

WHY WAIT?

PARTICIPATE!

FOR KIDS
IN CARE

YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT** TO PARTICIPATE
IN DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR LIFE!



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN MY PLANS?

- Talk to your caseworker about what you want on your plan
- Attend meetings and have a say
- Write a letter to be read in the meeting or ask a support person to speak on your behalf

You have a right to participate in developing your case plans, transition plans, cultural plans, education plans

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1. **TALKING TOGETHER:** sharing your views with someone involved in decisions about your life
2. **DECIDING TOGETHER:** being involved in decision making
3. **ACTING TOGETHER:** sharing power and responsibility for decision-making
4. **STANDING TOGETHER:** being supported to make independent decisions



**NOT HAPPY
AND WANT TO**

COMPLAIN?

You are always allowed
to voice your opinion!

You can talk to your caseworker, carer, Commissioner/Child Advocate in your state/territory, or call CREATE on **1800 655 105**



IDEAS TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM?

Have a say about what's working and what's not working in child protection. Get involved in CREATE'S Youth Advisory Groups, consultations, surveys and focus groups or contact the Commissioner/Child Advocate in your state/territory

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PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT!

Get involved in shaping your life to be what you want it to be

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