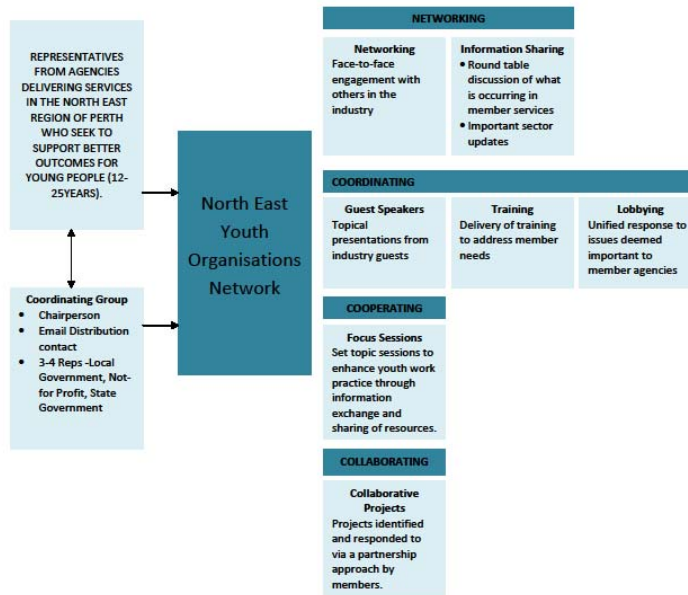


Model of Operation

The North East Youth Organisations Network is a member driven initiative guided by a self-nominated Coordination Group.

The Coordination Group are governed by a Model of Operation and Strategic Plan which is reviewed by the membership every three years.

North East Youth Organisations Network - Model of Operation



Values

The following set of values are displayed in Network Members approach to working in the Youth Sector.

Professionalism

A Youth Network that brings together expertise and demonstrates integrity through inclusiveness and evidence based practice.

Respect

We value the worth of all people in listening, understanding and responding to young peoples needs by bring together the expertise and resources in our community.

Active Participation

We are committed to working collaboratively and being active within the Network to build the capacity of young people and the youth sector.

Innovation

To share information, good practice and new ways of thinking and practising to address new or emerging topics and trends.

Creativity

To encourage and support members to develop, identify and support each others skills and work together to find creative forums to develop ideas and resources.



Membership Acknowledgement

A Network of services supporting young people in the North East Metropolitan region.



Vision

The leading Youth Network in the North East Region of Perth mobilising collective agency expertise and response to drive a positive change on youth issues and initiatives.

Mission

The NEYON is a professional body which informs and drives industry good practice and partnerships in enhancing outcomes for young people in the North East Metropolitan area. We do this through information sharing, lobbying, collaboration and supporting training and development opportunities whilst fostering an environment of respect, active participation, innovation and creativity.

Objectives

Namely, the key objectives of the Network are:

1. To support an effective youth focused Network for services in the North East Metro region.
2. To strengthen the collaboration and partnership capacity of services in the North East Metro region to respond to issues relevant to young people and youth services.
3. To raise awareness of issues relevant to young people and youth services in the North East Metro region.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is welcomed by individuals from community groups, not-for-profit organisations, local, state and/or federal government departments that provide services and support for young people (predominantly those at-risk) and/or youth services in the North East Metropolitan region.

Types of Membership

1. Full Membership - Members or Organisational Members with one or more workers who demonstrate regular attendance at Network Meetings (>50%) and who contribute advice and information to strategy groups
2. Associate Membership –Members wishing to remain of the Network database but do not regularly attend meetings (<50% or never)

Network members do not need to select a membership type as a membership database will be maintained by the Coordination Group.

What does it mean to be a Member?

By becoming a Member of NEYON you will have the opportunity to:

1. Participate in a Network with others that share similar values and strive towards a positive vision for young people.
2. Contribute advice and information in meetings appropriate to advancing the purpose and objectives of the Network.
3. Attend Bi-monthly Network meetings.
4. Participate in a strategy group of the NEYON Network to advance the strategies outlined in the Operational Plan. This may include input and feedback to members of the Coordination group via email and/or occasional face to face meetings.
5. Contribute to ongoing plans for the Network.

Benefits to Members

A number of benefits are open to Members:

1. Networking opportunities with other agencies delivering support services to young people in the North East Metropolitan Region.
2. Ongoing access to meetings offering presentations from Guest Speakers.
3. Access to an ICT platform for Network Members.
4. Access to training offered by the Network .
5. Support Letter from the Network to accompany submissions.

Some benefits listed above may be offered in the first instance (or limited) to full members based on numbers and venue capacity.

Membership Form

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please note, full membership will be offered to Organisations who may rotate attendance of staff at meetings, however, it is requested that all staff attending complete the membership form for database administration purposes.

