WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SAFER IN TASMANIA





Hi, I'm Leanne McLean, Tasmania's Commissioner for Children and Young People (CCYP).

To my right is Sam Tucker, who works with me.

The Tasmanian Government is making a plan to keep children and young people safer in Tasmania in government institutions and in the wider community.

The government's plan is about making sure recommendations from the Commission of Inquiry into the Government's Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Settings happen.

The government wants to know what children and young people think should be included in the plan. It's part of our job to make sure your views and ideas are taken seriously.

We want to work together with you to make sure the government knows what you think and includes your ideas about making children and young people safer.

You can find out more or watch me explain it to you in a video below!



Scan the QR code or visit ccyp.me/ WorkingTogether

BEING INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT

If you're a young person aged between 12 and 17 years, we'd like to hear from you!

Choosing to take part in this project is optional.



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

We will work together to share your views and ideas with the government. This could include things like talking to us individually, in groups, or taking part in creative activities.

The project will likely involve 5 hours work, spread over a period of around 6 weeks. This said, the Commissioner works flexibly with children and young people, so if participants are able or would like to spend more or less time on the project, that's okay!

SUPPORT DURING THE PROJECT

We are working with experts to design this project.

Support is available during the project for everyone at no cost.



THE BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT

- You will have a say about how the government changes things to make Tasmanian children and young people safer.
- You will receive a certificate from the Commissioner for Children and Young People recognising your contribution.
- You will receive a \$100 gift voucher at the beginning and end of the project as a thank you for participating.

THE RISKS OF THE PROJECT

Thinking and talking about the changes that are needed to make children and young people safer can be tricky.

We won't ask about any personal experiences, or the personal experiences of anyone else. It is up to you what and how much you share.

If you decide that participating in the project is not for you, you can leave the project at any time.

While any child or young person who leaves the project early will not receive a completion certificate, they will receive both \$100 gift vouchers. Deciding not to continue participating in the project will not otherwise affect your relationship with us.

PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

We will work with you together to decide how we will respect each other's privacy and confidentiality.

We will not use your real name in anything we publish, unless you ask us to. The only time we might have to share real names is if we are worried about the safety of a child or young person, or the safety of someone else. If this happens, we will talk with the child or young person.

GETTING INVOLVED

If this project sounds like something you'd like to be involved in, we'd like to hear from you through our <u>Expression of Interest Form</u> (ccyp.me/ WorkingTogether) and we will be in contact.

If you think you might be interested but aren't sure, it can help to talk to a friend, a family member or another person you trust. You can also talk to us by phoning **(03) 6166 1366** or emailing <u>childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au</u>.





