



Tasmanian Youth Sector SYMPOSIUM

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9th SEPTEMBER 2021: HOBART TASMANIA

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS





INVITATION TO SPONSOR

Be part of the founding team of the first Tasmanian Youth Sector Symposium

The inaugural Tasmanian Youth Sector Symposium 'Connect. Explore. Inspire' will be held at Blundstone Arena, Bellerive on 9 September 2021.

The Symposium is the first of its kind in Tasmania dedicated to youth work; and is the only sector wide professional development and networking opportunity for the Tasmanian youth sector workforce.

The event is specifically designed for individuals working with young people aged 12-25 years including professionals from local government, government and the community sector.

This exciting Symposium will have a range of inspiring speakers presenting on thought provoking topics, small group work, networking opportunities and exhibitions. We will examine new ideas and best practice approaches, learn about evidence-based practice and hear about Tasmanian Government initiatives relevant to the youth sector. It is a must for anyone working in the youth sector.

Limited sponsorship opportunities are now available, and we are excited to the potential of having you join us on the journey! As a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to showcase your position and thought leadership in the industry.

Wait a minute... who is the Youth Sector Workforce in Tasmania?

The Symposium will bring Tasmania's leading youth sector professionals together, and we are expecting approximately 100 participants on the day from across the state.

Our workforce comprises of individuals with varied professional backgrounds and expertise including community leaders, managers, clinicians, allied health professionals, social workers, youth workers and community development officers.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We have a packed schedule on the day with a little something for everyone. We can already now announce two major keynote speakers.

Associate Professor Dr. Tim Corney PhD (Melb), MA (RMIT), BA (Deakin), BA (Youth Work).



Dr Tim Corney is a leading authority on the professionalisation of youth work. He is currently an Associate Professor in the College of Education at Victoria University and Principal Research Fellow and Discipline Leader of Youth and Community Research. Tim has published widely on youth affairs and professional youth work and lectured in the youth work degree programs at RMIT University, the Australian Catholic University and Victoria University. Tim is currently partnering with professional youth work associations from around the world including: Youth Workers Association of Estonia, NAPOR Serbian National Association of Youth Workers; Institute for Social Research in Zagreb (Croatia); European Youth Card Association (Bulgaria); Youth Researchers, University of Iceland; Finnish Youth Research Society - FYRN (Finland); Icelandic Association of Youth Workers.

Commissioner for Children and Young People Tasmania - Leanne McLean



Leanne McLean is a Tasmanian from the deep south of the state. She was appointed Tasmania's Commissioner for Children and Young People in November 2018. Her role is to promote the rights and wellbeing of Tasmanian children and young people—including ensuring that their rights are considered and respected by adults when making decisions that may affect children. Leanne has a wealth of experience as a leader in social policy development, including working at the coal face with young people and in senior public service and government advisory roles. As Commissioner, her work to date includes instigating the Tasmanian Government's forthcoming strategy to improve the wellbeing of Tasmania's children and young people, establishing mechanisms for children and young people to have a say in matters that are impacting on them, working with young Tasmanians across the state to influence the development, implementation and communication of policies which affect them, and empowering them to shape their own future. Leanne is passionate about providing a voice for children and young people, believes strongly in the transformative power of education and early intervention, and the value of every young person in shaping the future of Tasmania.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Limited sponsorship opportunities are available. Attending YNOT's inaugural Tasmanian Youth Sector Symposium is a must for anyone working in the youth sector and as a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to showcase your position and thought leadership in the industry. It is also an excellent opportunity to show your support to your workforce and the wider youth sector. The symposium will give your organisation and staff a chance to network and connect with decision makers and youth workers in our sector. Your commitment as a sponsor will be recognised across Tasmania and importantly, will show your support for a workforce that strives to improve outcomes for young Tasmanians.

Gold (Major) Sponsor - one only

Benefits for your organisation:

- Exclusive rights to company/organisation branding on all Symposium marketing material.
- Company/organisation profile (100 words) and logo included on the Symposium event page on YNOT website.
- Opportunity to speak for 5 minutes at the official opening.
- Opportunity to introduce our first keynote speaker.
- Exclusive right to one prominent exhibition stand.
- You get to choose your location before silver and bronze sponsors.
- Opportunity to display company banner at the event.
- Access to campaign assets to share via your own networks and channels. Three delegate tickets for your staff.
- One full page colour advertisement in the final symposium program (sponsor to provide).

Investment: \$5,000 (excl. GST)

Silver Sponsor - one only

- Naming rights to Symposium satchel.
- Exclusive right to one prominent exhibition stand. (After gold sponsor).
- Company/organisation logo included on the online registration website and final Symposium program.
- Two delegate tickets for your staff.
- One black and white advertisement in the final symposium program (sponsor to provide).

Investment: \$3,500 (excl. GST)

Bronze Sponsor - three only

- Naming rights of lunch or morning/afternoon tea.
- Exclusive right to one prominent exhibition stand. (After gold and silver sponsors). Company/organisation logo included on the online registration brochure and final Symposium program.
- One full Symposium registration

Investment: \$1,500 (excl. GST)



YOUTH NETWORK OF TASMANIA

The Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT) is the peak body for the non-government youth sector in Tasmania. YNOT is a not for profit, member-based organisation representing the interests of young people aged 12-25 years and the Tasmanian youth sector. We are funded by the Tasmanian Government, Department of Communities, to improve the Tasmanian community's response to youth issues by:

- Involving young people and service providers in identifying and responding to youth issues
- Developing coordinating mechanisms across the youth sector
- Providing advice to government and other agencies on youth affairs.

YNOT's vision is a Tasmania where all young people are valued and can achieve anything. Emphasis is placed on four strategic areas including policy, youth participation, the youth sector and YNOT as a learning organisation. We aim to drive positive change with young people and the youth sector in Tasmania. We invite you to be part of this change as one of our key sponsors at the 2021 Tasmanian Youth Sector Symposium.

Contact us

For more information about how you can be involved in sponsoring the 2021 Tasmanian Youth Sector Symposium, contact us at:

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