

CELEBRATION REPORT 2025

**138
MEMBERS**

**56
ORGANISATIONS**

**4 NETWORK
MEETINGS**

**2
PEER SUPPORT
SESSIONS**



WHAT ARE OUR MEMBERS PROUD OF?

- Making a difference
- Being part of a good team
- Advocating for people
- Positive relationships
- Community networks
- Supporting learning



WHAT STRENGTHS DO OUR MEMBERS BRING?

- Experience
- Knowledge
- Commitment
- Positivity
- Empathy
- Perspective
- Understanding
- Communication

INTRODUCTION OF PEER SUPPORT MEETINGS

NW Youth Network members identified the need for peer support for staff working with young people across the locality. Members came together with the aim to provide:

- Emotional and social support
- Skills sharing and development
- Increased confidence and empowerment
- Collaboration and further network
- Support mental health and wellbeing
- Space for feedback and reflection

Priorities identified for peer support sessions

- Social media safety
- Violence affecting young people
- Grief and loss
- 'Toxic' masculinity
- Improving resilience



INFLUENCING POSITIVE CHANGE

Feedback from NWYN members on the experiences of youth work staff supporting children, young people and families in distress has been used to inform the Glasgow City Suicide Prevention Partnership priorities for 2026. This insight contributes to the planning and development of work across Glasgow to support the health and wellbeing of staff supporting those at risk of suicide.



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT - YOUR VOICE

Your Voice 6 was held in April 2025 at Glasgow Clyde College Anniesland Campus. 85 young people attended from 7 different organisations across North West Glasgow.

Young people took part in a range of activities such as pickle ball, gaming, football and DJ workshops. There was also a marketplace of stalls for young people to engage with promoting opportunities, support and services within NW area.

This was the first Your Voice event with a youth-led grant-giving initiative created to empower young people to take an active role in shaping the health and wellbeing of their communities. 10 youth-led projects were given funding for their ideas and projects that support young people's health and wellbeing, which resulted in almost £6,500 being awarded to local projects. A huge thank you to:

- The Your Voice sub-group (NW Health Improvement, DRC Youth Project, G20 Youth Project, YoMo, G15 Youth Project, Young People's Futures (YPF), Glasgow Clyde College, Glasgow Life and DRC Generations)
- Services and organisations who provided workshops at the event
- All young people who helped to plan and those who attended