**HOPES & DREAMS**

To be successful. I hope Coronavirus goes away. That bullies start getting nicer.

**COMMUNITY**

Age-friendly environments enable people to stay active, connected and able to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural life in their community.

**BIG ISSUES**

Mental Health. There is little awareness and so much misinformation around the topic.

**UNFAIR TREATMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

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**WHO WE HEARD FROM**

27 gender-diverse participants
984 females
413 males

402 reported having an emotional or mental health condition
257 identified as LGBTQIA
84 said they speak a language other than English at home
133 told us they have a long-term physical health condition
73 identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and/or South Sea Islander

**WINES**

57% of young people said they feel positive about their future

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**FINANCIAL (E. G. COST OF UNI)**

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**PARTICIPANTS SAID**

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**WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE NEEDED SUPPORT:**

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64% friends
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39% kept it to themselves

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXPERIENCES OF BULLYING**

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39% had been bullied
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**BIG ISSUES FOR CHILDREN:**

bullying (online)
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**GENDER**

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