



KOORIE YOUTH COUNCIL

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-21

Our Vision

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people collectively creating our future

Our Values

Respect Creativity **Integrity** Equity **Participation & Culture**
Family **Elders & Community** Honouring the Past

- Create pathways for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people to be involved in Koorie Youth Council (KYC), promoting our role in positive, inclusive and safe spaces
- Actively engage all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people, particularly those who are vulnerable or currently disengaged.
- Enhance the awareness of KYC's unique identity, programs and promote the work we do
- Create opportunities for collaboration between Koorie Youth Council and community, government and the social services sector

1 Community Engagement

Engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, community and stakeholders to connect, empower and celebrate young people in Victoria

2 Participation

To embed Aboriginal & Torres Strait young people's participation in decision-making

- Ensure youth participation is embedded across every area of Koorie Youth Council (KYC)'s work
- Promote Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people's participation to community and other stakeholders
- Challenge systems and practices that prevent Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people's participation

3 Advocacy

To create and contribute to legislative, procedural and social change that Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people want

- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people's experiences are at the core of KYC's advocacy
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people decide on KYC's advocacy priorities
- Represent Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people as an active advocacy voice to community, government and the social services sector
- Collaborate with strategic networks across community and the social services sector to strengthen the impact of our advocacy

4 Self- determination

Koorie Youth Council (KYC) is a self-determined organisation

- Develop and implement monitoring and evaluation practices
- Refine internal governance mechanisms (add in Executive)
- Develop policy and processes aligned with KYC's identity
- Pursue options to diversify our funding sources and create financial sustainability
- Embed accountability processes to Aboriginal & Torres Strait young people
- Source Sans Pro