



CREYATE (CRE Youth Advocates TEam)

ANGELICA OJINNAKA

Pronouns: she/her

Angelica is a researcher and youth advocate currently working in higher education, research, and community development/ mental health settings. Angelica is a founding member of the African-Australian Youth Suicide Prevention Group, and recipient of the 2021 NSW Premier's Youth Medal.



Location:

Lives on the sacred lands of the Wattamattagal people of the Darug Nation (Sydney, Australia) as at 2022



Reason for joining the CRE:

Advocate and contribute perspectives of young people that disproportionately experience significant marginalisation



Topic areas of interest:

CALD mental health, marginalisation, social & economic determinants, policy/ service reform, gender justice, suicide prevention



Educational background:

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology, Master of Research (Specialising in Public Health and Social Policy)



Skills I'm bringing to the CRE:

Mixed method research, feminist & youth participatory action research, lived experience, advocacy, podcasting, community and cultural perspectives



Languages spoken:

English, Igbo, Indonesian (Bahasa)