











# **NIDC Youth Advisory Committee**

## What is the National Indigenous Development Centre (NIDC)?

- The NIDC is Sydney's unique Indigenous Centre for sport, art and education, opening Mid 2009.
- It is a \$50million project that will provide a new approach to addressing Indigenous disadvantage through youth education, artistic and cultural activities and sport.
- The NIDC will be used by both Indigenous communities around Australia as well as the local Redfern-Waterloo community.
- The Facility will include: Indoor Sports Stadium, Fitness Centre, Activity Rooms, 25m Heated Pool, Sports Field, Computer Room, Over 100 bed accommodation, plus more.

### What is the NIDC Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)?

- The primary purpose of the YAC is to *inform* the YMCA on youth issues in the community.
- Support the YMCA in implementing Youth focused initiatives aimed at engaging young people from the local area.

### Why should I participate?

- If you are a young person between 12 and 18 years of age passionate about youth issues, particularly relating to Indigenous youth.
- If you want to develop skills in leadership.
- If you want to provide a community service.
- If you live in, work in, go to school in or hang out in the local area.
- If you want to meet other young people & form new friendships.

Indigenous and Non-Indigenous young people are both encouraged to apply.

### How do I get involved?

- Visit www.sydney.ymca.org.au/nidc to find out more.
- Apply online or download an application form.
- Applications OPEN NOW.
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