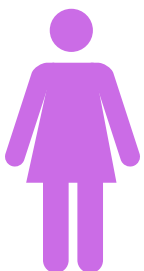# Tasmanian Youth Forum 2019 Your Online Environment

This is what you had to say.

Who was involved?

520 young Tasmanians aged 12-25 years participated at TYF through the statewide forum and online survey

59% 🚺 **38%** 🚹 **12% ATSI**

What did you say?

The most important use of the online environment was connecting with others.

The most popular social media apps were:

#1 Average age: 15 years old

#2 Average age: 15 years old

#3 Average age: 18 years old

Cyber bullying was the top concern for young people online and

89%

of those surveyed would support the criminalisation of cyber bullying as long as it is clearly defined to understand the boundaries and consequences.

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What were your top concerns?

Cyber bullying
Personal safety
Privacy and security
Mental health

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Online & technology dependence
Information reliability
Community 'outrage' culture
Lack of supervision & training
Outdated internet infrastructure

What you want to see happen.

1 Youth Consultation

Involve young people in developing training, legislation and policy that affects them.

2 Legislation

The government to be proactive and legislate to create a safer online environment.

3 Training

Use peer-led cyber training at schools that have a stronger focus on positive online behaviours.

4 Support

Create youth-friendly spaces and resources for young people to seek help online and offline.

5 Access

Improve internet access and reliability geographically and restrict access for children.

6 Reporting

Improve reporting processes by making the process responsive, supportive and easy to navigate.

7 Information Sources

Hold people and corporations accountable for posting misleading information and provide better training to recognise reputable sources.

8 Parent Involvement

Parents need to be actively involved in their child's online use and have better training to understand how young people use their online environment.

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