

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WHAT MATTERS TO YOUNG PEOPLE?

Through our extensive consultation with over 860 Banyule young people we've developed a picture of what's important to them, what they want to know more about, what they want to see us advocate for, and what opportunities they'd like to be a part of. We asked young people what their top three issues were, some of the things that mattered to them included:

27% want us to use **SOCIAL MEDIA** to educate young people



35% believe that we should be working with **LGBTIQ** young people



35% thought **BYS** should be assisting them with future **JOB SKILLS**



19% of young people were concerned about **RELATIONSHIPS**



41% identify **MENTAL HEALTH** as a concern



23% are concerned about **DRUG USE**



35% are worried about **GENDER EQUALITY**

36% thought we should be **SPEAKING UP** for the rights of young people



35% thought we should be providing opportunities for young people to have a **VOICE** within the community.



38% identify **BULLYING** as an issue



35% identify **RACISM** as an important issue to them



40% want us to provide relevant **INFORMATION** to local young people



28% want us in **SCHOOLS** to cover some of the topics not in the curriculum



34% want us to advocate for & work with people with **DISABILITIES**



42% think we should **SHOWCASE** successful young people

37% thought we should be delivering **EVENTS, ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS**

