Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support

Strategic Plan **2025–2029**

Vision

A safer community with fewer victims of crime by restoring consequences for action and reducing reoffending through effective and early intervention and empowering youth offenders to turn their lives around.

Purpose

Keep Queenslanders safe by delivering stronger laws and fewer victims of crime, providing meaningful support to victims of crime through victim support services.

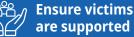
We respect, protect and promote human rights in our decision making and action.

We value and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Our objectives for the community

The Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support contributes to the Government's objectives for the community: Safety where you live by supporting actions to reduce the number of Queenslanders becoming victims of crime.

Fewer victims of crime





Enable our workforce and partners

| Our strategies | | | | | |
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| Deliver implementation of stronger laws that hold youth offenders to account | | Provide more help for victims of crime as they navigate the justice system | | Improve the capability and capacity of the sector and our workforce to respond to changing demands | |
| Deliver rehabilitation programs to help youth turn their lives around and break the cycle of reoffending | | Provide victims of crime with timely updates about their case as justice progresses | | Implement an improved safety environment for our workforce | |
| Deliver early intervention community- led initiatives to reduce crime, boost education, training and employment | | Establish a nation leading Victims Advocate Service | | Optimise infrastructure and facilities to enable improved rehabilitation outcomes and safety | |
| Reduce youth reoffending through community, partner and government agency collaboration | | Partner with communities to support victims of crime | | Implement key performance indicators for every program | |
| Our performance indicators | | | | | |
| Reduction in youth crime across Queensland communities | Decrease in reoffending rates among youth offenders | | Improvement in support services for victims of crime | | Increase in efficiency of support service delivery |
| Opportunities Support victims through the second secon | effective supports | Challenges Diverse needs of victims of crime | | | |

- Collaborate with the community, partner organisations and other government agencies
- Empower local communities to take an active role in delivering what their communities need
- Use data to target the things that make the most difference

- Youth crime crisis with escalating violent offending
- Incidents involving youth in detention
- Capacity and efficiency in Youth Detention Centres
- Workplace safety and operational security

