

Strategic Plan

2020 ~ 2024

Our Vision

Young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds are supported, valued and thriving in Australia

Our Purpose

Be the leading national voice, with international influence, promoting the rights and interests of young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds in Australia

Our Values Base

Young people's voices, lived experience, as experts in their own lives

Connections between young people, academics, policy makers and practitioners

Partnerships and collaborations

Human Rights

Australia's migration program and our cultural diversity is a strength

Our Four Pillars

1

**SUPPORTING
YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE
LEADERS**

2

**INNOVATIVE,
EVIDENCE-BASED
POLICY AND
ADVOCACY**

3

A STRONG SECTOR

4

**INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENT**

Our Objectives

Young people across Australia are engaged in the work of MYAN and influential within their own communities and with decision makers

Policy makers and decision makers understand and respond to the particular rights and interests of young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds

Young people are supported by a strong, skilled settlement and services sector

MYAN influences policy and programming for young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds through international work

Our Work

Engaging young people from around Australia, inclusive of regional areas, through state/territory youth advisory structures

Appointing and supporting the National Youth Ambassadors Network

Supporting young people to represent the rights and interests of young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds nationally and internationally

Hosting the national multicultural youth leadership summit, FUSE

Consulting with young people and relevant sectors, on their experiences and solutions, to inform policy and advocacy

Collaborating with government, key peak bodies, organisations and researchers

Developing policy resources and submissions on key concerns/ areas of interest affecting young people

Advocating on policy issues through ad-hoc mechanisms and formally through committees, inquiries, commissions and advisory groups

Engaging in research partnerships

Providing information and resources for relevant sectors on working with young people, using the National Youth Settlement Framework (NYSF) as the foundation

Maintaining and building the NYSF as a benchmark for the youth, settlement and broader services sector

Training and supporting young people to be co-deliverers of professional development

Facilitating national connections and information-sharing between relevant sectors and young people

Facilitating international leadership opportunities for young people

Sharing MYAN's expertise and Australia's youth settlement approach

Engaging in regional and international processes and forums

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Our Foundation

MYAN supports the four pillars of work through:

Preserving a strong and transparent governance structure, under the
auspice of CMY and the oversight of our Governance Group

Maintaining a strong relationship with Government

Supporting a highly qualified and experienced staff

Being highly connected across the child rights, youth, settlement and
multicultural sectors

Embedding the National Youth Settlement Framework (NYSF), both the
Active Citizenship Domains and Indicators and Good Practice Capabilities,
in all our work
