

2025 GEELONG YOUTH SURVEY

KEY FINDINGS

HOW WE ENGAGED



Online survey



Social media



Spotify



School visits



Community events



Youth hubs and programs

WE ENGAGED FOR



WE HEARD FROM

3,341

YOUNG PEOPLE
(Aged 12-25)

AGE RANGE

47.1%
12-14

36.4%
15-17

7.2%
18-19

9.4%
20-25

IDENTITY SNAPSHOT

57.0%
WOMEN

37.3%
MEN



14.8%
LGBTQIA+



14.5%
Living with a
mental health
condition

5.7%
Prefer not to
respond/Self
described



13.3%
Neurodiverse



6.8%
Living with
a disability
and/or a
chronic illness



4.0%
Culturally and
Linguistically
Diverse
(CALD)

TOP ISSUES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1

33.6%
School
or study
pressures



2

30.7%
Mental
health and
wellbeing



3

26.2%
Cost of
living/
financial
stress



MODERATELY CONNECTED

Nearly
1 in 5
young people
feel moderately
connected to the
community



BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION



49.5%
Cost



42.7%
I don't know
what's on



34.5%
Transport

"I'd love to see more free or low-cost events for young people"

"I think we should do more mental health related events to spread awareness to this issue"

"Transport is a big issue in Geelong"



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TO FIND OUT MORE!