**headspace Yass Youth Reference Group Application Form**

**Personal Details**

**Name**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Address**

**Date of Birth**

**Pronoun**

What languages do you speak at home?

Where were you born?

Are you from a different cultural background?

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Do you have a family member with a mental illness?

Do you identify as having (or having had) a mental illness?

Is this something that you are happy (and feel comfortable) talking about?

**About You**

These questions are your opportunity to tell us a bit
about you, and help us decide your suitability for the
Youth Reference Group.

**Please tell us a bit about yourself?**

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| *(For example: I am 16 years old, and attend alternative education centre 3 days a week, I like skate-boarding etc)*  |

**What does mental health and wellbeing mean to you?**

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**Why do you think it is important to improve young people's access to health services?**

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**Are you involved in any other organisations or
volunteering? If yes, which ones and what is your involvement?**

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**Do you have any accessibility requirements, dietary requirements, or anything else you would like to share that would help us to support your involvement?**

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**Why you are interested in becoming a Youth Reference Group member at headspace Yass?**

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**What skills and ideas could you bring to the Youth Reference Group?**

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**Do you have any ideas for a project, event or activity you would be interested in coordinating with the help of our community engagement officer and other Youth Reference Group members?** (Ok if you don't, but if you do... we'd love to hear it!)

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***If you are over the age of 18, we will need your Working with Children’s Check (WWCC) number on our records so you will be able to do community engagement with us. If you do not have one, please let Esther know in your interview so she can work with you to get one if you are accepted into the YRG.***

Thanks for applying to be a part of the **headspace** Yass Youth Reference Group. We'll be in touch soon!

If you have any questions, or if you don't hear back from us within two weeks, please get in touch with Esther Ramsay, Community Engagement Officer on 4824 4944 or info@headspacegoulburn.org.au