

YOUR CALL TO ACTION

Young people have valuable and unique insight into their own wellbeing and their quality of schooling. The exhibition adopts a rights-based perspective which emphasises the importance not only of listening to youth, but co-collaborating on matters that directly affect them.

We hope this exhibition highlights the use of participatory research methods to strengthen the voice of people seen but not often heard.

We hope the images, digital film and exhibition has generated critical reflection about the agency and role of youth voice in shaping our society. Maybe there are certain images that offer new perspectives or highlight the importance of the main messages of the exhibition.

The young people in this exhibition have given you a call to action. Read their ideas, hear their voices, see their perspectives and use them to foster social change.

IDEAS FOR CHANGE

"Raising awareness about mental health issues and actually making a difference in society to reduce the amount of people affected by these issues ... Doing more school activities to raise awareness and make a change ... Teach more practical life skills at school."

- **Ishika Thakur**

"To acknowledge young people's opinions as they are the future."

- **Abhi Kariamal**

"That young people are the next generation. There needs to be more support, and more recognition."

- **Group Member**

"Learn from young people in the community, give them a voice and listen to what they have to say."

- **Liz Solly**

"Your small step and small decision can change the world in a positive way."

- **Shekiba Fuladi**

"We're here to help, show you believe in us by helping us."

- **Leila McMillan**

"Do not undermine the effects of climate change ... If all you're doing is raising awareness without a direct action plan, what's the point?"

- **Edison Vong**

"Mental health issues with teens – not only raise awareness but make a difference ... Basic life skills taught in school."

- **Nikith Udayakumar**

"We are the future. LISTEN."

- **Sahnly Phan Chan**

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