



Young Tasmanians to lead health and wellbeing solutions

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Two hundred young Tasmanians will be travelling to Launceston today to voice their concerns, contribute ideas and create solutions at the Tasmanian Youth Forum (TYF) *Health and Wellbeing* Statewide Forum.

With key findings from the event used to inform future policy directions for Tasmania, attendance at this year's forum is predicted to reach an all time high.

Tania Hunt, CEO of the Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT) said, "We know young people are concerned about many issues that relate to health and wellbeing such as mental health, relationships and alcohol and other drugs."

"TYF provides an important platform for young Tasmanians to contribute new and ambitious ideas for improving health outcomes in our state.

"We've had lots of interest in this event, which clearly shows young Tasmanians want opportunities to have their voices heard and be part of the solution."

An online survey will be launched after the Forum to provide more young Tasmanians with the opportunity to share their concerns and ideas.

The Forum and survey results will be presented in a formal report to Government and key Tasmanian decision makers for consideration in future policy development processes.

The TYF *Health and Wellbeing* Forum will be held at the Launceston Conference Centre from 10am to 3.15pm on Friday 8 June 2018.

Industry representatives, decision makers and interested parties are invited to observe the 'solutions' session of the Forum which will begin at 1:45pm.

TYF is an initiative of the Youth Network of Tasmania, the peak body representing young people and the youth sector in Tasmania.

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