

Tasmanian Youth Forum 2020

Save the Date!

When? Friday 30 October, 9am-12:30pm ONLINE

Topic: Building a Better Tasmania for Young People.

Who? All young Tasmanians aged 12-25 years

Young people are telling us they are worried about the future – including the impact of COVID-19 – and they want to talk about how we can build a better Tasmania. *We listened.* Helping young people have a voice on the issues that matter to them is what YNOT is all about.

Tough times

Life is really hard for young people right now, especially because of COVID-19. The Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC) recognised that young people have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

Young people's **education, training, employment** and **work prospects** have been greatly disrupted. Many young people are experiencing **psychological distress** and intensified **mental ill-health**. These worries come on top of existing stresses for young people, including **transport** and **climate change**.

Hope for the future

Despite the many challenges, young people still have a lot of hope for the future. We know from our surveys that young people want to be involved in responding to all the challenges we face, and in shaping Tasmania's social and economic recovery from COVID-19. Making sure young people are heard and meaningfully engaged is key to tackling these issues and harnessing the power of their hope for the future.

The Forum

So that's what we'll do at TYF 2020: Talk about how to build a better Tasmania for young people. TYF 2020 will be an essential mechanism for young people to have their voices, ideas and solutions presented to government and key decision makers about the future.

The Report

Following the forum we prepare a report that summaries the issues and challenges young Tasmanians are experiencing, along with THEIR ideas and solutions to overcome them. The TYF report is then presented to government and key decision makers, so that they know what young Tasmanians need to create a better future after COVID-19 for young people and everyone else.

Safety and Privacy

YNOT are taking all reasonable steps to ensure privacy and safety considerations are made for young people attending. TYF 2020 is a closed event and registrations are required. All YNOT staff, youth workers and volunteers hold a current and valid WWVP (TAS) or WWCC (VIC) card.

We are working with Department of Education to ensure the online platforms meet their privacy and security policies. We will be using ZOOM Webinar, ZOOM Meetings (Pro Edition), Slido and Google Documents. Participants will not be audio/video recorded.

During the registration process we will ask specific details including participants name, age, email address and suburb. This is so we can match young people into appropriate age groups and mix them with other young people from around the state. More details to come...

REGISTRATIONS for TYF are opening soon!

For any questions or to register your interest to attend, contact Jo at tyf@ynot.org.au or (03) 6223 5511. More information is also on the YNOT website: www.ynot.org.au

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