

YUNG PRODIGY



Sponsorship Packages

Voices of Strength: Resilience of children with incarcerated parents conference

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The International Coalition for Children with Incarcerated Parents (INCCIP)



From our Founder

Yung Prodigy is a uniquely positioned community organisation dedicated to the forgotten victims of crime, by the forgotten victims of crime. Founded in January 2023, we began with a truth and a vision: to liberate young people from the impacts of the carceral system and parental incarceration across the continent. We did not start with resources or as an initiative ignited by a trending political topic. We began from the harsh reality that tens of thousands of children and young people experience the trauma of parental incarceration and are invisible to the wider community and service system.

No one else in this country does this work the way we do. Yung Prodigy is truly youth-led and willing to be innovative and speak the truth. While we may not have ongoing support from traditional funding bodies, this independence is one of our strengths. It allows us to remain authentic, focused on our mission and unbound by external standards that don't align with our purpose or best practice. However, this independence also means that securing resources as an independent entity presents its challenges.

With an upcoming international conference focused on children and young people impacted by parental incarceration, it is vital that we not only attend and present, but that we also break barriers of accessibility. This is more than a sponsorship package; this is an opportunity to support and amplify lived experience and youth-led solutions on a global stage. This is building a movement.

The contents of this document will detail our ambitions, our "why," and our "how."

We hope your support is just the beginning of an ongoing partnership grounded and aligned in shared values.

We welcome the opportunity to answer any queries or engage in further discussion about our sponsorship packages or the conference. Please direct your messages to the contact details outlined at the end of this document.

In solidarity,



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 five key avenues, being; research, advocacy, education, mentorship, and nourishment.



Why This Conference Matters

We have the emerging opportunity to present at the 2025 International Coalition for Children With Incarcerated Parents (INCCIP) Conference in South Korea, a key global platform addressing incarceration and its intergenerational impacts. This is an opportunity to:

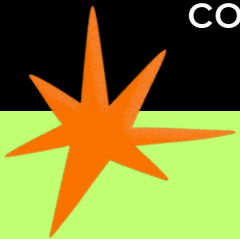
- ✓ Elevate youth-led, lived expertise in justice reform discussions
- ✓ Influence policy and practice on a global stage
- ✓ Strengthen international collaborations for systemic change
- ✓ Challenge punitive systems with decolonial, community-driven solutions



Why We Need Your Support

To get Yung Prodigy members to the 2024 INCCIP Conference, we need support to cover:

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



What Does The Reserach Say

There is 0 research on this cohort in NSW (Flynn & Gor, 2024)

Centering lived experience is considered best practice standard to effecting change globally.

In Australia, the exact number of incarcerated parents, and children of incarcerated parents is unknown, as this data is not collected (Barlett, 2018)

Sponsorship Tiers & Benefits



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

Sponsorship Type	Contribution	Inclusion
Platinum Partner	\$2000AUD	Covers full participation (flights, accommodation and conference ticket) for 1 young person
Gold Sponsor	\$1000AUD	Covers conference registration + 3 nights of accommodation for 2 young people
Silver Supporter	\$750AUD	Covers full conference registration for 2 young people OR 3 nights of accommodation for 2 young people
Community Champion	\$200AUD	Covers per diem (meals & transport) for 2 young people for the entire trip

Impact of Your Sponsorship

Your support enables Yung Prodigy to:

- ✓ Centre lived experience in global justice discussions
- ✓ Advocate for alternatives to punitive responses to harm
- ✓ Build international alliances for systemic change
- ✓ Ensure young people impacted by incarceration have a voice in shaping solutions



How to Become a Sponsor/Donor

To support Yung Prodigy's participation at the 2024 INCCIP 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.