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## Launch of New Youth Consultation Resource

The Statewide Youth Collaborative (SYC) group will today launch a new resource for young people titled *SYC Top Ten Tips for Consultation: A Guide for Young People*.

It is hoped that the resource will help young people to understand what is involved with a consultation, including their rights, what will happen with their information and encourage their participation.

The Minister for Human Services, Jacquie Petrusma will launch the resource at 11am at Parliament House, Hobart

YNOT CEO, Joanna, Siejka, said "It is important that young people have the opportunity to provide input into what is happening in their community, however, this can be a very daunting process."

"We hope that these clear resources, developed with help from young people, will make it much easier for young people to participate confidently in forums, advisory groups, youth participation groups and other reference groups which will lead to better outcomes for the whole of the community".

This resource is the second in a series of *SYC Top Ten Tips* which the group has produced.

SYC is a forum for cross-sector collaboration that responds to issues affecting young people's health and wellbeing in Tasmania.

SYC is co-chaired by Population Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT), and includes representation from the Community Sector, and a range of state and federal government departments.

YNOT is the peak body for the non-government youth sector and young people in Tasmania. This event is part of National Youth Week 2014.

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