

Ensuring Young People have 'A Seat at the Table'

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“Involving young people in recovery because it doesn’t just make the program better, it makes the community stronger, because young people really feel like they have had a voice in their recovery and that is the most important thing. I think that I have found, having a voice in recovery has helped my own personal recovery from what happened. Through the working group, just bringing more light to it” **Young Person, Bright VIC**



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A Seat at the Table/factsheets

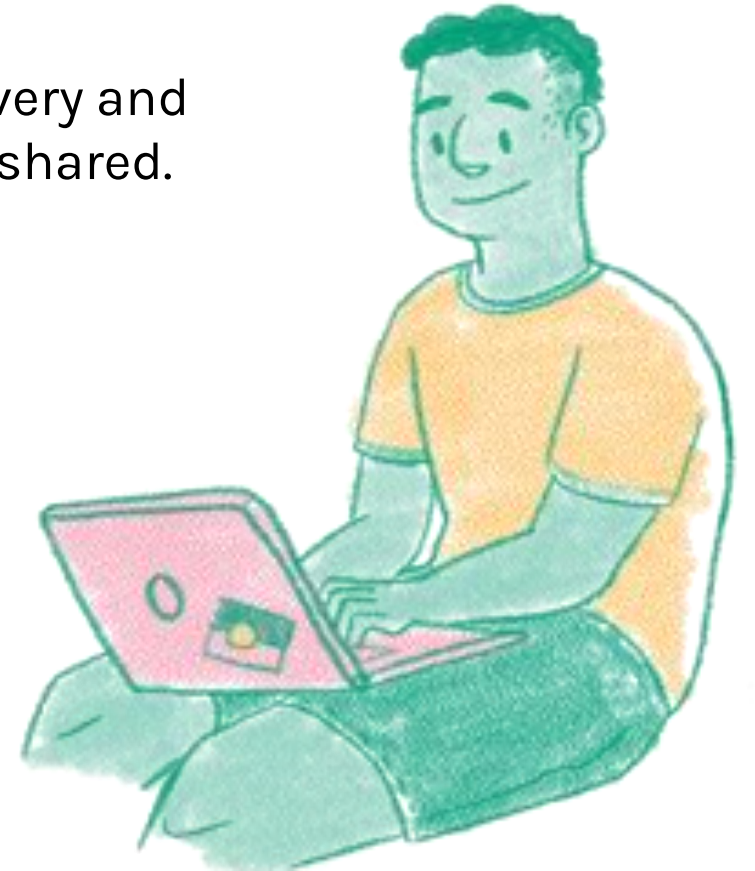
A Seat at the Table: Young People and Disaster Recovery is a guide to meaningful Youth Engagement, Participation, and Inclusion.

The resource covers all aspects of youth engagement in disaster recovery and includes three double-sided A4 fact-sheets which can be printed and shared.

- Engaging, Including and Consulting with Young People
- Opportunities for Young People in Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery
- Including Young People in Committees and Governance

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Speaking Up: Young people's experience of Bushfire and Recovery

is the report produced in partnership with the Victorian Government's Department of Education and Training and Bushfire Recovery Victoria. We consulted and supported young people and community members to document their experience of disaster recovery and response to the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfires.

26 youth lead recommendations are details in the report they include topics such as People, Employment and Skills, Community, Education and Future Investment

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“Young people need to be involved as they are going to be here for the long term, they have lots of ideas, and it’s just important. We will be inheriting everything after this so we should be involved. I am confident that the community would listen to us.” **Young Person, Corryong VIC**



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‘Future Proof’: Young People, Disaster Recovery and (Re)building Communities

This collective impact project, led by YACVic:

- Brings together eight LGA Councils, two Aboriginal CCOs, Victoria University and three LLENs.
- Drives locally-led recovery outcomes for fire-affected young people and communities.
- Is place-based, networked, flexible, and uses youth work principles to support, train and connect young people, and involve them in youth-led recovery projects and community decision-making.
- Supports qualifications attainment and industry linkages for youth jobs in emergency management and community services.



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