

PICYS Optimising Impact Now & Tomorrow 2021-2025

Our Vision

“Our vision for young people is that they will have the opportunity to make positive choices in their lives and realise their own potential.”

Our Mission

PICYS is committed to working with young people in a non-judgmental and holistic way that fosters a belief in empowerment, integrity and collaboration, and which provides a safe and secure environment.

Youth work is a practice that places young people and their interests first.

Youth work is a relational practice, where the youth worker operates alongside the young person in their context.

Youth work is an empowering practice that advocates for and facilitates a young person’s independence, participation in society, connectedness and realisation of their rights.

PICYS staff work under the Youth Work WA Code of Conduct.

Our Values

Respectful of all young people and their individual differences

Empowerment of young people about their own lives

Responsiveness of service provision

Person-centred services for young people, inclusive of their families, partners, friends and environment

Equity of access to services on a non-discriminatory basis

Collaboration with young people and the community

Care and commitment for environment and environmentally sensitive living

Our Strategic Directions

- ① Provide young people with quality person-centred services, reflective and respectful of culture, lived experience, and identity.
- ② Provide safe and engaging places for young people, both environmental and relational.
- ③ Give “voice” to young people and their life journeys.
- ④ Continue to improve services based on reflective practice, informed by evidence and research.
- ⑤ Seek revenue to strengthen our work and provide a sustainable service to young people.

All our endeavours and activities pursue outcomes in the above strategic directions, working within our values framework and focusing on our primary beneficiary – young people.

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and pay respect to them and their cultures, and the Elders past, present and emerging.

