

Strategic Plan 2012 – 2015



Vision

The leading Youth Network in the North East Region of Perth mobilising collective agency expertise and response to drive a positive change on youth issues and initiatives.

Mission

A professional body which informs and drives industry good practice and partnerships in enhancing outcomes for young people in the North East Metro area. We do this through information sharing, lobbying, collaboration and supporting training and development opportunities whilst fostering an environment of respect, active participation, innovation and creativity.

Values

The following set of values are displayed in Network Members approach to working in the Youth Sector.

Professionalism

A Youth Network that brings together expertise and demonstrates integrity through inclusiveness and evidence based practice.

Respect

We value the worth of all people in listening, understanding and responding to young peoples needs by bring together the expertise and resources in our community.

Active Participation

We are committed to working collaboratively and being active within the Network to build the capacity of young people and the youth sector.

Innovation

To share information, good practice and new ways of thinking and practising to address new or emerging topics and trends.

Creativity

To encourage and support members to develop, identify and support each others skills and work together to find creative forums to develop ideas and resources.

OUR STRATEGY

Priority Area	Objective	Strategies	Outcomes
Network Development	To establish and support an effective youth focused Network for services in the North East Metro region.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement a sustainable model of operation that best meets the Networking needs of youth focused services in the North East metropolitan region. 2. Develop and make known a Terms of Reference that clearly articulates the Network purpose, objectives structure and member roles and commitment. 3. Review current membership and source additional key potential members. 4. Identify and respond to training needs of Network Members 5. Facilitate regular topical Guest Speaker presentations at Network meetings. 	<p>A sustainable North East Regional Youth Network with an active membership base and a clear sense of purpose.</p> <p>The professional development needs of Network members are addressed.</p>
	To strengthen the collaboration and partnership capacity of the Network to respond to issues relevant to young people and youth services in the North East Metro region.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop opportunities to showcase the roles and resources of member agency representatives. 2. Facilitate a shared understanding of "partnerships" within the Network. 3. Develop a communication strategy to share the work being undertaken by youth focused agencies in the North East Metro Region. 4. Facilitate partnership linkages and projects in response to youth and/or youth sector issues in the North East Metro Region. 	<p>Improved understanding of partnership approaches and uptake of partnership opportunities by members.</p> <p>The Youth Sector is informed and resourced on activities within the North East Region.</p> <p>New youth focused partnership links and projects in the North East Region.</p>
Strengthening Relationships	To raise awareness of issues relevant to young people and youth services in the North East Metro region.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a system to identify current trends and issues relevant to young people and the youth sector in the North East Metro Region. 2. Provide input from the North East Metro Youth Sector to relevant bodies (e.g. Peak Bodies, Training Providers, Local and State Government) on current trends and issues. 3. Undertake lobbying activities, where appropriate, in response to youth and youth service issues in the North East Metro Region. 	<p>The North East Youth Sector has a clear understanding of the youth trends and issues in the region.</p> <p>Youth Issues within the North East Youth Sector are unitedly voiced through appropriate avenues.</p>
Awareness Raising			