



# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## Board Member

The Youth Coalition of the ACT (YCACT) is seeking new Board Members.

The Youth Coalition is the peak youth affairs body in the ACT. As a membership-based organisation, the Youth Coalition is responsible for representing and promoting the rights, interests and wellbeing of the estimated 78,000 young Canberrans aged 12-25 years and those who work with them.

### Youth Coalition of the ACT

The general activities of the Youth Coalition fall under four key themes: policy; sector development; advocacy and representation; and, projects that respond to ongoing and current issues.

- The Youth Coalition undertakes a range of advocacy and representation work that aims to raise awareness of emerging issues to both government and the broader community.
- One of the ways that the Youth Coalition aims to achieve its objectives is through pro-actively developing policy that affects young people aged 12 – 25.
- The Youth Coalition provides several sector development activities to workers and services in the youth and community sectors.
- The Youth Coalition is regularly engaged in short-term and ongoing projects and partnerships, which relate to research, sector development, resources, workforce development, and other activities.

The Board of Directors meets 10 times per year, with Board Meetings lasting two hours. Board Meetings take place from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on the last Thursday of the month.

The Board of Directors is supported by sub-committees and occasional working groups. The overall time commitment of Board Members is approximately 8 hours per months. This commitment includes every Board Member is expected to engage in at least one sub-committee. To express your interest in the above position please send your CV to Sharon at [office@youthcoalition.net](mailto:office@youthcoalition.net). Following the receipt of your EOI you will be contacted with further information.

The Youth Coalition Board is currently seeking Board Members who meet the following skills or criteria:

- Finance and audit
- Legal and regulatory issues
- Governance and strategy
- Young person aged 18-25yrs

For further information or to ask questions about the position or the organisation please contact Sharon by emailing [office@youthcoalition.net](mailto:office@youthcoalition.net) or calling 6247 3540.