



Young People's Priorities for Action

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Commencement of YPPA Implementation Plan development and planning



Engagement with key stakeholders

The Mental Health Commission (MHC) continues to work in collaboration with relevant Government agencies, the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA), the Youth Mental Health Sub Network and young people, their families and carers on the development of the YPPA Implementation Plan.

The MHC is currently working with the stakeholders to document the progress to date on the YPPA Immediate Actions and Top Priority Actions.



Determine targeted stakeholder engagement methods

YACWA has established a Youth Steering Group to co-design the engagement events, with a purpose of young people providing advice on matters related to the implementation of YPPA initiatives. The young people on the Youth Steering Group bring a collective experience of mental health and/or alcohol and other drug issues, Aboriginality, gender and sexuality diversity, living with disability, being from refugee or migrant backgrounds, and living in remote or regional areas.



Conduct stakeholder engagement

Youth Steering Group have co-designed several engagement events to ensure the voices of young people, their carers and families are central to the development of the YPPA Implementation Plan:

- 30 September and 1 October – a two-day event focusing on young people developing and presenting their ideas regarding the implementation of YPPA initiatives (including presenting to government agencies, peak bodies and community organisations).
- 6 October – an online event for young people living in regional and remote areas, to also develop their ideas regarding the implementation of YPPA initiatives.
- Additional ten engagement events (smaller scale) to further examine priorities as they relate to specific sub cohorts or people that may be harder to reach (i.e. Aboriginal, LGBTIQ+, carers and families, regions etc).



YPPA Implementation Plan development



YPPA Implementation Plan finalised by the end of 2021

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