



Young People's Priorities for Action

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Commencement of YPPA Report on Implementation development and planning



Engagement with key stakeholders



Determine targeted stakeholder engagement methods



Conduct stakeholder engagement

The Youth Steering Group (YSG) established by the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA) and supported by the Youth Mental Health Sub Network, co-designed and led several engagement events to ensure the voices of young people, their carers and families remained central to the development of the YPPA Report on Implementation.

Events included:

- Two-day metro event (30 September and 1 October 2021) focusing on young people developing and presenting their ideas regarding the implementation of YPPA initiatives.
- An online event for young people living in regional and remote areas.
- 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).

In total, 70 young people (including the 10 YSG members) attended events in person through September and October 2021. More than 60 survey responses were received from young people, their families and carers. Input from the young people and stakeholders engaged has informed the YPPA Report on Implementation and agencies' approach to progressing their actions under the YPPA.



YPPA Report on Implementation development

The Mental Health Commission (MHC) has worked in collaboration with the Senior Officers Working Group (SOWG) to:

- consider the feedback provided by young people through the various stakeholder engagement events;
- prepare progress reports on YPPA actions that are in progress or completed;
- develop governance and reporting arrangements for the YPPA over the next five years; and
- prepare a graphically designed version of the YPPA Report on Implementation.

The YPPA Report on Implementation (which includes artwork developed by emerging young artists) is in the final stages of finalisation, prior to public release.



YPPA Report on Implementation Plan public release anticipated March 2022

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