

# YOUTH

## CHARTER FOR GREATER CHRISTCHURCH

Kia pupuri ai i nga matauranga, nga maramatanga, kia u ai te ara whanaungatanga, kia mahi kotahi ai mo tatou katoa  
(Hold on to the knowledge and enlightenment, strengthen our existing and new relationships, so we can work together as one)

The youth charter's principles work to ensure that young people feel they belong, are supported, respected and nurtured throughout Greater Christchurch.

## DEVELOPMENT

- Young people are able to access programmes and services that encourage their healthy development and harness their energy and creative skills.
- We collaborate and innovate to achieve the best outcomes for young people.
- Services and programmes put young people and their family at the centre.

## WELLBEING

- Young people have a sense of belonging and connectedness, where they feel safe and have all their basic needs met.
- Youth spaces and opportunities for entertainment, recreation and arts which are appealing, well resourced and accessible.
- Strengths-based relationships between all generations and all cultures are encouraged and celebrated.

Learn more at [sys.org.nz](http://sys.org.nz)

## COMMUNITY

- Young people are valued community members.
- Opportunities are created for young people to actively contribute their time, their ideas and their perspectives to decision making and civic life.