and make recommendations for reform.

Make sure your story is heard

The Commission is looking to hear from:

- Aboriginal young people currently involved with youth justice;
- Aboriginal young people who have been involved with the youth justice system in the last 12 months
- Aboriginal family or community members that want to share stories about the effects of being involved with youth justice.

We want to hear about your experiences in all aspects of the youth justice journey. We hope to draw on your knowledge to identify strategies to improve outcomes in youth justice, and influence government.

Names and personal details will be kept anonymous.

Young people that participate in an Inquiry consultation will be given a \$50 voucher in appreciation of their time and story.

Contact:

You can also share your story by contacting us:

- Telephone: 8601 5281
- Email: kae@ccyp.vic.gov.au

Please also contact us if you have any questions or would like more information.

Further information about the Inquiry is also available on the Commission's website at www.ccyp.vic.gov.au.