

# Young voices in AI research: Piloting an MPLS-wide youth advisory group

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## What is a youth advisory group?

A group of children and young people who provide input, feedback, and advice to researchers, ensuring youth perspectives are integrated into decisions affecting them

## Why create a youth advisory group in MPLS?

- Key for responsible research and innovation
- Behind other departments (AIEOU, NeurOx)
- Provide benefits to MPLS researchers:
  - Deepen understanding of issues studied
  - Improve impact of research
  - Better understand how to communicate work
  - Evidence of public involvement for grant applications



However, individual researchers or projects may struggle to find the time and resources to organise a youth advisory group from scratch. We have been awarded funding through the MPLS Public and Community Engagement with Research Fellowship to pilot a cross-departmental youth advisory group and explore the feasibility of this approach in MPLS.

## How will this youth advisory group work?

- Sign up to join one or more online meetings with the youth advisory group
- Receive guidance from organisers about presenting research
- Get input and feedback on study design, participant materials, public engagement events, research questions, etc
- Share research and experience working with the youth advisory group at a public summer showcase

## Get involved

For researchers



Youth advisory group - researcher  
expression of interest



Youth advisory group recruitment  
form - young people



Know a young  
person who  
might want to  
be involved?

