

Meeting Summary Communiqué

MYAN Updates:

1. National Youth Conference upcoming: Canberra 27-28 November 2023.
<https://myan.org.au/sectorhub/myan-national-youth-conference/>
2. Youth Settlement Policy Co-design Process ongoing. MYAN will provide update and further invitations to co-design workshops, feedback and validation process to the subgroup.
3. MYAN Annual Report being finalised for release within coming weeks

Discussion points:

- Updates and sharing on SETS youth program models and activities
- Partner organisations and excursions including First Hike Project and ABC Radio
- Youth engagement a major topic of discussion: How to continue to improve youth engagement with programs and services. SETS providers engaging in continued promotion, outreach and networking (i.e. with schools and school principals)
- Major theme: Youth want to connect socially with one another
- Programs that help young people access the city and also access nature
- Initiatives to support young people volunteering
- Overcoming the challenge that young people desire jobs but can struggle on essential skills such as CVs, cover letters, applications, and job readiness
- The importance of funding for arts, forms of activities for newly arrived young people. There has traditionally been a heavy focus on sports as an activity that brings people together, but arts is also a critical area. SETS providers shared examples of programs involving arts.

Outcome:

- *Transport & Driving for Young Migrants and Refugees: Policy and Practice Paper*
- Collaboration on the Padlet:
<https://padlet.com/nickross2/transport-driving-for-young-migrants-refugees-s1l0ig85q6p1sqde>
- Example given of a potentially relevant driving program: <https://www.pccy.org.au/youth-and-community/personal-and-leadership-development/braking-the-cycle/>
- SPG and MYAN will develop a first draft of the Policy & Practice Paper with further collaboration with the subgroup at the 2024 meeting

Next meeting: March/April 2024 – Invitation to be distributed

Attendees (12 SETS staff, 11 SETS providers):

Shannon (MYAN - Co-facilitator)

Nick (SPG - SETSCoP Secretariat)

Maria (SPG - SETSCoP Secretariat)

Amber (Australian Refugee Association SA)

Deb (Multicultural Futures WA)

Zoe (SECL VIC)

Gabi (CMY VIC)

Magda (Arabic Welfare VIC)

Maria (SECL VIC)

Meredith (QPASTT QLD)

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