# Useful resources

# Youth Participation Kit: Organisations

# Resource 8

Below is a list of some other resources you may find useful when planning youth participation activities.

### General guides to youth participation

Commissioner for Children and Young People Western Australia

[Involving Children and Young People – Participation Guidelines (2009)](https://www.ccyp.wa.gov.au/media/1899/checklist-participation-guidelines.pdf)

Commissioner for Children and Young People Western Australia

[Participation Issues Paper (2009)](https://www.ccyp.wa.gov.au/media/1285/issues-paper-participation-august-2009.pdf)

Lancashire Children and Young People’s Trust

[How to Engage Children and Young People In Developing and Delivering Training](https://childreninscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/How-to-engage-CYP-in-developing-and-delivering-training.pdf) (2019)

New South Wales Office of the Advocate for Children and Young People

[Engaging Children and Young People in Youth Organisation](https://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/participation-guide) (2019)

Participation Workers’ Network for Wales

[[Blast Off! Guides to Increasing Participation of Children and Young People](http://www.participationworkerswales.org.uk/resource-document/blast-chart/)](https://www.playwales.org.uk/login/uploaded/documents/Play%20sufficiency/participation%20in%20planning%20and%20assessment.pdf) (2014)

South Australian Government and the Youth Affairs Council of South Australia

[Better Together – A Practical Guide to Effective Engagement with Young People](https://bettertogether.sa.gov.au/media/W1siZiIsIjIwMTgvMDQvMTgvODExbHkzMDlwaV9CZXR0ZXJfVG9nZXRoZXJfeW91dGhfZW5nYWdlbWVudF9ndWlkZV9zbS5wZGYiXV0/Better%20Together%20youth%20engagement%20guide_sm.pdf) (2016)

Tasmanian Government

[Youth Matter – A Practical Guide to Increase Youth Engagement and Participation in Tasmania](https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0022/37354/180933-DoC-Youth-Matter-FInal-WCAG_-002.pdf) (2018)

Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

[YERP: Young People Making Change](http://yerp.yacvic.org.au/) (2013)

Includes guides for both organisations and young people.

### Guides for specific involvement of young people

Australian Youth Affairs Coalition

[Young People Creating Change Training Toolkit](http://www.ayac.org.au/projects/creating-change-toolkit.html) (2018)

A guide for training young people to become advocates in their communities.

Commissioner for Children and Young People Western Australia

[Improving Legislation and Policy for Children and Young People](https://www.ccyp.wa.gov.au/media/1512/report-child-safe-improving-legislation-and-policy-for-children-and-young-people-january-2013.pdf) (2013)

A guide to help assess the impact of legislation and policies on young people.

Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre

[[Enhancing Early Engagement with Mental Health Services by Young People](http://www.youngandwellcrc.org.au/knowledge-hub/publications/enhancing-early-engagement-mental-health-services-young-people/)](http://europepmc.org/article/PMC/4251759) (2014)

A research paper connecting youth participation to effective mental health service provision.

### Other useful resources

Australian Bureau of Statistics

[Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2020](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/national-state-and-territory-population/latest-release)

Department of Communities

[Community Grants, Funding and Initiatives](https://www.communities.wa.gov.au/services/community-grants-funding-and-initiatives/) (2020)

Media Access Australia

[[Social Media for People with a Disability](http://www.mediaaccess.org.au/web/social-media-for-people-with-a-disability)](https://mediaaccess.org.au/web/social-media-for-people-with-a-disability) (2017)

[My-Peer Toolkit](http://mypeer.org.au/) [Youth Participation Resources](http://mypeer.org.au/design-implementation/youth-participation-2/) (2010)

A range of guides and information about youth participation.

National Health and Medical Research Council

[National Statement of Ethical Conduct in Human Research](http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/e72) (2018)

Office of the Children’s safety Commissioner

[eSafety Commission website](https://www.esafety.gov.au/)

Youthpolicy.org

[Participation Models: Citizens, Youth, Online](http://www.youthpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/library/Participation_Models_20121118.pdf) (2012)

Overview of various theoretical models for youth participation.