



Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you

# YOUTH CONSULTATION

## RESEARCH TOPIC AND GOALS

YMCA North Staffordshire has partnered with Staffordshire University and Keele University to carry out a Stoke on Trent & North Staffordshire consultation on the needs of children and young people.

Questions have been co-designed by young people and capture how young people currently perceive their worlds and how we can collectively improve things for them, what are the emerging themes that we can respond to so that young people can thrive.

Please feel free to review the complete list of questions we are currently exploring in the other document attached to this email.

## HOW CAN YOU TAKE PART?

Communities can either deliver the consultation yourself or schedule a session with our team for support. If you prefer to manage the consultation independently, we will provide you with a comprehensive toolkit. This toolkit includes step-by-step instructions and resources to guide you through each phase of the process, ensuring a smooth and effective engagement with your community.

Alternatively, if you prefer hands-on assistance, we are happy to visit your community to facilitate the consultation. To arrange a visit, simply follow the link below to select a time that works best for you. Once we have received the request, a member of the team will contact you to confirm:  
<https://calendly.com/consultation-ymcans/consultation>

All sessions will be facilitated by staff who are fully DBS checked and trained in safeguarding and professional boundaries. All data collected will be anonymous and findings will be used in publications and shared at a national event to disseminate findings.

**For more information on the consultation, please watch this video is available here:**

<https://youtu.be/P7ynQLAHCfs>

**Alternatively, please email [consulation@ymcans.org.uk](mailto:consulation@ymcans.org.uk) .**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS RESEARCH!**