



Investing in  
our youth Inc.

# PREVENTION THROUGH COLLABORATION



Investing In Our Youth Inc. is a not for profit organisation that works with agencies in the South West to support programs and activities for children and adolescents.

Investing In Our Youth (IIOY) also provides research support for the child and youth service sector.

## CURRENT AND RECENT ACTIVITIES

- ❑ Support for youth events such as the South West Youth Conference, Leavers Week and National Youth Week.
- ❑ Completion of a directory of services for families with young children.
- ❑ Supporting the Linking Education and Families program in schools - a support program for children aged 0-4 and their parents.
- ❑ Supporting the development of a service directory for families with children who have a disability.
- ❑ Completing a youth survey on strategies that will encourage young people to get help for mental health and substance use issues.
- ❑ Assisting with research that reviews the service needs of people in the SW who are withdrawing from alcohol and drug use.
- ❑ Evaluating a health promotion program that targets healthy eating and activity in under 5s in Bunbury.
- ❑ Sourcing funding for a project officer to work across the SW rural shires to assist communities to encourage children and young people to be physically active.
- ❑ Advocating for improved public transport systems in the region.
- ❑ Supporting the NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) events in 2009.
- ❑ Completing an evaluation for the Bunbury Early Years Network.
- ❑ Seeking funding to address the issue of youth binge drinking.
- ❑ Supporting the development of Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plans across the region.
- ❑ Providing letters of support for local youth activities supported by agencies and shires.

Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

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