

WHY WAIT?

PARTICIPATE!



EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON IN CARE

HAS THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR LIFE!



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE

IN MY PLANS?

- Attend meetings and have a say
- Talk to your caseworker and carer about what you want
- Write a letter to be read in the meeting if you're not attending
- Talk to your caseworker about the things YOU want on your plan. Remember that your plan is about YOUR life!

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

WAYS TO

PARTICIPATE

- 1. CONSULTATION:** 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. SUPPORTED:** being supported to make independent decisions



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



**NOT HAPPY
AND WANT TO**

COMPLAIN?

**You are always allowed
to voice your opinion!**

If something is bothering you, you can talk to your caseworker, carer or call CREATE on **1800 655 105**

PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT!

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

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