

Tuesdays with Nexus

Youth Affairs Council Victoria

Who we are

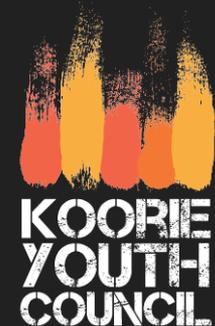
Youth Affairs Council Victoria (YACVic) is the peak body and leading policy advocate for young people and the youth sector in Victoria

Mental Health

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Disability

Rural and Regional



Royal Commission Summary

Youth specific recommendations

- Recommendation 20 establishes by the end of 2022 a 'dedicated service stream for young people' with flexible age boundaries
- Recommendation 21 calls for review, reform and implementation of new models of multidisciplinary care for bed-based services for young people. Every region will have a Youth Prevention and Recovery Centre for young people aged 16 to 25' and a 'new stream of inpatient beds across Victoria for young people aged 18 to 25'

Recommendations that impact young people

- Recommendation 17 - Supporting social and emotional wellbeing in schools
- Recommendation 28 - Developing system-wide roles for the full and effective participation of people with lived experience of mental illness or psychological distress
- Recommendation 23.2.b - Develop and deliver education and training that supports Victoria's mental health and wellbeing workforce to deliver trauma-informed care

Key Areas

- Early Intervention
- Youth Participation
- Workforce (emphasis on regional and rural)

Looking forward

- \$3.8 billion invested in Victoria's mental health system
- Victorian Youth Strategy
- State and Federal elections



Questions