



What is R4Respect?

R4Respect is an education and prevention strategy led by young people in Logan and surrounds to prevent domestic and family violence. R4Respect Youth Workers have signed up to create and share messages that promote the values, skills and knowledge needed for respectful relationships.

R4Respect features a peer to peer education model. Young people help other young people to better understand what is ok and what actions cross the line and cause harm. R4Respect reaches thousands of young people face to face and through social media.

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PREVENTING VIOLENCE through RESPECT for each other

YFS share a goal that young people need to "become agents of change instead of targets to be changed"

(Centre for the Study of Social Policy, 2007, p5).

What we do

- 1 Influence young people** - A team of Youth Workers run R4Respect. We act as agents of change, leading our peers towards respectful relationships.
- 2 Educate face-to-face** - We facilitate workshops with young people at schools, universities and community centres, detention centres and sporting teams.
- 3 Reaching our peers nationwide, digitally** - While we are based in Logan, Queensland, we reach young people no matter where they live through Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.
- 4 Public advocacy** - We often engage with government and important stakeholders to make sure young peoples voices are being heard and considered in decisions involving our community.

Our key messages

We all have the right to be free of abuse and violence.

Respect means being fair and valuing others as equals.

Value diversity. Value culture. Celebrate difference.

Negotiate through disagreements. Don't hit out.

What we're working to change

43% of young people think it's natural for a man to want to appear in control of his partner in front of male friends.

1 in 3 young men think there is no harm in men making sexist jokes about women amongst their friends.

1 in 4 young people think if a woman sends a nude image to her partner, she is partly responsible if they share it without consent.

1 in 3 young people do not realise that a woman is more likely to be sexually assaulted by someone she knows.

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