



The Youth Educating Peers (YEP) Project

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

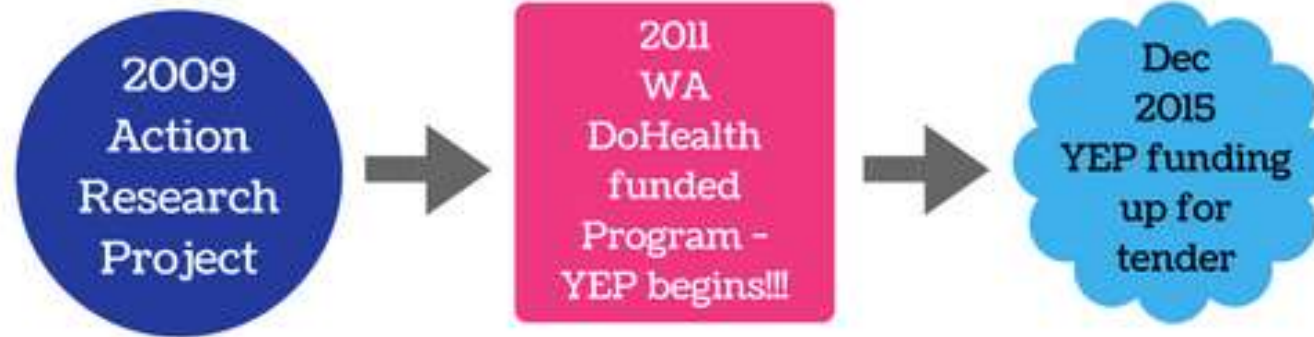
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# Introduction to the YEP Project



## History of the Project 2009-2011



...and in January 2016...

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# The big picture



**Direct Youth  
Engagement  
– Face-to-  
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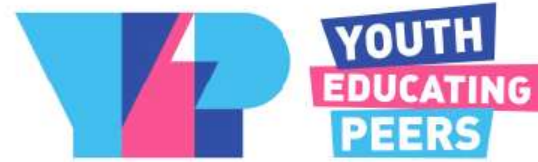
**Direct Youth  
Engagement  
– Online  
Interactions**

**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



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## Resources

Find the latest supportive contexts.



### 'She's Chill: Looking After Yourself with Taylor and Lily' - WAAC

March 6, 2018 [Leave a comment](#)

'She's Chill - Looking After Yourself' with Taylor and Lily is a film and resource focused on good sexual health for young Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.

'She's Chill...' takes a humorous look at STIs, testing and the relationship between sisters.

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### Trans Pathways - Telethon Kids Institute

October 10, 2017 [Leave a comment](#)

Trans Pathways is the largest study ever conducted of the mental health and care pathways of trans and gender diverse young people in Australia (894 participants). It is also the first Australian study to incorporate the views of parents and guardians of trans young people (774 participants).

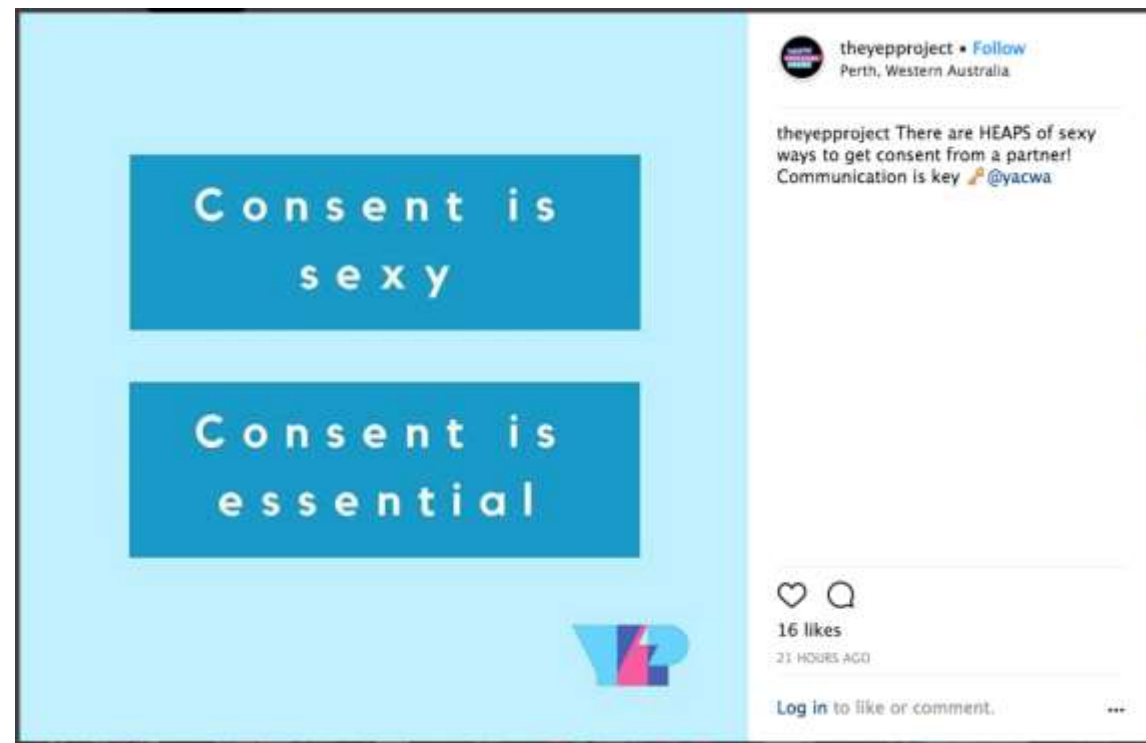
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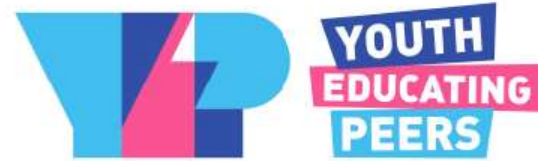
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# Youth Sector Online



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## 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???



Thank you!



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