

**300+**  
Respondents  
aged 12-25 years

68.2% She/her  
22.6% LGBTQIA+ Identified  
25.2% He/him  
22.6% CALD Community  
5.4% Non-binary

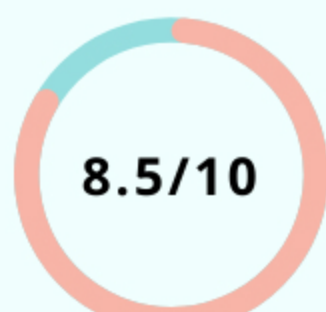
**Top Priorities**

1. Youth Spaces
2. Inclusion/Diversity
3. Mental Health
4. Sustainability



**Mental Health**

Level of Concern



**Driving Factors:**



A higher proportion of **LGBTQIA+** young people identified Mental Health as a priority - **40%**:

**Non-binary** young people were more likely to be concerned about mental health (**50%** compared with 25% she/her & 17% he/him)

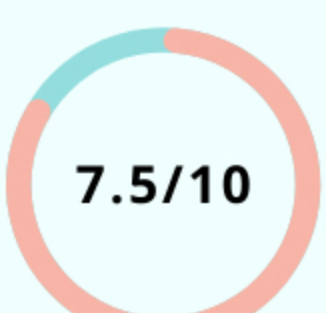


**Recommendations - Mental Health**

- 1 Support young people to build resilience through evidence based programs
- 2 Run programs that improve mental health and wellbeing literacy for young people, parents, and educators
- 3 Empower young people to have strong and healthy relationships with people around them

**Inclusion & Diversity**

Level of Concern



**Driving Factors:**



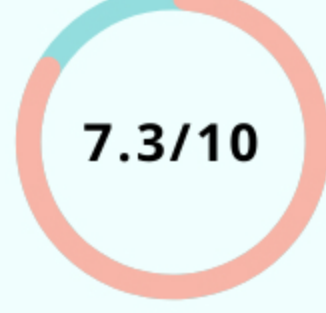
I wish subtle racist and homophobic "jokes" or comments were better dealt with. In schools there is a lack of LGBTQIA+ representation in both the classroom curriculum and in the playground. Schools often excludes LGBTQ history, sex education, etc from the curriculum

**Recommendations - Inclusion & Diversity**

- 1 Create opportunities for young people to celebrate diversity
- 2 Improve access to social networks and services for young people with a disability and young people from minority groups
- 3 Link young people with other parts of our community to plan inclusive programs and services, making them more accessible
- 4 Create ways for young people to have their views, concerns and aspirations for inclusion and diversity included in decision making

**Youth Spaces**

Level of Concern



**Driving Factors:**



[we need] more areas specifically for teens that could facilitate meeting new people, hanging out with friends etc.

**Recommendations - Youth Spaces**

- 1 Consult with young people and support them to design, plan and participate in programs
- 2 Develop partnerships that increase the number of events for young people
- 3 Promote youth-friendly spaces
- 4 Improve young people's access to technology and the internet in youth spaces