Special Inquiry: Children and Young People in Alternative Care Arrangements (ACAs)



SUBMISSION FORM - CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you providing this information/submission:

as a child or young person

on behalf of a child or young person*

*If you are providing a submission on behalf of a child or young person what is your relationship to them?

Are you a:

Child or young person with experience of being in an alternative care arrangement?

Note: These placements are often referred to as ACAs or "high-cost emergency placements", and include the use of hotels, motels, caravan parks, serviced apartments and other similar settings as emergency accommodation.

If you have been in an ACA, when were you there? For approximately how long were you there?

I am a carer

I am a caseworker

I am an out-of-home care service provider

Other interested individual

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Title
First Name*
Last Name*
Address (1)*
Address (2)
Suburb/City*

Country*

Postcode*

Email*

Phone number*

How did you hear about the Special Inquiry?*

YOUR DETAILS

How old are you?

What is your cultural background?

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	Yes	No
Do you speak a language other than English at home?	Yes	No
Do you have a disability?	Yes	No
Would you like some support or help to tell us your story about alternative care arrangements (for instance, supports for your disability, access to an interpreter or a counsellor/social worker)?	Yes	No

If you require assistance to participate please advise what support you require?

PUBLISHING YOUR SUBMISSION

All submissions provided by children and young people will be given a code number (de-identified) and given a pseudonym (fake name) so we can protect your privacy (keep your name and story secret). ACYP will also review all information prior to publishing it to check there is no private information being shared. However, we would like to be able to publish all or part of your submission (story) on the website using a pseudonym, if you agree. We will not publish any of your contact details (real name, address, phone no, email). Submissions made by people representing children and young people can be made public, and we could publish your name, if you agree.

Do you give permission for ACYP to:

Publish all of your submission (your story) but use a fake name?

Keep part of the submission (your story) confidential (secret/private)?

Keep all of the submission (your story) confidential (secret/private)?

Publish all of the submission and publish your name

(only if you're a carer/caseworker/out of home care provider/other interested individual)

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT IN THE SPECIAL INQUIRY

We might like to contact you and see if you would be interested in being involved in a discussion (consultation), hearing, round table, workshop or a task force, as part of the Special Inquiry.

Do you agree to this?

Yes

No

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR YOUR SUBMISSION

- Save a copy of this form and email it to: specialinquiry@acyp.nsw.gov.au
- Please also attach any additional information/documents when you email your submission form.