

Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (QIYLP)

5 – 11 December 2026

Promotional pack

Acknowledgement of Country

We pay our respects to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ancestors of this land, their spirits and their legacy. The foundations laid by these ancestors gives strength, inspiration and courage to current and future generations, towards creating a better Queensland.

Overview

This promotional pack contains key messages and creative assets to tell young Queenslanders about the [Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program](#) (QIYLP).

QIYLP is a leadership and professional development program for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, aged 18-25.

This is the 22nd year of QIYLP, with 784 young leaders benefiting over the years and many becoming pioneers in their communities.

The 7-day program will be held in Meanjin (Brisbane) from 5—11 December 2026 and provides an exciting opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills, build their capability, be introduced to Queensland's democratic processes and drive change in their local communities.

Applications to QIYLP are open until 5pm, Sunday 20 September 2026.

The QIYLP website – qld.gov.au/qiylp – provides a central source of information, including the application form.

Please share the content in this pack to audiences through your channels.

More information

Visit qld.gov.au/qiylp or contact:

Office for Youth
Department of Housing and Public Works
Email: qiylp@hpw.qld.gov.au

Target audience

The primary audience for this program is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples who are:

- 18 to 25 years old at the time of the program (December 2026)
- living in remote, regional, and urban communities across Queensland.

Key messages

Young people

- Apply now to be part of the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (QIYLP). It's your chance to shape your future and make a difference!
- The 7-day residential program takes place in Meanjin (Brisbane) from Saturday 5 December to Friday 11 December 2026.
- This is an exciting opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Queensland aged 18–25 to come together, develop leadership skills and drive change in local communities.
- Join a supportive community that will inspire you, strengthen your leadership skills, and foster lasting cultural and professional connections.
- Be part of a network that supports and uplifts each other.
- We encourage eligible applicants from across Queensland, including regional and remote communities, and can support every step of your application process.
- If you are chosen to participate we will cover reasonable costs, including travel, accommodation and meals.
- Apply online at qld.gov.au/qiylp by 20 September 2026.
- Visit qld.gov.au/qiylp or email qiylp@hpw.qld.gov.au for more information.

Other stakeholders

- The Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (QIYLP) empowers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Queensland aged 18–25 to become strong and thoughtful leaders.
- Informed by First Nations leaders under the Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Strategy, QIYLP builds important cultural and professional connections to create positive and lasting change.
- Applications for QIYLP are open until 20 September 2026.
- We encourage you to share information about the program with young people from remote, regional, and urban communities across Queensland.
- Visit qld.gov.au/qiylp or email qiylp@hpw.qld.gov.au for more information.

Resources

To help you promote QIYLP we've developed a suite of free, downloadable [QIYLP 2026 resources](#) for distribution within your networks and to accompany suggested content provided in this pack.

Resources include:

- posters
- social media tiles
- digital assets for websites.

Suggested content

Email and/or newsletter content

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Web content (long version)

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Social media posts

Topic: Applications now open

Calling all young First Nations changemakers! 🙌

Are you ready to lead, connect, and make a difference? The Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (QIYLP) is your chance to grow, empower your mob, and drive change in your local community!

Each year, young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders aged 18-25 come together to strengthen their leaderships skills, uplift each other, and build powerful cultural and professional connections. This 7-day immersive residential program is a transformative experience that can shape your future.

 Dates: 5–11 December 2026

 Location: Meanjin (Brisbane)

 Applications close: 5pm, 20 September 2026

Don't wait—this is your moment!

[Learn more and apply today](#)

#QIYLP26 #QIYLP

Topic: Applications closing soon

Young First Nations leaders—your time is NOW! 💪

Want to step up, connect with your mob, and make an impact? The Queensland Indigenous Youth Leadership Program (QIYLP) is a chance for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders aged 18-25 to grow, lead and inspire!

You will build leadership skills, connect with deadly peers, and create change in your community.

[Don't miss out, apply today!](#) Applications close at 5pm on 20 September 2026!