



Sharing information in the Youth Sector

The State-wide Youth Collaborative Group (SYC) has developed this poster to support the distribution of information in the youth sector in Tasmania. SYC is a group of government and non government organisations that meet to improve collaboration in the youth sector. SYC is shared by the Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT) and Population Health, DHHS.

YNOT is the peak body for the Tasmanian youth sector. YNOT supports three regional youth coordinating groups that bring together people in the sector.

Distributing electronic information

Each of the regional youth coordinating groups (YAP, NYCC and NWAY) have a distribution list for those who attend the regional meetings and some of the lists are also used as a more general distribution point for information relevant to the youth sector. Being part of your regional group means you can receive information as well as have a great way to distribute your information.

The Regional Youth Coordinating Groups are convened by:

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Getting the best out of information sharing

As well as receiving lots of useful information you may choose to send info out to others in the sector. Managing distribution lists is a huge workload load for those who do this. You can help by making sure your emails are clear and appropriate for distribution to those working with young people.

- subject headings in emails - people will often chose whether or not to open your email based on the heading – make it count!
- youth specific info only
- include some of the key info in the body of email, not just in attachment

Other key players in the youth sector

Communities, Sport and Recreation (CSR) in the Department of Premier and Cabinet provides Information for and about Children and Young people on its website

http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csrt/for_and_about/children_and_young_people. The website includes information about CSR's priorities for children and young people, as well upcoming events, news and issues relevant to children and young people.

Join YNOT and support the youth sector peak body. For more information contact ceo@ynot.org.au or check out www.ynot.org.au

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This poster is a SYC initiative. For more information about SYC contact kat.fraser@dhhs.tas.gov.au