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Page 1: A survey of your organization's approach to meaningful adolescent and youth engagement

## Q1

Please check the boxes below.

I understand that the data collected by this survey will be collated, stored and analysed in order to monitor and report on progress towards the commitments made in the Global Consensus Statement on Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement.

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I understand that responses to this survey will be published online (for the purpose of transparency) unless I send an official communication outlining the reasons why responses from my organization should not be published.

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I understand that the survey's findings will be synthesized across all respondents and published as a summary report of collective progress and will not specifically name individuals or organizations without their prior written permission. The findings will be promoted through digital networks for the purpose of information sharing.

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Page 2: Section 1 - General Information (one or two respondents per organization)

## Q2

Organization name:

Y-PEER International Network

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## Q3

First respondent's name:

Ana Mosiashvili

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**Q4**

First respondent's email address:

a.mosiashvili@y-peer.org

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**Q5**

First respondent's position:

International Coordinator in charge of capacity building

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**Q6**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Second respondent's name:

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Second respondent's email address:

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**Q8**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Second respondent's position

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**Q9**

**Youth-led initiative (all staff and volunteers are 30 years old or under)**

How would you categorize your organization?

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**Q10**

**International**

What is the geographical reach of your organization?

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**Q11**

**Programming and community outreach,  
Service delivery,  
Advocacy**

How would you describe your organization's work? Please check all relevant activities.

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**Q12**

Please describe how your organization is implementing MAYE (no more than 350 words). Where have you done well, and why? Where are you struggling most, and why?

Y-PEER international network is an entirely youth-led and volunteer-based organization. On the international level, the network is governed by the team of young and elected through transparent process international coordinators. All of the three main regions are represented by at least one international coordinator. Meaningful youth engagement is one of the most vital principles of the network, therefore, Y-PEER enhances MYE internally and externally. The team of international coordinators has constant communication with the focal-point persons e.g. national coordinators in 46 member countries. Through our educational sessions (which are based on non-formal and peer education) as the largest network of peer-educators around the world, Y-PEER enhances awareness of the rights of youth, including SRHR and in general Human Rights.

The fact that Y-PEER manages to be entirely youth-led network for the past 20 years is something that we are proud of. However, there is still much space for improvements with regard to the financial stability of the organizations. Due to scarce budget, most of the work done by young people is entirely voluntary, which on one hand is a value, on the other hand, the time and energy that young people put in work should be appreciated and paid accordingly.

**Q13**

**Strongly Agree**

To what extent do you believe your organization's work reflects the definitions and principles of the Statement?

**Q14**

Where is your organization making the most progress? Provide an example.

Annually we organize GAB - Global Advisory Board meeting, which is attended by all the representatives of the national networks, the team of international coordinators, Alumni and regional centers. During the GAB meeting the internal organizational matters are discussed, therefore, we could say that Y-PEER has a long history in terms of being transparent and informative. Moreover, Y-PEER publishes newsletters and brochures every once in a while.

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**Q15**

**Yes**

Does your organization have protection policies, protocols and mechanisms in place to protect young people and ensure their safety? [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategy 9]

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**Q16**

Please describe and/or provide links to the policies, protocols and mechanisms here. (We urge you to share links because concrete examples are needed by our community.)

<http://www.y-peer.org/resources/newsletters/>

<https://www.facebook.com/YPEER.Network/photos/a.221925647041/10156506453582042/>

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**Q17** **No**

Does your organization have additional protection mechanisms for adolescents under age 18?

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**Q18** **Yes**

Does your organization currently have a mechanism in place for receiving feedback/complaints/concerns from young people? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategy 3]

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**Q19** **We respond to feedback on a case-by-case basis**

How does your organization respond to feedback? (Please check all actions that apply.)

