



Youth Industry Partnerships for Education and Employment project

Introduction

CheckUP initiated the Youth Industry Partnerships for Education and Employment project (YIPEE) in 2022.

The project aims to foster effective school-to-work transitions for schools with a significant proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Far North Queensland, through the implementation of partnerships and support provided by CheckUP's School to Industry Transition Officer.

This exciting initiative is part of the Queensland Government's *Good people. Good jobs: Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022–2032*.

Benefits to schools

YIPEE focuses on creating and supporting sustainable pathways for students as they transition beyond school, whether through further education, employment, or training.

It assists students in finding and preparing for work experience or structured work placements, acts as a liaison with employers, and provides comprehensive support to students and employers throughout the process.

By bridging the gap between education and employment, YIPEE ensures students receive the guidance and resources needed to thrive in their chosen career paths.

Benefits to industry

For the local health industry, it's an opportunity to collaborate with six schools with a significant proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, to develop partnerships to support more effective school to work transitions.

The project supports students to pursue a career in the health sector, therefore assisting in the development of a reliable and skilled workforce and potentially addressing existing and anticipated skill shortages.

How to participate

If you would like to learn more or become involved in the YIPEE project, please email CheckUP's School to Industry Transition Officer at dglover@checkup.org.au or visit the CheckUP website.

About CheckUP

CheckUP is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to better health for people and communities who need it most. CheckUP works with partner organisations and health providers to create healthier communities and reduce health inequities through a range of initiatives. CheckUP has an established footprint in over 170 communities across Queensland.