#### **HOW WE WORK:**

YOUTH VOICE CANTERBURY (YVC) OFFERS A PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO NETWORK AND CONNECT, OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS, ACCOUNTABILITY, INFORMATION AND RESOURCE - SHARING.

THE YVC NETWORK INCLUDES YOUNG PEOPLE, YOUTH PARTICIPATION GROUPS, YOUTH COUNCILS AND ADVISORY GROUPS, CLUBS, AND ORGANISATIONS THAT ARE YOUTH - LED.

A WORKING GROUP MEETS MONTHLY TO DISCUSS CURRENT WORK AND PROJECTS, ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, HOW WE CAN EMPOWER AND ENABLE, AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE NETWORK.

CONNECT WITH US IF YOU'RE A YOUNG PERSON WANTING TO JOIN THE NETWORK OR AN ORGANISATION WANTING TO ENGAGE WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.





### WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US:



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:
FACEBOOK.COM/YOUTHVOICECANTERBURY



VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
YOUTHVOICECANTERBURY.ORG.NZ



FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

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## OUR FUNDERS:

CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL TRUST MINISTRY OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT









A NETWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION GROUPS SUPPORTED TO HAVE A VOICE AND GET INVOLVED IN DECISION - MAKING.

# WHAT WE DO:



# CONNECT YOUNG PEOPLE

WE CONNECT YOUNG PEOPLE BY HOLDING YOUTH CONNECT MEETINGS AND EVENTS BRINGING TOGETHER THE NETWORK TO SHARE IDEAS AND COLLABORATE.

WE ALSO AIM TO GET THE VOICES OF YOUNG PEOPLE HEARD BY CONNECTING THEM TO THE DECISION - MAKERS AND THE NETWORK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND YOUTH GUIDES.



## DEVELOP THE YOUTH VOICE:

WE DEVELOP THE YOUTH VOICE BY PROVIDING AND SUPPORTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS FOR THE NETWORK.

WE ALSO FACILITATE ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND CREATE AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN HAVE THEIR SAY AND GET INVOLVED, SUCH AS CONSULTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND SUBMISSIONS.



# CHAMPION YOUTH PARTICIPATION:

WE CHAMPION YOUTH PARTICIPATION BY CONTRIBUTING TO COLLABORATIONS, PANELS, AND PROJECTS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NEEDED AROUND THE TABLE.

WE ALSO ADVOCATE FOR AND PRESENT ON YOUTH PARTICIPATION, ENGAGEMENT, AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED.





