

# **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Create safer communities  
with a Community-based  
Crime Action grant.**

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# Acknowledgement of Country

We respectfully acknowledge the First Nations peoples of Australia and recognise them as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country.

We recognise their cultural and spiritual connections with land, sea, family and community.

We pay our respects to Elders, past and present.



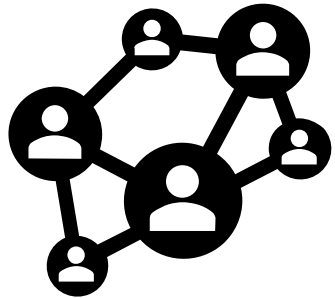


## Responding to youth crime in your area

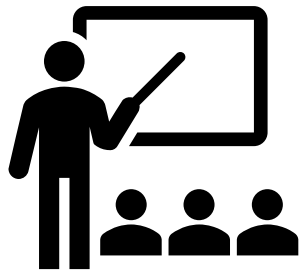
The Queensland Government is committed to reducing youth offending and improving community safety across Queensland. [The Youth Justice Strategy 2019–2023: Working Together Changing the Story](#) guides the government's approach to the Youth Justice Crime Prevention Grants.



# Youth Justice – our role



Support children, young people and their families to reduce re-offending and improve community safety.



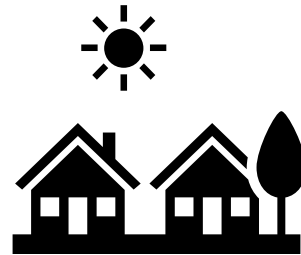
Partner with non-government organisations and other government agencies to achieve positive outcomes for young people and their families.



# Youth Justice – our purpose



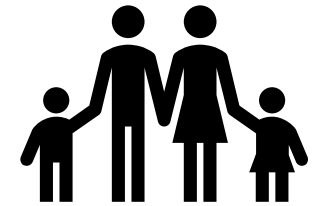
Community-led



Place-based responses



Working together –  
changing the story



Keep children,  
young people and  
communities safe.

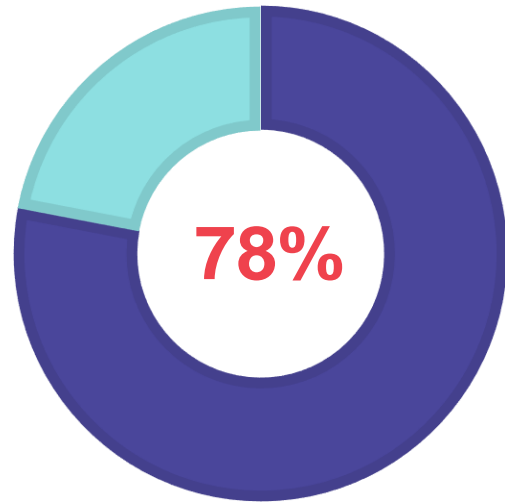


# Our learnings about youth offending

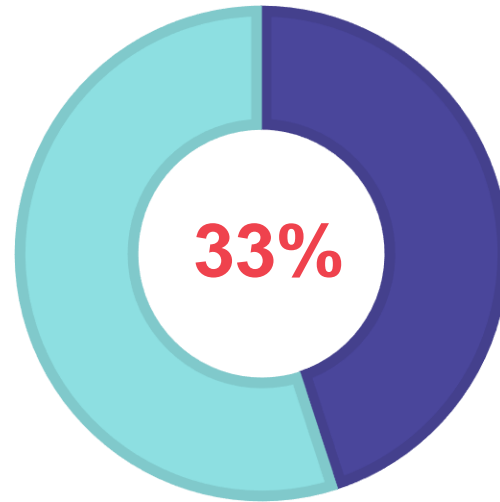
- The **earlier a young person offends**, the higher the risk and likelihood they will develop **entrenched criminal behaviour**.
- age **13 to 17** years can be a **challenging** period in a young person's **life and development**.
- Children and young people often **face complex issues**, including adverse childhood experiences, domestic and family violence, poverty and mental health issues.



