

SETSCoP

Communique: Third meeting of the Youth sub-group

Videoconference – 26 March 2021

On 26 March 2021, SETSCoP held its third meeting for members of the Youth sub-group. The meeting focused discussing the application of the National Youth Settlement Framework (NYSF) to SETS and was co-facilitated by Nadine Liddy, MYAN.

National Youth Settlement Framework Survey

Following on from the last meeting, SETSCoP in collaboration with MYAN created a survey which explored use of the NYSF by SETS providers. The main findings were:

- Implementation of the framework varies between providers
- Providers want to know more about how to implement the framework into their SETS programs
- Most providers use the 'Applying Good Practice Capabilities' tool of the framework

Following from the previous meeting and the survey results, attendees provided case examples and reflective practice around the NYSF. There was general consensus among providers that they want to implement the framework more to their day-to-day working with young people.

Some participants use the NYSF as a reflection tool in their youth casework to review the work they do with young people. When used as a reflection tool, providers noted that it allows them to continuously review the standards of their youth programs and their case work ensuring that the best possible support is offered to young people. Other participants were less aware of the tools offered by the NYSF and expressed their interest in training.

During the second part of the discussion MYAN provided an overview of the Framework, explaining the different tools incorporated, focussing on implementation and good practice.

Service delivery

Providers mentioned that service delivery is returning to a face-to-face format. Attendees mentioned they returned to their usual program delivery as many have returned to their offices.

One provider noted that they are currently experiencing some challenges with finding employment for their younger clients, while other providers are finding it easier due to the lower number of temporary workers travelling to Australia because of COVID-19.

Next meeting

With a keen interest in learning more about the NYSF, the next meeting will focus on training on NYSF tools specifically for SETS (i.e., Applying Good Practice Capabilities and Applying Active Citizenship Indicators). Providers who have more experience with the framework will contribute through sharing best practice around how they have used the tools.

Resources shared

[National Youth Settlement Framework \(MYAN\) \(including tools and resources\)](#)

[To register for NSW NYSF training](#)

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