

Re-engaging Youth

- Plan and promote an 'end of lockdown' party – celebrate birthdays or achievements that have happened during lock down.
- As restrictions ease but large gatherings are difficult, gather small groups of youth in parks located in residential areas – this could include a BBQ or an afternoon tea, some sport or other activities.
- Send out personal “welcome back” invites to youth group or similar with an 'invite a friend' card and lolly attached.
- Do a COVID19 time capsule activity – personal experience, favourite meme, new hobbies or skills learnt during COVID19. Find a creative way to capture this significant period.
- Get in contact with your local school to see if there is extra support required
- Look for opportunities to partner with other services in your community.
- Do a community needs analysis with a focus on young people. Talk to other services and libraries where young people are gathering in the community. Where are the gaps?
- Involve the young people you have and bring them on board to help redesign your ministries.