

THE VOICE INC.



Purpose.Confidence.Contribution

Youth Coalition Meeting

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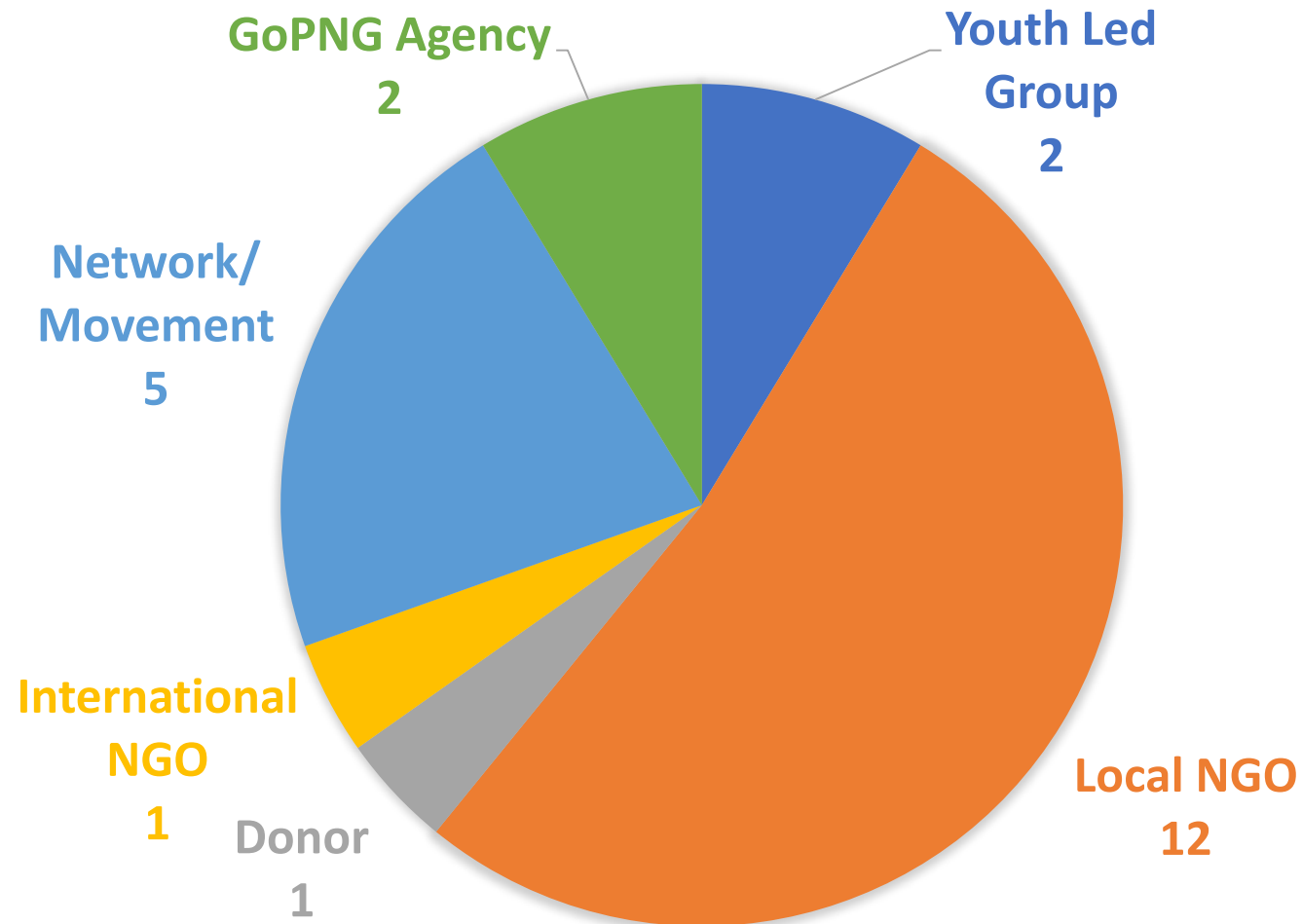
Why are we here?

