DEFINE YOUR SCOPE

Before engaging young people, clearly defining the project scope ensures alignment between your goals and participant contributions.

**KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:**

* What are your goals for youth engagement? Are you seeking input for program design, policymaking, or evaluation?
* Who are your target participants? Identify the demographic, such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander youth, or young people with lived experience in specific areas.

* What is the expected outcome of the engagement? Define indicators of measurable success.
* How will participant input shape outcomes? Clarify the connection between engagement and

outcomes.

* What resources are available? Be sure to accommodate for sufficient budget, staff, and time for supporting youth.

See ‘Guide 5: Ways to Engage’ for advice on choosing a form of engagement suitable to your goals and

available resources.

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