

Young Mayor's Youth Forum priority statements

Wollongong 2024/25

This document outlines the 2024/25 Youth Forum vision statements. They are guiding principles that the Youth Forum refers to when considering new projects or initiatives.

The vision

Youth Safety

A Wollongong where all Young People feel safe physically and mentally at home, in public and online regardless of identity or presentation.

Health

A Wollongong where Young People can make empowered choices around the 5 dimensions of health (social, physical, emotional, mental, spiritual). Health services are affordable and distributed equitably.

Equity

All Young People and their experiences are valued, respected and taken into consideration regarding decisions that affect them to ensure just and equitable experiences.

Education:

Young People are provided the information as well as skills to interact with the world around them in a way that makes sense for them.

Environment

Young People are empowered to be active stewards and carers of the natural environment in alignment with the knowledge of the Dharawal Peoples.

Community Connectivity/ community access

A Wollongong where Young People are intergenerationally integrated and valued in the community. Where they are comfortable and empowered to connect with people and events in the community.