
N A Y J

Justice for Children in Trouble

Statement of Purpose

- **The purpose of the NAYJ is to promote the rights of, and justice for, children in trouble.**
- **The NAYJ will campaign for the development and implementation of policies and practice that are consistent with this purpose.**

The NAYJ will implement the Statement of Purpose by:

- **Promoting responses to children within the criminal justice system, which encourage them to take responsibility for their actions while remaining in the community.**
 - **Promoting the principles of anti-discrimination, anti-oppression, diversion, decriminalisation and decarceration.**
 - **Promoting the belief that the rights and welfare of children must be paramount throughout the youth justice system.**
 - **Publicising examples of effective policies and practice.**
 - **Promoting and encouraging community based methods of working with children in trouble that maintain their rights and safeguard their welfare.**
 - **Campaigning to influence legislation.**
 - **Providing information and training with the aim of improving the quality and effectiveness of work with children in trouble.**
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