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**Q20** **Yes**

Does your organization have protocols, policies, and/or mechanisms in place to ensure the equitable engagement of marginalized young people? [Principle 4; Checklist strategy 10]

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**Q21** **Girls and young women,  
LGBTQIA young people,  
Young people living with disabilities,  
Young people living with HIV,  
Other (please specify):  
Young people on move (Refugees, asylum seekers etc.)**

**Q22**  
Please describe the mechanisms in place to ensure equitable engagement of marginalized/vulnerable young people.  
Equitable engagement of marginalized/vulnerable young people is part of our mission, therefore, this is regulated by the founding documents e.g. bylaws

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**Q23**

Please indicate the approximate percentage of your organization’s programmes and projects which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Percentage of programmes and projects focused on young people in 2019 **75 - 100 %**

**Q24**

Please describe the frequency of participation by young people in your organization’s activities which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Participation in the design of programmes that affect them	<b>Always</b>
Participation in the implementation of programmes that affect them	<b>Always</b>
Participation in the monitoring of programmes that affect them	<b>Always</b>
Participation in the evaluation of programmes that affect them	<b>Always</b>

**Q25**

Please describe the type of support for young people’s engagement that your organization currently provides.

Strengthening young people’s capacity [Principles 1, 2, 4; Checklist strategies 1, 6]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Strengthening adults’ capacity to work with young people [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategies 6, 7, 9]	<b>We sometimes provide this type of support</b>
Using understandable, respectful and accessible language and communication methods for young people, including translation or interpretation services for young people [Principles 2, 5; Checklist strategy 7]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Providing direct technical support for their initiatives and projects [Principle 2; Checklist strategies 1, 6, 9]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Fostering connections with broader networks [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 4, 5]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>
Mentoring (a more experienced/knowledgeable person guiding a less experienced/knowledgeable person in a specific area) [Principle 1; Checklist strategy 4]	<b>We often or always provide this type of support</b>

**Q26**

To what extent are young people represented in decision-making bodies within your organizational structure? [Principle 1; Checklist strategies 1, 2]

**Fully: Young people are official members and there is balanced representation in decision-making bodies (e.g. board, steering committee)**

**Q27**

Please briefly describe how young people are selected to participate in decision-making bodies.

The organization is entirely youth-led, the procedure of electing and selecting decision-making bodies is described in the bylaws

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**Q28**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please describe barriers preventing young people's representation in decision-making bodies.

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**Q29**

**Yes**

Does your organization partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategies 1, 2, 8]

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please briefly describe why your organization does not partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks.

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**Q31**

What type of agreement does your organization have in place with your youth partners? (Please check all types that apply.)

- Memorandum of Understanding: a written agreement with partners on mutually beneficial objectives of broader cooperation and collaboration**
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  - Informal agreement: brokered and managed without a written agreement**
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**Q32**

**About half of the time**

Do you financially compensate the young people or youth-led initiatives with whom you collaborate for their time (excluding expenses for visas, transportation, etc)? [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]

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**Q33**

What enables your organization to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

**Donor requirement/encouragement,**  
**Internal financial policies,**  
**Organizational mandate to compensate,**  
**Internal advocacy to promote compensation for young people**

**Q34**

What hinders your organization's ability to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

Other (please specify):  
Limited funds in general

**Q35**

What types of financial support does your organization provide to young people? (Please check all forms of support that apply.) [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]

**Payment of expenses related to participation: per diems, transportation, visa costs, accommodation, etc**  
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**In-kind support (goods or services): T-shirts, event venues, fiscal sponsorship**

**Q36**

To what extent does your organization expect to strengthen its MAYE work in 2020?

**Significantly**

**Q37**

Please, elaborate on your answer to the previous question.

We are planning to work on our internal MAYE strategy which will be available for the public. We will organize rounds of surveys to get feedback and ideas about our work in this regard.

Furthermore, we are planning to strengthen fundraising which will allow us to compensate youth work.

**Q38**

Did you have any problems in completing the questions in the survey? If so, please describe them.

No specifically, however, the survey was quite long. Also, not all our internal policies are published online, so we couldn't provide links for them.

**Q39**

Aside from financial resources, what support does your organization need to fulfil your commitment to MAYE?  
(Please check all options that apply.)

**How-to guides on MAYE,**

**Case studies on MAYE practices,**

**Guidance on developing and strengthening feedback mechanisms**

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**Examples of organizational policies related to MAYE**

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**Q40**

Please provide details about how the resources referred to in the previous question would be helpful.

Respondent skipped this question