

YUNG PRODIGY



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*18th Reintegration Puzzle Conference:
Rethinking Justice, Building Change*

HELD IN

Mparntwe (Alice Springs) June 2025

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The Justice Reform Initiative



From our Founder

Yung Prodigy is a community-led organisation committed to dismantling the structures that criminalise, isolate, and punish young people—especially those impacted by parental incarceration. We were founded in 2023, not as a trend or reaction, but as a truth-telling response to the deep and ongoing harms caused by the carceral system. We exist because too many of us have seen these systems up close. We are the ones living through the failures—and leading the solutions.

At Yung Prodigy, we don't wait for permission to act. We are proudly youth-led, unapologetically community-rooted, and fiercely committed to accountability over reform. While our independence allows us to remain principled and authentic, it also means we often operate without the institutional support that other organisations receive. Still, we move with purpose.

We've been invited to speak at the 2025 18th Reintegration Puzzle Conference in Mparntwe/Alice Springs—one of the most significant national gatherings of people working on justice system transformation. But we're not coming to just "participate"—we are coming to hold conversations.

This is not a call for charity. It's a call to invest in truth-telling, in grassroots leadership and in a model of justice that refuses to compromise on integrity.

Your support will allow four to five of our team members to attend, present, and represent the voices and perspectives too often erased from sector conversations. This moment is critical—not just for us, but for building momentum toward a system that doesn't just "reintegrate" people into harm, but dismantles the need for it altogether.

We hope this is the beginning of a relationship grounded in shared values and transformative action. Thank you for your time and solidarity.

In power,

Maia Ihemeje

Founding Director, Yung Prodigy



About Yung Prodigy

Yung Prodigy is a youth-led and youth-run organisation founded on lived experience. We focus on mobilising young people impacted by parental and kinship incarceration, addressing an often-invisible issue and policy gap in Australian service provision. This gap impacts an estimated 40,000+ young people. Our vision is to liberate young people from the impacts of the carceral system, equipping them with the skills, resources, and community support needed to dismantle cycles of systemic disadvantage. Yung Prodigy operates through a 5 pillar model, being; research, advocacy, education, mentorship, and nourishment.



Why This Conference Matters

We want to use this opportunity to bring the sector together around a critical question: how do we move beyond endless reports and recommendations, and start demanding real government accountability? For too long, we've documented (the sector) the issues, now it's time to organise and act with urgency to dismantle the systemic failures the justice system continues to uphold.



Why We Need Your Support

To get Yung Prodigy members to the 18th Reintegration Conference we need support to cover:

- ✓ Flights and accommodation for four Yung Prodigy representatives
- ✓ Conference registration fees
- ✓ Logistical support to ensure meaningful engagement



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

The issues in our justice system are well-documented.

In 1991, the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody released 339 recommendations aimed at preventing further deaths and addressing systemic failures. Decades later, the vast majority of these remain unimplemented.

This is not a knowledge gap, it's a political one.

This is an example that despite countless inquiries, reviews and reports, the government continues to ignore the root causes and lived realities of incarceration. Our presentation will speak directly to this crisis of accountability and ask: how do we move from reports to action?

Sponsorship Tiers & Benefits

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\$10,000

We invite individuals and organisations to support us through the following sponsorship options (anonymous donations also welcome):

Sponsorship Type	Contribution	Inclusion
Platinum Sponsor	\$2000AUD	Covers full participation for 1 person
Gold Sponsor	\$1000AUD	Covers conference registration for 1 person
Silver Sponsor	\$750AUD	Covers accomodation for all persons attending
Community Sponsor	\$500AUD	Contributes to a combination of conference registration and accommodation.
Community Champion	\$200AUD	Covers daily per diem.

Impact of Your Sponsorship

Your sponsorship goes beyond covering conference costs, it helps amplify lived and professional expertise in a national conversation that needs bold, grounded voices. It supports a decolonial, community-rooted intervention into the sector. You'll be directly investing in advocacy that holds power to account, challenges business-as-usual approaches and pushes for a justice system that prioritises healing, truth and self-determination.



How to Become a Sponsor/Donor

To support Yung Prodigy's participation at the 2025 18th Reintegration Puzzle Conference, make a tax-deductible donation via our [GiveNow](#) page. If you have any questions, please reach out to Maia at maia@yungprodigy.org.

Together, we can push for a future where justice means healing, not punishment.