



Young People’s Priorities for Action

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Commencement of YPPA Implementation Plan development and planning

Following the release of the *Young People’s Mental Health, Alcohol and other Drug Use: Priorities for Action 2020-2025* (YPPA) on 16 December 2021, the Mental Health Commission (MHC), working collaboratively with other agencies has commenced an Implementation Plan to guide the implementation of the YPPA initiatives.

YPPA Implementation Plan Objective: Implement improvements to mental health, alcohol and other drug services for young people, by drawing on the experience and expertise of all our partners.

The Implementation Plan will:

- be progressed as an across government commitment, where agencies, and other key stakeholders including young people, their families and carers will be engaged throughout the process;
- have a focus on:
 - addressing social determinants; and
 - taking a holistic, culturally secure and person-centred approach;
- identify how we can work better across the system and across agencies to promote better coordination, integration and efficiencies; and
- highlight the current areas of work that we need to continue and identify areas to strengthen and grow.



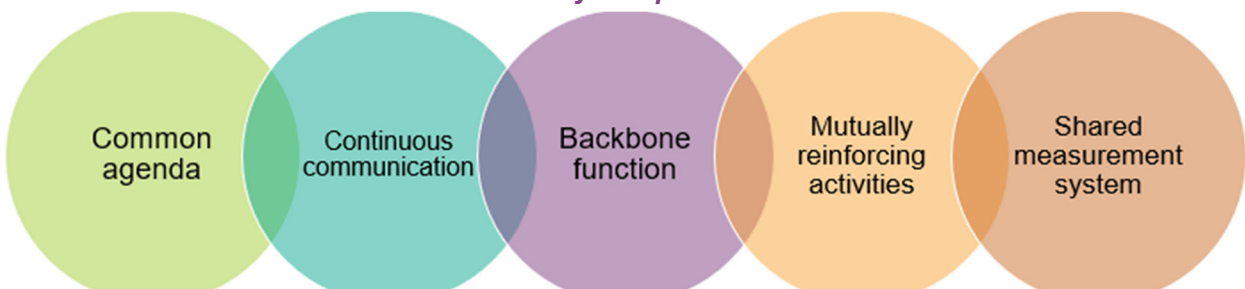
Engagement with key stakeholders

The MHC, in collaboration with other agencies, is currently in the process of identifying the lead agencies, collaborators and timing for the Immediate Action initiatives (those already underway or soon to be progressed but do not require additional funding).

A Collective Impact approach is being considered as a way to progress the development and implementation of the Implementation Plan.

Collective Impact is a collaborative approach to addressing complex social issues and has a real focus on ensuring key stakeholders work collaboratively across sectors which is consistent with how we want to continue working in progressing the YPPA.

Collective Impact: A collaborative approach to addressing complex social issues, consisting of five key components



Determine targeted stakeholder engagement methods



Conduct stakeholder engagement



YPPA Implementation Plan development



YPPA Implementation Plan release – anticipated to be October 2021