

MYAN (Australia) Snapshot 2007-2017

2007

- First formal meeting held at Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) with representation from all states/territories
- Creation of the National Multicultural Youth Issues Network (NMYIN)
- First *Multicultural Youth Briefing Paper* prepared to support advocacy work



2008

- Name changed to National Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network (NMYAN), auspiced by CMY
- Recognition by Government of the need for a national body
- Part-time workers support the development of NMYAN
- Prepared first national policy submissions to *Homelessness Inquiry*



- Secured funding for one year from Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), auspiced by CMY
- Secured funding for two years from (DIAC)
- Established a cross-sector reference group to support NMYAN
- Undertook scoping study of state/territory needs

2009



2010

- Name changed from NMYAN to MYAN (Multicultural Youth Advocacy Network)
- Made national submissions for parliamentary inquiries, conference presentations
- Pilot funding for MYAN NSW, MYAN WA, MYAN ACT and MYSA
 - Launched MYAN website
 - Released Election Platform



2011

- Secured funding for additional year
- Lead agency in consortium to develop *National Youth Settlement Training Package*
- Delivered national training on supporting young people seeking asylum
 - Project funding for MYAN NT and MYAN TAS
- Prepared multiple policy submissions - *National Human Rights Action Plan, Inquiry into Multiculturalism, Schools Funding Review*
- Contributed to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) Child Rights Report
 - eNewsletter launched



2012

- Released national policy paper *Unaccompanied Minors in Australia*
- Secured funding for three years, including for MYAN NSW, MYAN ACT, MYAN NT, MYSA, MYAN QLD, MYAN WA, MYAN TAS
- Made policy submissions, including *Access & Equity Inquiry, Anti-Racism Strategy, National Settlement Framework, Employment Services*
- Delivered training in NSW, TAS and WA



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2014

- Hosted Australia's first national multicultural youth summit 'FUUSE 2014', Sydney
 - Commissioned *CALD Youth Census Report: Australia's first-ever census analysis of culturally diverse young people*
 - MYAN NSW launched as an independent organisation
- Secured funding for development of MYAN TAS, MYAN QLD and MYAN WA
- Commenced development of *National Youth Settlement Framework*
 - Implemented new governance and operational structure

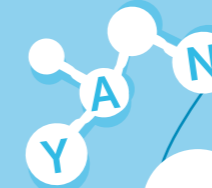
2013

- Presented at opening plenary of the International Child Welfare Conference, Italy
- MYAN NSW supported through MYAN Aust and CMY to become independent organisation
- Hosted the *Refugee Youth in Focus* national forum in partnership with the University of Sydney
- Made submission to DIAC's Humanitarian Program
- Released MYAN Election Policy platform
- Commenced scoping for a national MYAN Youth Advisory Group
- MYAN advocacy supports funding for MYAN ACT from ACT government



2015

- Established MYAN Youth Ambassadors Network (YAN)
- Engaged in national support role for the Youth Transitions Support Pilot
 - MYAN TAS established
- Multicultural Youth QLD (MyQ) established
 - Partnered with the University of Melbourne in Australian Research Council Linkage Project - *CALD Youth Census/MY Survey*



2016

- Launched Australia's first-ever *National Youth Settlement Framework (NYSF)*
 - Delivered national training on the NYSF
 - Coordinated the *Global Refugee Youth Consultations (GRYC)* in Australia with Refugee Council of Australia (RCOA)
 - Supported youth representatives at UNHCR international meetings, Geneva
- Delegates to Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) consultations, Bangkok, supporting youth advocates
- Established the Special Interest Group on education pathways with RCOA
- Contributed to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) 25 years Australian Progress Report
 - Released MYAN Election Policy Platform

2017

- Delegate to the Annual Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR) Working Group on Resettlement in Auckland, sharing NYSF
 - Delegate to UNHCR meetings, Geneva, supporting youth advocates
- Delivered training to New Zealand Red Cross on the NYSF
 - Delivered workshops and webinars with Australian Institute of Family Studies
- Made submissions to *Migrant Settlement Inquiry, Strengthening Multiculturalism, School to Work Transitions*
- Hosted first national conference, in partnership with the University of Melbourne



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