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Children's Commissioner visit

Today South Australia's first Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, visited the Women's and Children's Health Network.

Helen met with representatives from the Network's Youth Advisory Group (YAG), to hear first-hand from the young people she is charged with serving.

Our YAG members spoke eloquently about the role they and their peers can play in informing the way we deliver health care services and how we can achieve ongoing improvements.

Helen was told about some of the great initiatives driven by the YAG, such as the *Youth Guide to Places and Spaces*, '15-step' audit process of various areas across the Women's and Children's Hospital, and our innovative 'Listening Posts' for gathering consumer feedback.

In turn, she asked our YAG members to undertake some research for her to determine what big issues children and young people in South Australia are facing, and how we can create a safe space for children and young people to make a difference. Helen has been invited to attend one of the YAG meetings on an annual basis.

Photo caption:

Commissioner for Children and Young People Helen Connolly with some of the members of the WCHN Youth Advisory Group.

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