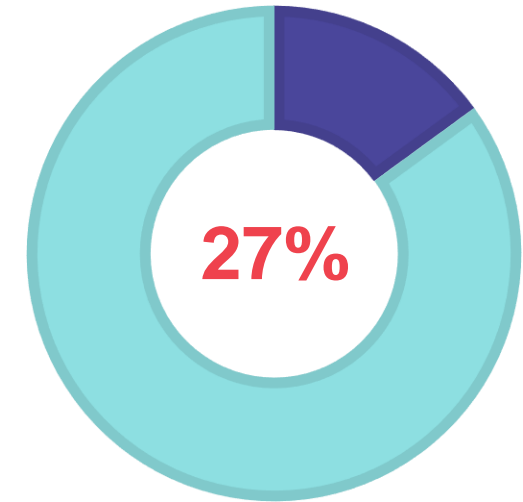
# Youth Justice Census summary



known to use a substance



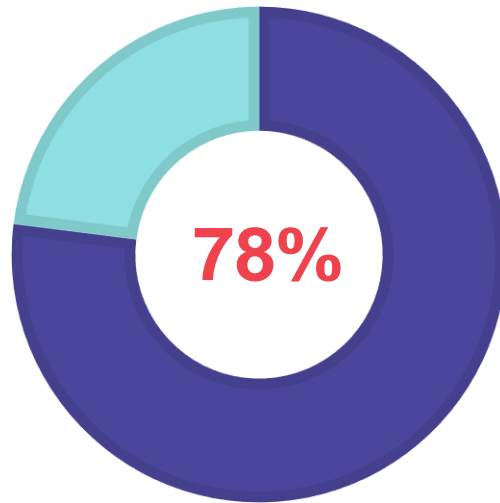
have at least one  
mental health and/or  
behavioural disorder.



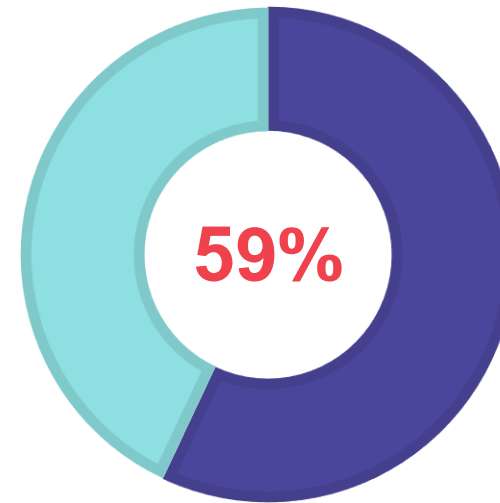
at least one diagnosed  
or suspected disability



# Youth Justice Census summary



male offenders



Identify as Aboriginal  
and/or Torres Strait  
Islander





# Youth Justice Young People summary

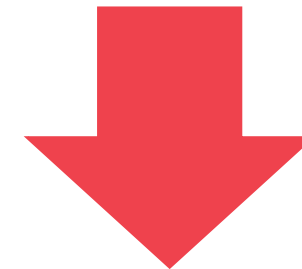


42%

Young people charged with a criminal offence **do not return to the youth justice system.**



2019



**27% reduction** in the overall number of young people aged 10 to 17 with a proven offence.



# A different way of working

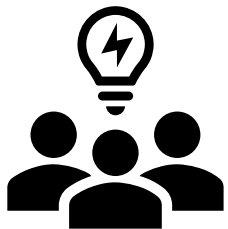
Communities have an important role to play.



Community members are often the first to see when a young person starts to disconnect.



Youth Justice Community-based Crime Action grants (CBCA) aim to empower local communities to respond to youth offending while fostering stakeholder collaboration and community engagement.



Communities and individuals want action to reduce youth offending



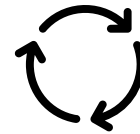


# Community-based Crime Action grants

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Up to \$75,000 available per project.



Multiple grant rounds per year



Total of \$5 million across Queensland.



Short term programs/projects to address identified areas of emerging need in communities



Designed in partnership with the local community.



Must be culturally safe and appropriate.



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# Are you eligible?



Incorporated not-for-profit



Registered business



Legal entity holding an ABN



Auspice agreement with one of the above entities



First Nations led organisations and businesses are strongly encouraged to apply.



# Project Requirements

- ☑ The response is prosocial, activity-based and targets young people at-risk of offending or involved in the youth justice system.
- ☑ Has clear goals that address the identified areas of emerging need in response to youth crime and local community concerns.
- ☑ Is culturally appropriate and includes evidence of community support and partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and/or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse peoples and communities.
- ☑ Is targeted at prevention and early intervention responses aimed at keeping the community safe and supporting victims.
- ☑ Is sufficient in length and intensity to affect behavioural change in young people and create greater feelings of safety within the community



# Application Requirements

- ✓ Budget → include in-kind support or other income.
- ✓ Project must be delivered within one CBCA District → tailor to specific community needs.
- ✓ Partnerships → nominate a lead agency.

## How do I apply?

[www.desbt.qld.gov.au/yjgrantscommunity](http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/yjgrantscommunity)

Click “Apply now” to access SmartyGrants application form.

SmartyGrants Technical Support (03) 9320 6888



## I need to apply another way

Email the grants team at

[YJ\\_Grants@cyjma.qld.gov.au](mailto:YJ_Grants@cyjma.qld.gov.au)

and ask about your options



# How to apply

## How long do I have?

To find out key dates for each grant round, please visit our website.

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## I have a question

Head to the website to read more about the grants, or contact

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# Everyone has a role to play.

Together, we can change the story of youth offending and build a brighter future for young people and our communities.

