

YOUTH

WORK

WEEK

2019

**4-10
Nov**

Youth Work in Action

**#CommonwealthYouth
#YWW19**



**The Commonwealth
Youth Programme**

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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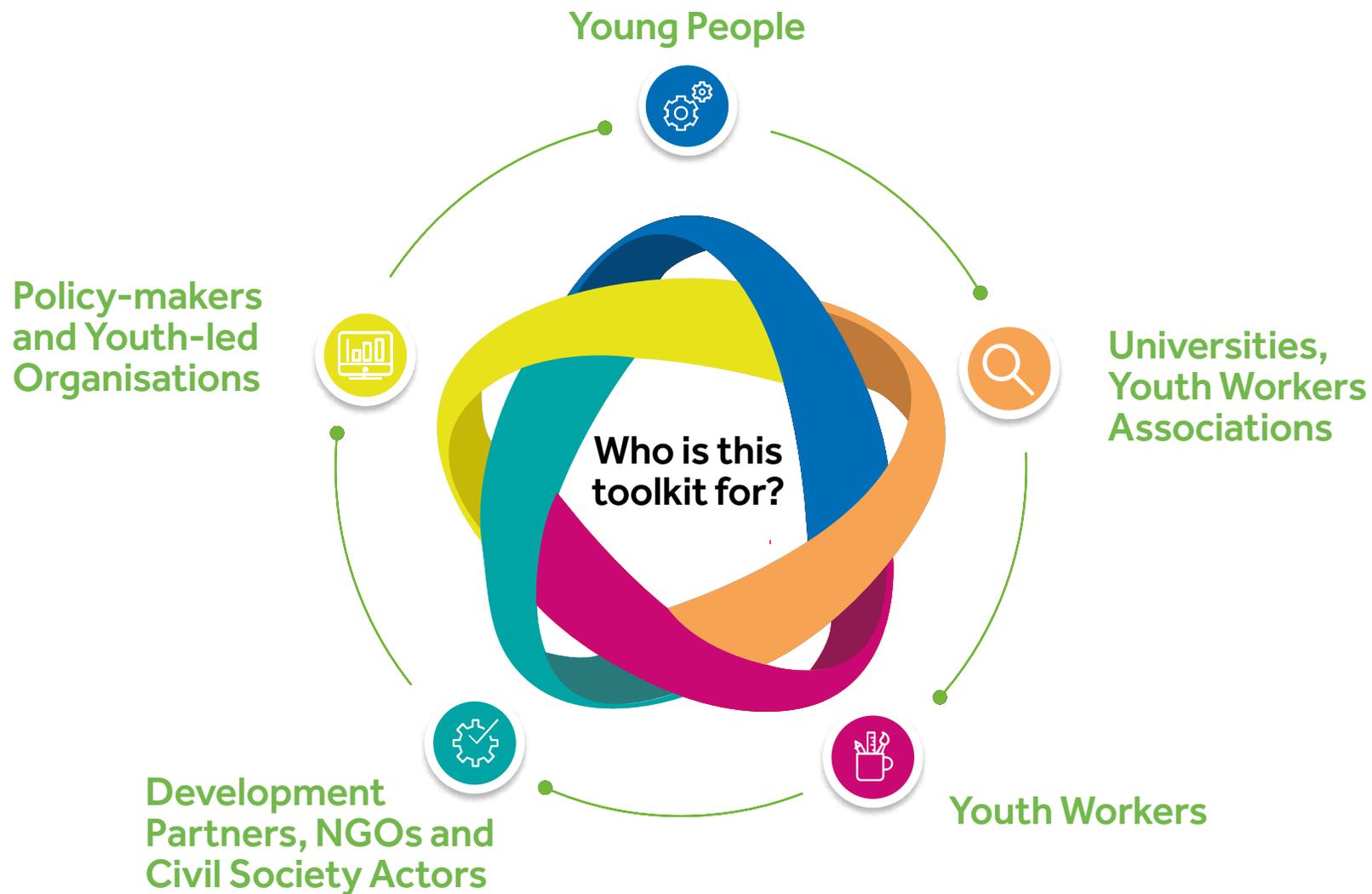
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Introduction to Resources:

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.

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.@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:

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.@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>

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.@comsecyouth strengthens mechanisms & procedures of professional **#youthwork** in **#Commonwealth** countries through setting up youth worker associations, competency standards & professional qualifications for **#youth workers**.

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Improving youth services is at the core of the **#Commonwealth's** efforts to professionalise the **#youthwork** sector. Collective decision making that ensures the establishment of responsive **#youth** service that serve young people: <http://ow.ly/zEE530pJTaO>

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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
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The Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers Associations (CAYWA) brings together national and regional organisations and is the official voice of #youthwork professionals in the **#Commonwealth** member countries.

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This year's **#YouthWork Week (#YWW19)** theme is 'Youth work in action'. The theme draws attention to the services of #youth workers - who support the personal development and empowerment of young people.

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Youth work can take place in multiple settings!

To help **#Commonwealth** countries, **@commonwealthsec** and **@comsecyouth** celebrate **#YouthWork Week (#YWW19)**, make sure to share your stories, multimedia and relevant content showcasing **#youth workers**:
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Images available to download here →

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Please share your Youth Work,
achievements, goals and experiences
across the Commonwealth

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