

# 'Supporting research led by young people'

*Useful for the group  
to learn about more  
research methods  
and ethical issues*

Youth worker

The National Youth Agency

# YRN

YOUNG RESEARCHER  
NETWORK

**The YRN is a network of 15 organisations brought together by The NYA to support young people's active involvement in research. Our mission is to value, support and encourage research led by young people. We empower young people and raise their voice and influence on matters that affect their lives. We do this by providing young people with research training and also opportunities to carry out research projects as a tool for change.**



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A lot of research is done on young people but not by them. It is important for young people to be involved in setting the research agenda and doing research themselves. This results in high quality research that is relevant to the lives of young people.

## YRN Research Areas

Young researchers from the network are currently conducting research into the following areas, with all research projects and findings available from November 2008.

- volunteering
- disability
- looked after young people
- alcohol use
- media
- hate crime and restorative justice
- health
- the local youth offer
- identity

## Find out more:

visit our website at:

**[www.nya.org.uk/  
youngresearchernetwork](http://www.nya.org.uk/youngresearchernetwork)**

Here you'll find:

- useful research resources, including a toolkit for young people-led research;
- an opportunity to comment on the YRN blog; and
- registration for our e-newsletter

We also provide **research training** for organisations and young people keen to undertake young-people led research.

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