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YACWA is looking for Aboriginal young people to help lead changes to the way the state government invests in programs for young people in WA.

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**Fremantle, Beaconsfield**

*and surrounding suburbs in the South West Metropolitan Corridor*

Meetings will be held bi-monthly starting in late August.  
Expressions of interest can be submitted via email or on the phone.

**Deadline: 19 August 2016**

*For more information contact:*

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# Expressions of Interest



## Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Reform Youth Leadership Group

The Youth Affairs Council of WA has released expressions of interest for Aboriginal young people to sit on an advisory group that will inform the roll out of the Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Reform.

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This group will have a representative sitting on the Implementation Leadership Group (ILG) and so will have a direct link to the body that is guiding the strategic roll-out of the Reforms. YACWA will also support young people to engage with their local Regional Managers Forums.

### Information about the Reform

The Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Reforms are designed to drive improved outcomes for Aboriginal young people across the whole of government spending. The Reform process has come out of a report which acknowledged that outcomes for Aboriginal young people were often not being met, or not being communicated. This was identified as being (in part) due to fragmented funding and effort.

The key reform objectives, as listed in the Investment Priorities and Principles are to:

- Foster stronger partnerships and collaborative approaches that include connections with the community at a local level
- Enable integrated and sustainable service delivery and reduce fragmentation of funding and effort
- Build in performance measurement based on outcomes
- Refocus investment to programs that address the complex needs of young people who are at risk but fall between the traditional boundaries of agency responsibility

This is an important Reform process, affecting all government departments involved in human services delivery, and affecting many not-for-profit (NFP) organisations.



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