

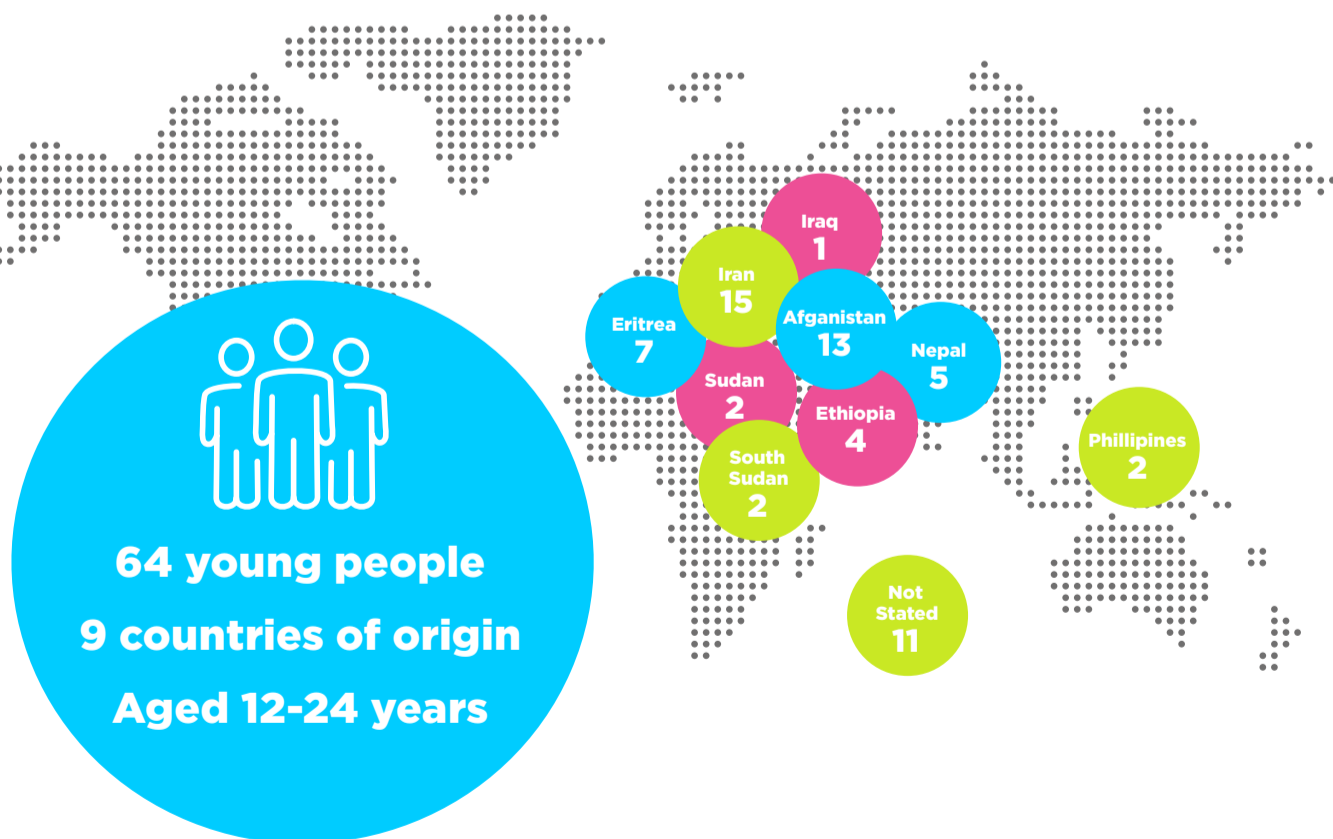


Multicultural Youth Tasmania (MYT) Voices Youth Consultation Report 2021

Why is it important to hear the voices of Multicultural Youth?

Young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds make up approximately 12% of Tasmania's youth population (DSS, 2021).

Who attended?



Multicultural young people told us what was important to them

Issues in Focus

- **Racism and Discrimination**
 - How racism is experienced by young people in Tasmania
 - How it intersects with education and training, employment, mental health, and transport
- **Mental Health**
 - Barriers to accessing support
 - Community stigma
 - Feelings of isolation and loneliness
 - Grief and a loss of identity
- **Employment**
 - Future job security
 - Cultural and language barriers
 - How to look for work
- **Transport**
 - Barriers to transport access
 - Experiences whilst using transport
 - Impact on employment opportunities and feelings of isolation
- **Education and Training**
 - English language acquisition
 - English language support to engage in all subjects
 - Limited access to interpreters for students and families
 - Sense of belonging at school and college