The Youth Educating Peers (YEP) Project

You’ve Got a Friend in Me: Peer Education in Youth Sexual Health

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Bentley
Introduction to the YEP Project

History of the Project 2009-2011

2009: Action Research Project

2011: WA DoHealth funded Program - YEP begins!!!

Dec 2015: YEP funding up for tender

...and in January 2016...

Jan 2016: YACWA regains YEP funding for 2016-2019
The big picture

Direct Youth Engagement – Face-to-Face Interactions

Direct Youth Engagement – Online Interactions

Working with the WA Youth Sector
The YEP CREW!
Why are we here?

92% felt that sex and SHBBV education is important in school

58% did not have a positive SHBBV education experience at school

50% felt they could not talk to their parents about SHBBV topics
Our work with young people:
Online

Resources
Find the latest supportive contents:

- She’s Chil: Looking After Yourself with Taylor and Lily – WAAC
- Trans Pathways – Telethon Kids Institute

Consent is sexy
Consent is essential

There are HEAPS of sexy ways to get consent from a partner! Communication is key — @yacwa.
The YEP Project ‘Creating Safe Spaces’ Training Video 2: Module 1 – Supportive Contexts & Youth Participation

The YEP Project ‘Creating Safe Spaces’ Training Video 3: Module 2 – Workforce Development & Organisational Management
2017 outputs

46 Interactive youth workshops

26 Informal outreach sessions

13 Interactive stalls at youth events

9 Youth sector workshops
2017 outputs

196,594 People reached on Facebook
1,588 People “Like” our Facebook page
43,428 People reached on Twitter
34 Original YEP blogs posted
Join the YEP Alliance!

What is the YEP Alliance?

The YEP Alliance is a practice network of people and organisations that the YEP Project has a relationship with and ascribe to the YEP Youth Sector Guidelines.

Membership is FREE!

Benefits include:
✓ FREE access to YEP workshops, trainings and resources
✓ Ongoing youth SHBBV information and referral pathway support
✓ Significant discounts to SHQ trainings
Wrapping up

Any questions or comments???
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