Youth Work in Action

YOUTH WORK WEEK 2019

4–10 Nov

#CommonwealthYouth #YWW19
This year’s Commonwealth Youth Work Week will be celebrated across the 53 member countries from 4-10 November.

‘Youth work in action’ is this year’s theme, drawing attention to the extraordinary services of full-time practitioners and volunteers – recognised as youth workers - who support the personal development and empowerment of young people.

In 2018 the third Commonwealth Conference on youth work was held in Malta to strengthen the recognition and professionalisation of youth workers in member countries.

The Commonwealth Secretariat defines youth work as: ‘All forms of rights-based youth engagement approaches that build personal awareness and support the social, political and economic empowerment of young people, delivered through non-formal learning within a matrix of care.’

Youth work can take place in multiple settings, including, but not limited to, youth clubs, parks, schools, prisons, hospitals, on the streets and in rural areas.

The Commonwealth Secretariat invites member countries to share stories, photos, videos and any other relevant content showcasing the valuable work of youth workers.

Content can be shared using #CommonwealthYouth and #YWW19

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AUDIENCES

Who is this toolkit for?

- Young People
- Policy-makers and Youth-led Organisations
- Universities, Youth Workers Associations
- Development Partners, NGOs and Civil Society Actors
- Youth Workers

Young People
Introduction to Resources:

Youth Work in the #Commonwealth: A Growth Profession, establishes a foundation for discussion, dialogue & policy initiatives to ensure that young people receive the best professional #youthwork services. Learn more: http://ow.ly/zEE530pJTaO #CommonwealthYouth #YWW19

.@ComSecYouth’s 12 step guide is designed to support the emergence of democratic, responsive Professional Youth Workers’ Associations drives the professionalising process, & ensure effective, rights-based #youth service delivery: http://ow.ly/zEE530pJTaO #CommonwealthYouth #YWW19

.@comsecyouth took an important step in professionalising #youthwork through the Diploma in Youth Development in 1974. Courses are now implemented by leading universities across #Commonwealth countries to cater to #youth service professionals: http://ow.ly/zEE530pJTaO #YWW19

Co-Creating Youth Spaces: A Practice Based Guide for Youth Facilitators brings to life @comsecyouth’s vision for supporting the transformation of #youthwork cultures in #youth club contexts through field-based learning For more: http://ow.ly/zEE530pJTaO
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Please share your Youth Work, achievements, goals and experiences across the Commonwealth

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