

Logo & Model Diagram



- Young Consultants led the development and design of the logo and the Home Stretch WA Model Diagram

Youth Engagement Plan

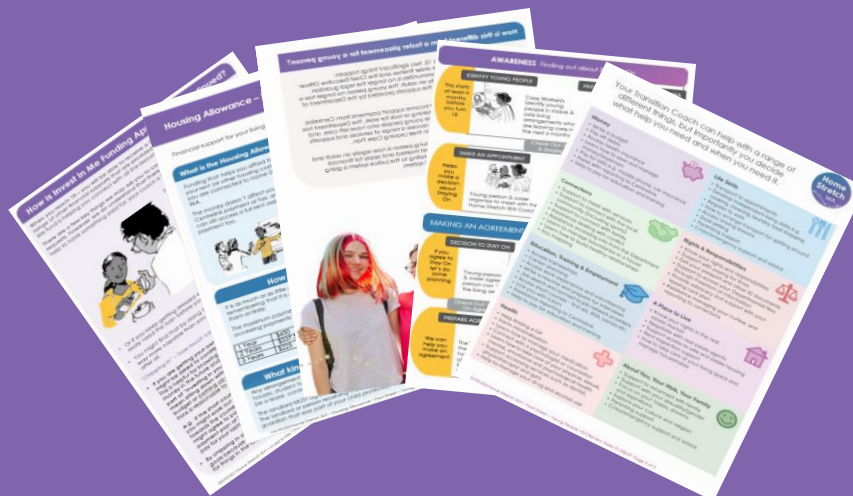
- 5 Lived Experience Consultants Co-created the Youth Engagement Plan

Home Stretch WA Youth Engagement Plan

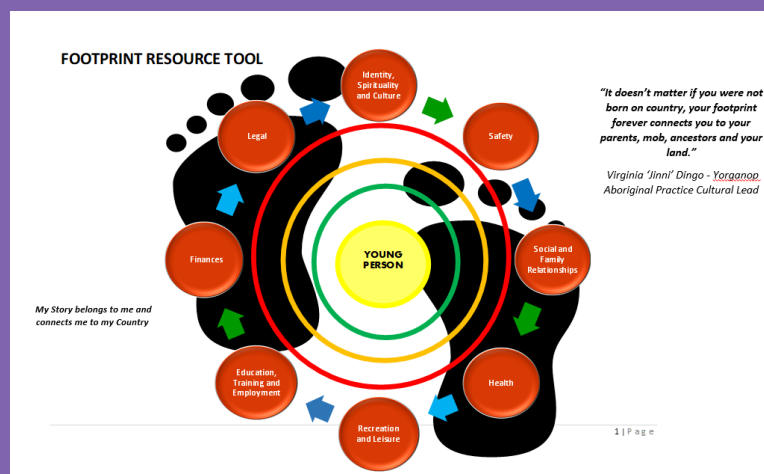
Below is a snapshot from the Home Stretch WA- Youth Engagement Plan & example activities and roles for Lived Experience Consultants.

- Communicate Home Stretch to Young People**
 - Create engaging and funny content for social media
 - Create youth friendly resources to communicate Home Stretch - Flyers, videos, social media, animations, website, blogs etc
 - Create a calendar of events and activities for young people in Home Stretch to be involved in
- Workforce Development**
 - Co-facilitate training and participate in workshops with Home Stretch Providers and share lived experience perspectives
 - Support the recruitment of Home Stretch Staff members- Coordinators, Transition Coaches, Staying On Facilitators
- Monitoring & Evaluation**
 - Help ensure Home Stretch is delivered the way it was designed by young people
 - Create a tool for Home Stretch teams to reflect on their service and how they are involving young people
 - Interview Home Stretch Teams about how they are involving young people
 - Help the Evaluation team evaluate what success looks like for young people in Home Stretch
 - Capture and share the stories from young people about what's working for them
- Continuous Improvement**
 - Consult other young people in Home Stretch about what is working/ not working!
 - Help young people communicate feedback to improve the Home Stretch Model
 - Support young people in regional areas to work out how Home Stretch works for them and their community!
- Youth Participation**
 - Facilitate or support the Youth Advisory Group to capture the voices of young people, share ideas and feedback and provide guidance for group members.
 - Develop a Feedback & Complaints process for young people in Home Stretch
 - Represent young people's voices at Governance groups for the roll out of the model
 - Share own Lived Experience to help Home Stretch providers understand what works for young people
 - Support other young people to share their Lived Experience in safe and supportive way
- Aboriginal Culture & Community**
 - Ensure young Aboriginal people are represented and their voices and knowledge is heard for the roll out.
 - Develop and review the Aboriginal Cultural Framework/Guidelines for Home Stretch
 - Help adapt the model to better support Aboriginal families and communities

Workforce Development Resources & Tools



- Directly supporting design and development of the practice tools and resources published on the website
- Supporting and guiding the development of the Home Stretch WA Model Integrity Framework
- Guided the development of the Housing Allowance policy and practice guidelines
- Guiding the development of the Footprints Practice tools



Co-Facilitated Training & Information Sessions

- Co-creating and co-facilitating a range of bespoke training to more than seven different home stretch providers across the state
- Co-facilitating service establishment workshops and training sessions across the Kimberley.
- Developed and delivered info sessions for young people and foster carers.



Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

- Established a youth advisory group with a focus on Aboriginal young people



Youth Participation Snapshot July – June 2023

Lived Experience Consultants

- 5 young people with lived experience of OOHC were recruited & employed as Lived Experience Consultants, ensuring the voice of young people & lived experience continue to remain at the centre of the development and roll out of the Home Stretch WA model
- Young people are employed as either part-time or casual consultants in order to provide consistency and flexibility in the opportunities available to young people to contribute and lead.
- 3 of the young people who have been employed as consultants have subsequently been offered full time work by other agencies, with one of the young people gaining the opportunity after they had been observed working in their capacity as a lived experience consultant
- Over the first 6 months of the CoP work, the lived experience consultants have collaboratively develop the youth engagement to ensure there is consistent ongoing commitment'
- Each of the consultants bring their strengths and skills to the work, and contributed differently towards the activities and aims of the Community of Practice.



Other Significant Achievements of Youth Engagement Plan

- Co-designing the Lived Experience Consultant roles and how they are structured.
- Supporting and guiding the development of Independent Evaluation Outcome Measures and Framework and forming a Reference Group to provide ongoing support.
- Contributed to the creation of the Yorganop Cultural Practice Framework
- Supporting the recruitment of the staff for the Yorganop Home Stretch WA team
- Ongoing membership and attendance at the Guiding Panel and other working groups
- Designed a complaints and appeals process with Advocate for Children in Care
- Provided direct support and advice to the Leaving Care continuum mapping project
- Provided direct support and advice to the Guiding Panel - Disability Working Group to create Stage I Referral NDIS Supplementary Details Form and Smooth Transition Journey map.
- Youth Engagement Plan signed off by the Executive Director of Communities
- Providing 1:1 Support to Home Stretch WA Providers in the Kimberley for Aboriginal Staff
- Providing Feedback in Regional ACCO's Practices Hours



Future Plans for Participation



- Create engaging content to communicate what Home Stretch WA is for other young people, using Instagram & other media.
- Grow the Youth Advisory Group and create a calendar of celebration events and activities for young people in Home Stretch WA to participate
- Create more youth friendly resources to communicate Home Stretch WA – videos, website page, animations & blogs
- Engage more Lived Experience Consultants to share their own experiences to help develop and inform practice that works
- Create and facilitate a program self-audit tool for Home Stretch WA providers to reflect on their service and how closely aligned to the model it is