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Youth Sector Survey

This survey is designed to be filled out by people working in the following types of youth-related services in Ballarat, e.g. community agencies/organisations, case management, mental health, education, legal, housing, outreach, residential care and other relevant organisations.

It should take about 5 - 10 minutes to fill out and the survey is completely anonymous.

- I am....

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Frontline Worker
- ☐ Manager
- ☐ Educator
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Other Profession

What type of programs or services of relevance to young people does your organisation deliver /facilitate? Please tick all that apply.

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Arts, music, theatre and culture
- ☐ Counselling
- ☐ Disability support
- ☐ Drug and alcohol support / counselling
- ☐ Education and training
- ☐ Employment services
- ☐ Events
- ☐ Financial support
- ☐ Food relief
- ☐ Health – physical and/or sexual
- ☐ Housing / accommodation
- ☐ Indigenous support
- ☐ Information
- ☐ Leadership, Advocacy, Life Skills
- ☐ Legal assistance
- ☐ LGBTQIA+ support
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Multicultural support
- ☐ Sexual assault support
- ☐ Sport and active recreation
- ☐ Transport
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Youth Justice
- ☐ Other (please specify)

How would you classify the primary focus of the work you do with young people? Please select all that apply.

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Advocacy / self-advocacy on young people's issues
- ☐ Crisis support

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- ☐ Direct support
- ☐ Employment consultant provider
- ☐ Events
- ☐ Generalist youth work / community programs
- ☐ Prevention and/or early intervention
- ☐ Specialist services (e.g., AOD)
- ☐ Team / organisation management
- ☐ Volunteering
- ☐ Other (please specify)

What are the cohort/s of young people with whom you predominantly work? Please select all that apply.

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Aged 12-14
- ☐ Aged 15-17
- ☐ Aged 18-20
- ☐ Aged 21-25

Does your organisation provide any leadership or committee opportunities to young people?

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Answer this question only if you have chosen Yes for Does your organisation provide any leadership or committee opportunities to young people?

If 'yes' please describe leadership or committee opportunity to young people?

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If 'Yes' to leadership or committee opportunities, what age group/s do your programs target?

(Choose all that apply)

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Through my involvement with young people, I believe the 3 biggest issues most impacting young people are... (pick your top 3 issues)

(Choose any 3 options)

- ☐ Access to food
- ☐ Bullying
- ☐ Drugs and alcohol
- ☐ Education and training
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Environmental issues
- ☐ Equality / inclusion/ discrimination
- ☐ Family conflict / violence
- ☐ Finances
- ☐ Health – physical, sexual
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Personal safety
- ☐ Respectful relationships / friendships
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Support service access
- ☐ Suicide prevention
- ☐ Transport
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Can you elaborate a little more on your answer to the previous question on issues most impacting young people?

What do you think that the City of Ballarat needs to focus on over the next 3 years in its new youth strategy?

What would assist to facilitate sustainable partnerships and collaboration between your organisation and the City of Ballarat?

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What do you believe is the role of Council's youth services in the following areas?

Questions	Council has a role to deliver	Council has a role to partner	Council has a role to advocate	Council has no role
Learning and development programs for young people e.g. life skills				
Leadership and volunteer programs for young people				
Facilitating social and community connections for young people				
Systemic and themed advocacy for young people				
Facilitating community engagement and capacity building				
Community events and activities				
Facilitate partnerships and sector leadership across services and programs				
Fostering local networking of youth committees and groups across services and programs				
Strategic or broad action plan that relates to supporting young people				
Community health initiatives				
Identification of service gaps and solutions to address youth issues				
Local program responses and strategies e.g. A&OD, crime, mental health				
Developing a formal youth charter of commitment to young people				
Advocating community infrastructure needs for young people, and the services and programs provided to young people				