

NAPCAN PREVENT
CHILD ABUSE
& NEGLECT

2025 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
for
NAPCAN
YOUTH SPEAK OUT
COUNCIL



Are you a passionate young person aged 13-18 in the NT, ACT or VIC?

Here's your chance to elevate your voice, drive positive change, and work on exciting projects with like-minded peers. Join the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) Youth Speak Out (NYSO) council and become a leader in advocacy today!

Apply [HERE](#).



What's the Objective?

The NYSO team is a dynamic group of 17 young people, aged 13-25, from all over Australia. We're on a mission to shape projects, programs, and policies within NAPCAN and beyond. We need your unique perspective to create lasting change and ensure every child in every community is safe and respected.

NAPCAN strongly values youth engagement and is inspired by the opportunities, ideas, and solutions that young people have to offer. It is important to us to have you help lead the way, working together to improve the programs and policies at NAPCAN and other organisations and to provide a platform for you to advocate, collaborate, and build your skillset so that every child in every community gets a fair go!



Who Are We?

NAPCAN is a national leader in child safety and wellbeing, focusing on the prevention of child abuse and neglect. We deliver programs in schools and communities across Australia, promoting respectful relationships, consent, and child safety. Our team works closely with governments, businesses, and community organisations to create a safer world for young people. To find out more about NAPCAN, you can visit our website:

www.napcan.org.au

For more information on NYSO visit:
<https://www.napcan.org.au/nyso/>

Who Are We Looking For?

We are seeking:

- Young people aged 13-18 from the NT, ACT or VIC (rural and remote applicants highly encouraged) to join our diverse team
- Individuals passionate about respectful relationship education
- Committed, inclusive group workers
- Eager young people wanting to expand their skills and knowledge

Note: While our team is aged 13-25 we only recruit for U18

What's Required?

- Attend monthly online meetings that run on the last Tuesday of each month for 3 hours
- Attend 1 in person team meeting week a year. This year (2025) it will be held from the 7th - 11th of July in Sydney (all travel costs covered)
- Engage in extra opportunities to the best of your capacity to build activism, skills and embed youth voices across the prevention sector
- Previous committee experience is not necessary



Benefits?

Payment

- Earn \$31/hour
- Have your travel costs covered for work-related travel with daily food allowances
- Opportunities to travel for conferences and speaking engagements

Support

- NYSO has a personal clinical psychologist available to members for support
- NAPCAN provides access to a counselling service for staff
- A sense of community and friendship with other members and staff involved with NYSO

Knowledge and Skills

- Through joining this Council, members will expand their knowledge and promote discussions and change around respect, healthy relationships, unconscious biases, and consent. Members will also develop valuable and life-long leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills

Community

- Members will gain multiple new connections to other passionate and like minded young people and thought leaders in the field through working alongside NAPCAN



What Will I Be Doing?

- Members meet monthly to collaborate on NAPCAN's programs, policies and projects
- Members develop and lead their own projects such as research and campaigns
- Members are provided with opportunities to contribute to Government policy submissions, attend and speak at conferences and events, build skills at workshops and collaborate with other organisations on their work

How Can I Apply?

Applications for NAPCAN's Youth Speak Out team close on **Wednesday the 9th of April 2025 at 11:59pm.**

Please respond to the following questions in this form to apply: **APPLICATION FORM.**

Alternative forms of responding such as through a video, or however you feel most comfortable can be emailed to Oliver's email below.

Note: there are limited positions available.

Contact: oliver.white@napcan.org.au for more information regarding the application process or to be notified about future opportunities if they arise.