

YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL

Statement of commitment



December 2022

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The following outlines the core principles for engagement between the Commission and Panel members. It is expected that the Panel members and Commission staff members commit to these principles in all interactions with one another.

Panel member commitment	Commission commitment
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Actively contribute to all engagement opportunities they participate in, including meetings, consultation activities and collaborations with Commission staff and other members. 2. Act as a link between the Commission and young people in their city by proactively seeking to understand and highlight the lived experiences and aspirations of relevant groups and communities, and sharing Commission-led projects, initiatives and engagement opportunities with these young people. 3. Listen and value the contributions of other Panel members, and be respectful and inclusive of perspectives and experiences which differ to their own. 4. Be genuine and transparent with the Commission and other Panel members in all interactions, whether it be raising an issue that matters to young people in their city or about a conflict of interest. 5. Commit time and effort to sharing knowledge and progressing shared goals in partnership with other Panel members and the Commission. 6. Act as a representative of the Panel and the Commission when invited to events, forums and other activities by the Commission, including in terms of their behaviour and any public comments. 7. Treat Panel discussions and any documents shared by the Commission (or external organisations) as confidential unless told otherwise. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage the Panel early and with purpose, and hold itself accountable by keeping members updated on how their input has been considered. 2. Ensure the information shared with Panel members, and in turn young people in their cities, is accessible and tailored to their needs. 3. Listen, acknowledge and value the perspectives and knowledge of Panel members as experts on the diverse lived experiences of young people in the Six Cities Region. 4. Be genuine and transparent with the Panel in all interactions, including when decisions or outcomes cannot be informed by their input. 5. Commit time and effort to sharing knowledge and progressing shared goals in partnership with Panel members and other Commission staff. 6. Provide skills development and mentoring opportunities to support Panel members in their roles and as emerging leaders in their cities. 7. Provide a safe, respectful and inclusive space to share and discuss lived experiences, perspectives and ideas.

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