

Building on the genuine partnership approach that has underpinned how Home Stretch has been developed in WA, the Community of Practice (CoP) will form around the needs of the people who deliver and use Home Stretch WA services. The Youth Advisory Group will form one of the essential working groups to ensure young people are at the centre of the model.

The Youth Advisory Group will:

- Enable a forum for the ongoing design and development of the Home Stretch WA model
- Provide a mechanism for young people to bring new ideas and share feedback on their experiences in a safe and supported environment that is independent from their provider.
- Be supported by staff from the CoP, including the Lived Experience Young Consultants.

Led by the Lived Experience Young Consultants, the Home Stretch WA Youth Advisory Group, will be open to all young people who are being supported by a Home Stretch WA provider across the state.

While Home Stretch WA providers are encouraged to support young people to attend, staff representation will be limited to one staff member per provider.

Initially forming in the metro area, the group will develop ways of supporting regional and remote young people to have their voice heard and responded to over time.

Young people who are not eligible for Home Stretch WA or are too young to be supported by a provider, will still have opportunities to attend special sessions that will be more broadly focused.

