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## **Kate Munro appointed as Youth Action CEO**

Youth Action is excited to announce the appointment of Kate Munro as CEO, effective 4 May 2020.

Kate brings knowledge from over 28 years experience in the youth and community services sector, specialising in youth participation, child and human rights, youth development, and systemic advocacy in NGO, local and state government. She has been associated with Youth Action for over 20 years, including a term on the Board.

Kate joins Youth Action from her previous role, Manager – Participation at the Office of the NSW Advocate for Children and Young People.

Youth Action Chairperson Tamika Worrell said: “We are excited for this new chapter under Kate’s leadership. Kate joins us with a strong passion for empowering young people and ensuring that systems support them.”

Tamika thanked outgoing CEO Katie Acheson, “for her tireless efforts over the last 5 and a half years. Katie has been a strong voice for young people and the youth sector in NSW. We wish her luck and are sure she will continue being a strong advocate.”

Reflecting on her appointment, Kate said: “I am both humbled and excited to take on this opportunity to lead Youth Action.”

“Longevity in the field and diversity of roles has allowed me to hear from many young people about the large range of issues that have an impact upon their lives, in particular young people doing it tough. Additionally, it has given me an understanding of the amazing work the youth sector does supporting young people and the vital role a peak body plays to assist both young people and youth services in continuing this duty. I am looking forward to building upon the important work undertaken by Katie Acheson, the Board, and the Youth Action Team.”

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