1. Agree on a shared purpose for the Youth Coalition
2. Agree on activity areas
3. Look at some initial priorities or issues we would like to focus on



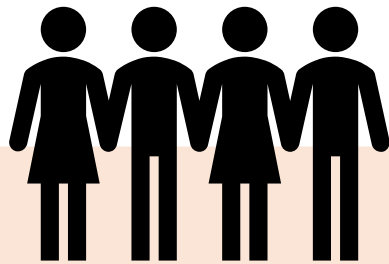


About us | 23 Youth Stakeholders





Our collective reach



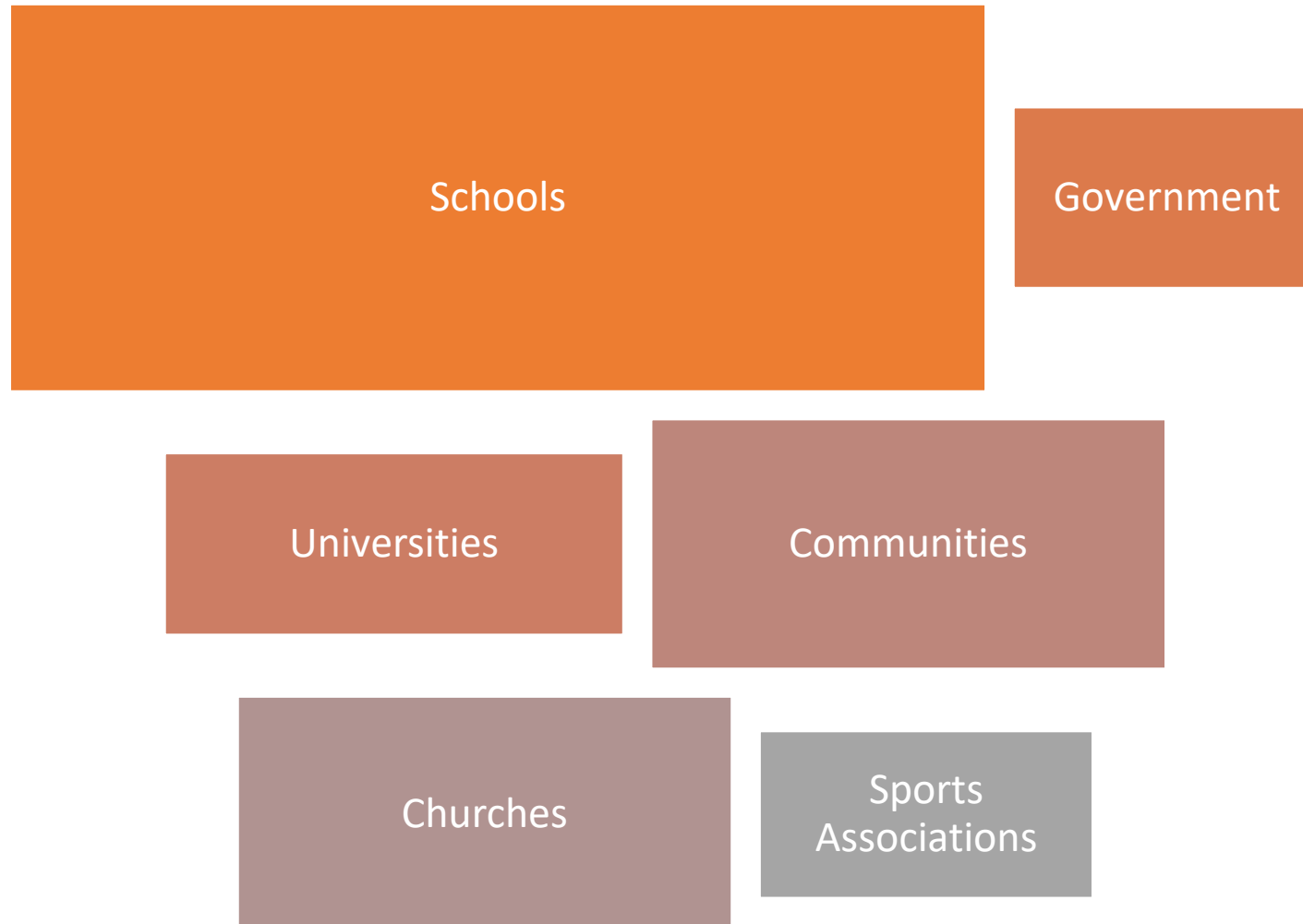
165,113



10+
Provinces



Where we work (our spaces)





