



# Young People's Priorities for Action

## Communique #2 – June 2021



### Commencement of YPPA Implementation Plan development and planning



#### Engagement with key stakeholders

Many of the Immediate Actions identified in the *Young People's Mental Health, Alcohol and other Drug Use: Priorities for Action 2020-2025* (YPPA) are already underway.

As well as the ongoing work with the Immediate Actions, focus is also on considering how the 78 "Top Priority" initiatives in the YPPA may be prioritised further. Key stakeholders and young people will be involved in the prioritisation process.

The Mental Health Commission (MHC) continues to engage with stakeholders across Government to develop the YPPA Implementation Plan. The MHC has also engaged with various key stakeholders across relevant sectors, and will continue to do so, to support an ongoing commitment to the YPPA and its implementation.



#### Determine targeted stakeholder engagement methods

In developing the YPPA Implementation Plan and delivering on the vision of the YPPA itself, the MHC is committed to ensuring young people are continually involved and provided the opportunity to have their voices heard.

As part of this youth engagement, young people will be directly involved in designing and delivering youth engagement activities, in collaboration with the MHC, the Youth Mental Health Sub Network, the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA), across-Government representatives and other key stakeholders.

Engagement activities will include face-to-face and virtual engagement mechanisms, with a focus on supporting the involvement of a diverse range of young people, including those living in regional and remote areas. It is anticipated that the engagement will take place from mid 2021. If you would like to know more, please contact [yppa@mhc.wa.gov.au](mailto:yppa@mhc.wa.gov.au).



### Conduct stakeholder engagement



### YPPA Implementation Plan development



### YPPA Implementation Plan release by the end of 2021