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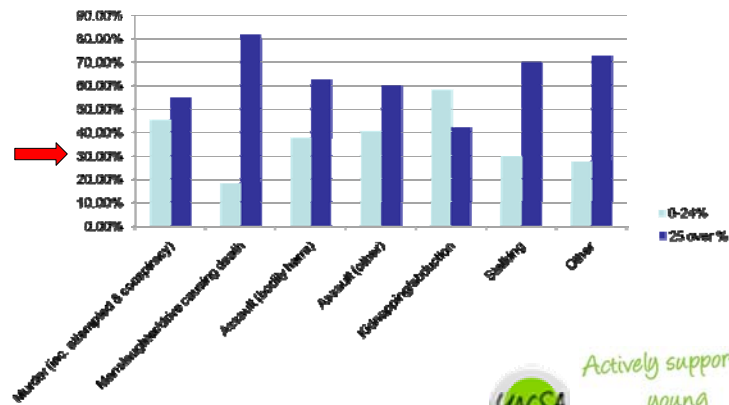
**Protecting the
Vulnerable – Integrated
Responses to the
Victimisation of Young
People**

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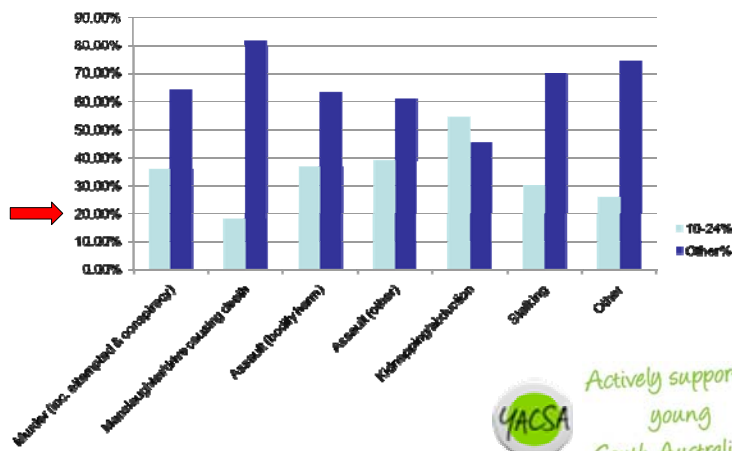
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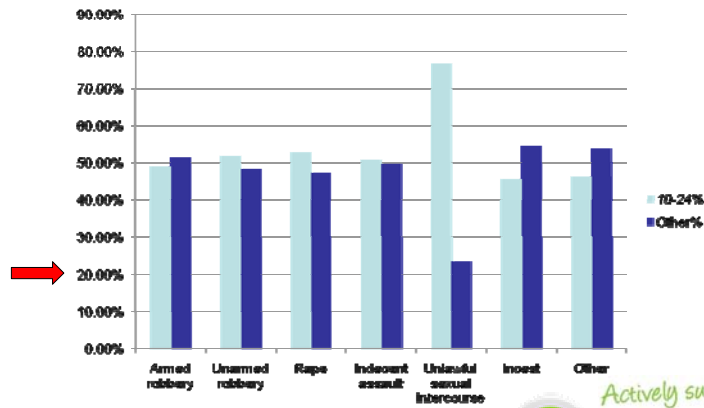
Offences against the person – 10-24 vs other



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Robbery and sexual offences – 10-24 vs other



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Overcoming the barriers to reporting crime amongst young people

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Barriers to reporting:

- Reluctance to do or 'dog'
- A belief nothing will happen
- Preparedness to take matters into their own hands
- Prior experience of the justice system
- Fear of consequence to themselves



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Breaking down the barriers and building resilience:

- Target services to young people
- Address service shortages
- Respond with effectiveness
- Build trust and the safety of young people
- Consider the appropriateness of current reporting structures



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