

TASMANIAN YOUTH FORUM 2022 I AM ME

REPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

What 328 young people 12-25 years have to say on **DIVERSITY, EQUITY** and **INCLUSION** in Tasmania. Consultations occurred throughout June 2022.

What you hope for diversity, equity and inclusion in Tasmania.

A Tasmania where diversity is the **NORM**, not the **EXCEPTION**.

A Tasmania where every young person:

Is accepted for **WHO** they are, **WHEREVER** they are.

Can feel **SAFE** everywhere.

Has an **EQUAL** voice.

Has **EQUAL** opportunities for a secure **FUTURE**.



EDUCATION: *Personalised, practical, progressive*

A curriculum that covers the history and experiences of diverse groups.
Sex education for all sexualities with more emphasis on consent.



WORK AND EMPLOYMENT: *Equity, participation, recognition*

More diversity training in workplaces.
Support and recognise the contribution of younger workers.



PERSONAL IDENTITY: *Acceptance, equality, support*

More safe spaces for people to explore their identities and to learn about the experiences of others.
More respect for people's preferred pronouns.



COMMUNITY: *Coming together, embracing difference, feeling safe*

More education for everyone around fighting discrimination.
Make sure that everyone can feel safe everywhere.



Some of your ideas to build a more diverse, equitable and inclusive Tasmania:



TRANSPORT: *Where and when it's needed, affordable, sustainable*

Better public transport and development of a public transport culture.
Change the way we live to reduce the need for private cars.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT: *Available, inclusive, accessible*

More mental health support that is attuned to diversity, in and outside of schools.
Breaking down stigmas around mental ill-health and getting mental health support.



SPORT: *Inclusive, broad-ranging, affordable*

More unisex bathrooms and uniforms, more respect for people's preferred pronouns.
More non-traditional sports to accommodate everyone.