

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Empowering Youth Voice Project

- Economic Participation and Employment Pathways

YOUTH ADVOCATES

The Y in Australia are looking for two young people from each state to participate in the Empowering Youth Voice Project.

Are you **15-24 years old**?

Do you **work or volunteer** at the Y? OR

Are you a **participant** at any of our programs or services?

Do you like to **talk to peers** about issues affecting them?

Are you **inspired to create change**?

What is it?

The Empowering Youth Voice Project is an opportunity to engage in peer consultations to explore the views, challenges and solutions regarding economic participation and employment pathways for young people aged 15-24.

While economic participation and employment pathways will be the leading focus of engagement and consultation with your peers, we anticipate this will provide important insights about interrelated issues facing young people, including disruption to education and training; health and mental health; housing and homelessness; diversity and inclusion; and social and cultural connection.

Youth advocates (you) will facilitate one or more face-to-face and online peer consultations and design-thinking workshops. We will provide you with training and resources to deliver consultations and the data gathered from all consultations will be documented to ensure that engagement with young people directly informs the development of the National Youth Policy Framework.



We believe in the power of inspired young people



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When is it & what will I have to do?

The table below provides a summary of your responsibilities to help you decide if this project is right for you.

There may also be additional meetings you might need to attend to ensure you are supported to assist in facilitating the online forums. These should not be any more than one hour per meeting.

Date	Activity	
APR	Facilitator Training	
	Co-facilitate at least one face-to-face consultation with a minimum of 17 young people	3-5 hrs
29 APR	First Online Forum	
	Attend first Online Forum – assist with consultations in breakout rooms	2 hrs
MAY - AUG	Face-to-face consultations completed	
	Face-to-face consultations need to be completed	5 hrs
23 JUL	Second Online Forum	
	Attend second Online Forum – assist with consultations in breakout rooms	2 hrs
30 AUG	Data from consultations and forums due	
	Data from your consultations are due	1 hrs
1-30 SEP	Development of outcomes report	
	Attend any scheduled debrief/follow-up sessions	2 hrs
1 OCT	Project concludes	

Will I be paid to participate?

Depending on whether you are a **paid employee or a volunteer**. Paid employees will be **remunerated under their existing contracts** and volunteers will be given an honorarium for their time engaging in the project.

How can I get involved?

Complete the EOI below by
5pm, 31 March, 2021

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Questions?

Contact us at the Office For Young People on youth@ymcansw.org.au

