

Youth issues survey

What are important issues for young people in your local area?

Please take a few minutes to let us know your ideas!

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Please anything (below) which is important to you

Entertainment & recreation

- not enough information about what events are happening for young people
- not enough youth events running on the weekends
- it's too hard to get to youth events that are on
- the cost of events is too high
- the events that are on are not what I am interested in
- sometimes my parents are worried about me going out with my friends
- not enough music or creative art events
- not enough sporting facilities, eg skate parks or basketball courts
- not enough sport events or comps
- other _____

Employment

- it's hard to find work
- I don't have the experience I need to get the job I want
- I don't feel confident applying for a job
- it's hard to balance work with study
- I don't know about my work rights or responsibilities
- my rate of pay is too low
- it's hard to get transport to or from work
- I get hassled at work by customers, other staff or my boss
- other _____

Health

- it's embarrassing to talk about personal things with the doctor or health service
- I don't want my parents to find about me going to the doctor or health service
- it costs too much to use the doctor or health service
- I don't know about services that are available
- it's difficult to get to the doctor or health service
- sometimes the staff or service don't feel friendly or welcoming
- I don't have the information I need about health issues or concerns
- other _____

Safety and relationships

- Its hard to talk to my family about things which really matter
- I'm worried/stressed about fights I have with a member of my family
- I'm worried/stressed about fights with my friends
- I'm worried/stressed about fights with my boyfriend / girlfriend
- I'm worried/stressed about domestic violence in my family or relationships
- I'm worried/stressed about bullying
- I'm worried/stressed about sexual harassment
- I'm worried/stressed about racism
- It's hard to find someone to confide in who will really listen to me
- I'd like more opportunities to make more friends
- other _____

Alcohol and other drugs

- more education is needed about the dangers of alcohol or drugs
- more information is needed about how to look after yourself when drinking or taking drugs
- more information is needed about where to go for help, if you are worried about your use
- need info about how to talk to your friends if you are worried about their drug or alcohol use
- need info about how to talk to your family if you are worried about their drug or alcohol use
- need to promote alternatives to drug or alcohol use
- other _____

Education

- I would like more help with my school work or homework
- I would like more practical subjects which will help me get the job I need
- I'm worried / stressed about how I am performing at school
- other _____

Youth centres

- I don't know about any youth centres in my area
- The youth centre doesn't have activities that I am interested in
- The youth centre isn't open at the times I would like
- I would feel nervous to go to a youth centre for the first time
- My parents wouldn't let me go to a youth centre
- other _____

Public transport

- there are not enough bus or train services in my area
- buses or trains don't operate late at night / weekends
- cost of public transport is too high
- I don't always feel safe on buses or trains
- I feel hassled by guards, transit officers or drivers
- train fines are a problem for me
- other _____

Driving

- more education is needed for young people about safe driving and driver attitudes
- it costs too much to get a licence
- I don't have anyone who can teach me or supervise my driving
- other _____

What is it like to be a young person in your area? _____

What could be changed to make things better for young people? _____

Thanks for your help 😊

Please return this survey to:

In person: The person who gave you this survey (youth worker or teacher) or

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