

Youth Coalition | Strategic Group | Meeting Notes

August 1 2018 | 12.30- 2pm | The Voice Inc Office

Present: Andrew Lepani (PNG Olympic Committee), Priscillar Napoleon (PNG Cancer Foundation), Thomas Hola (Youth Wave), Thomas Paka (TVI Board, Ex Eco Forestry Forum), Lydia Dimokari, Mali Sasingian, Kirk Gibson (TVI Staff)

1. Potential Approaches and Focus Areas

The request for input into the Constitutional & Law Reform Committee (CLRC) Issues paper- Review of Laws on Use and Abuse of Alcohol and Drugs was raised as opportunity to gather Youth Voice and input into policy in this area of significant challenge for young people. Identified that there has not been an organized or collected youth voice into policy/media.

ACTION: Agree to focus on this issue- Young people and abuse of alcohol and drugs- as initial test focus for Coalition. Present focus issue to larger coalition group.

Main outcome of campaign was agreed as; gather and present a powerful united voice of young people on this issue, including real young people impacted by this to tell their stories.. A voice that is fed into the policy process and potentially to media, other places.

ACTION: Develop a brief on this issue to present to larger coalition group at first event.

ACTION: Request an initial conversation with CLCR to get a better understanding of the GoPNG process of review and policy input into Drug and Alcohol Law.

2. First Youth Coalition Event- Coalitions for Change

TVI has Latrobe's Chris Roche in town, specialist and thinker around coalitions for change.

This event can be used as initial capacity building and to workshop a collective approach around Drug and Alcohol and Youth.

ACTION: Lunchtime event for Youth Coalition members- Friday 17 August 12.30pm, venue TBC. TVI will send out invites.

3. Partnership Agreement

Draft Coalition membership agreement was discussed and modified.

ACTION: Once approved by Strategic Group, TVI will send the attached membership agreement out to group and gather responses.

4. Communication and Media

Agreed that Coalition will need a brand and identity. That branding should incorporate all individual organisation logos as this will send a powerful message. This can be developed once coalition members become clear

ACTION: Next strategic group catch up- August 17 at lunchtime event?