



COMMUNITY IS EVERYTHING



A First Nations child is 26 times more likely to be imprisoned than their non-Indigenous classmates. Amnesty's 'Community is Everything' campaign aims to end this inequality.

Who is Amnesty?

Amnesty International is an organisation that defends human rights around the world. In Australia, we have an Indigenous Rights team made up of First Nations campaigners and Indigenous rights cultural advisor, Uncle Rodney Dillon:

“We launched our Community is Everything campaign in 2015 because we don't want to see Indigenous kids locked up anymore. We want to see them living in happy, healthy communities, finishing school, getting good jobs and becoming community leaders.”

In order to improve outcomes for First Nations communities, we:

- Investigate issues and engage with communities to produce accurate, reliable research
- Lobby the government to make legislative reforms and funding commitments
- Amplify First Nations voices and expose what's happening using media, emails and social media
- Mobilise our supporters to become active allies through petitions, letters and protests.

We are calling for:

- Our Government to hold true their commitment to Justice Reinvestment
- More First Nations-led solutions for kids, such as diversion programs
- Raise the minimum age of criminal responsibility to at least 14
- A fairer youth justice system, and the end of abusive practices in prisons

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