

# It's your decision: Consultation consent form



The ACT Children and Young People Commissioner wants to hear from you about issues you care about. It's your decision to share your ideas and experiences.

## Highlights:

- **It's your decision to participate or not.**
- **If you want to participate you can change your mind at any time during the session.**
- **You can also decide after you have left that you want us to delete something you said during our conversation. Our contact information is on this form.**
- **Nothing bad will happen if you do not participate. You won't get into trouble or be made to feel embarrassed.**

## What will the conversation be like?

- We will ask questions about your experiences, thoughts and ideas. We try to do this in a fun way with different activities.
- You can do all the activities or skip some of them.
- The group might prefer just to talk, and that's fine too.
- If you say you want to be involved, then change your mind, that's fine. Let us know anytime. You can ask an adult you trust if you are not sure.
- Our contact information is on this form so you can tell us if you want to take back something you said during the session. We can remove comments right up until things are published.

## What if I feel upset during the conversation?

- Sometimes we talk about difficult topics that are upsetting or make you angry. That's ok, we want to hear about how you are feeling if you want to tell us, but you don't have to.
- You can take breaks any time and there are people here to support you.
- You can choose to answer some questions but not others.
- There are no right or wrong answers to the questions we ask. It's what you think that's important.
- You won't get into trouble if you don't want to be involved.

## What will you do with the information I share?

- The Children and Young People Commissioner is passionate about making Canberra a place where ALL children and young people's rights are upheld.
- We will report on what we hear and will make recommendations to decision-makers about how things can be improved for all children and young people in the ACT.
- We take notes during our conversations so we can quote you, but we do not use names, or say anything that will identify you.
- We might ask for your email address so we can tell you how we used your information. You don't have to give it to us if you don't want to. If you do give it to us, we will not give it to anyone else.



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Name

Date

Email

Age

## Information

I give my consent for what I share to be used in the following ways as long as my name and any identifying information is not used:

Printed reports and resources

Yes

No

Resources published online

Yes

No

Quotes on social media (Insta/Twitter/FB)

Yes

No

## Photos

I give my consent for photos that do not show my face to be taken during the session and used in the following ways:

Printed reports and resources

Yes

No

Resources published online

Yes

No

Quotes on social media (insta/Twitter/FB)

Yes

No

Signature