

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.