Our Focus Areas

Behavior & Values

Gender Based
Violence (FSV)

Health

Education

Leadership

Community
Development

Corruption

Social Inclusion

Environment

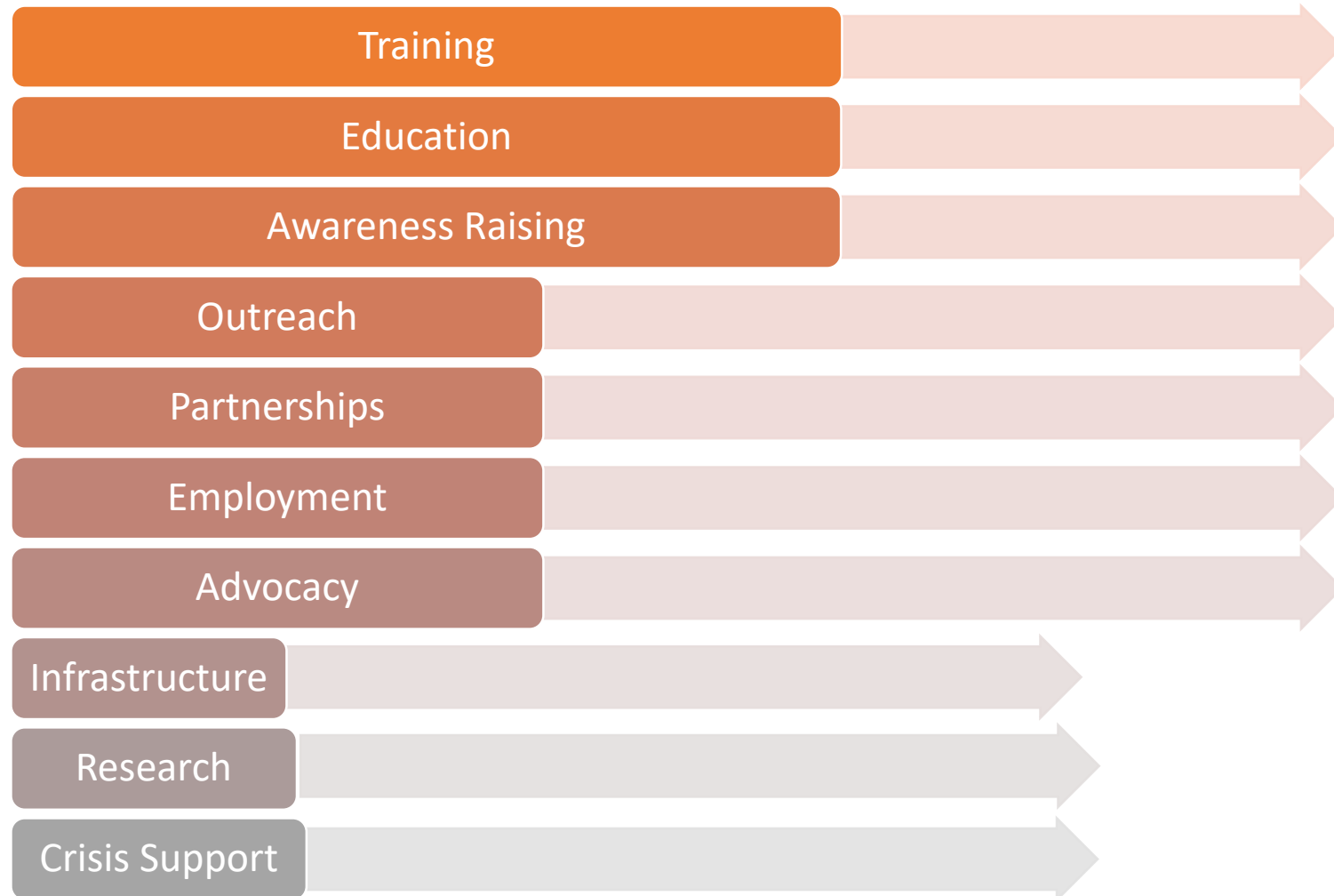
Governance

Entrepreneurship

Gender



Our Strategies and Programs



What is the purpose of the Coalition?

You said:



Space to share information and pathway for networking

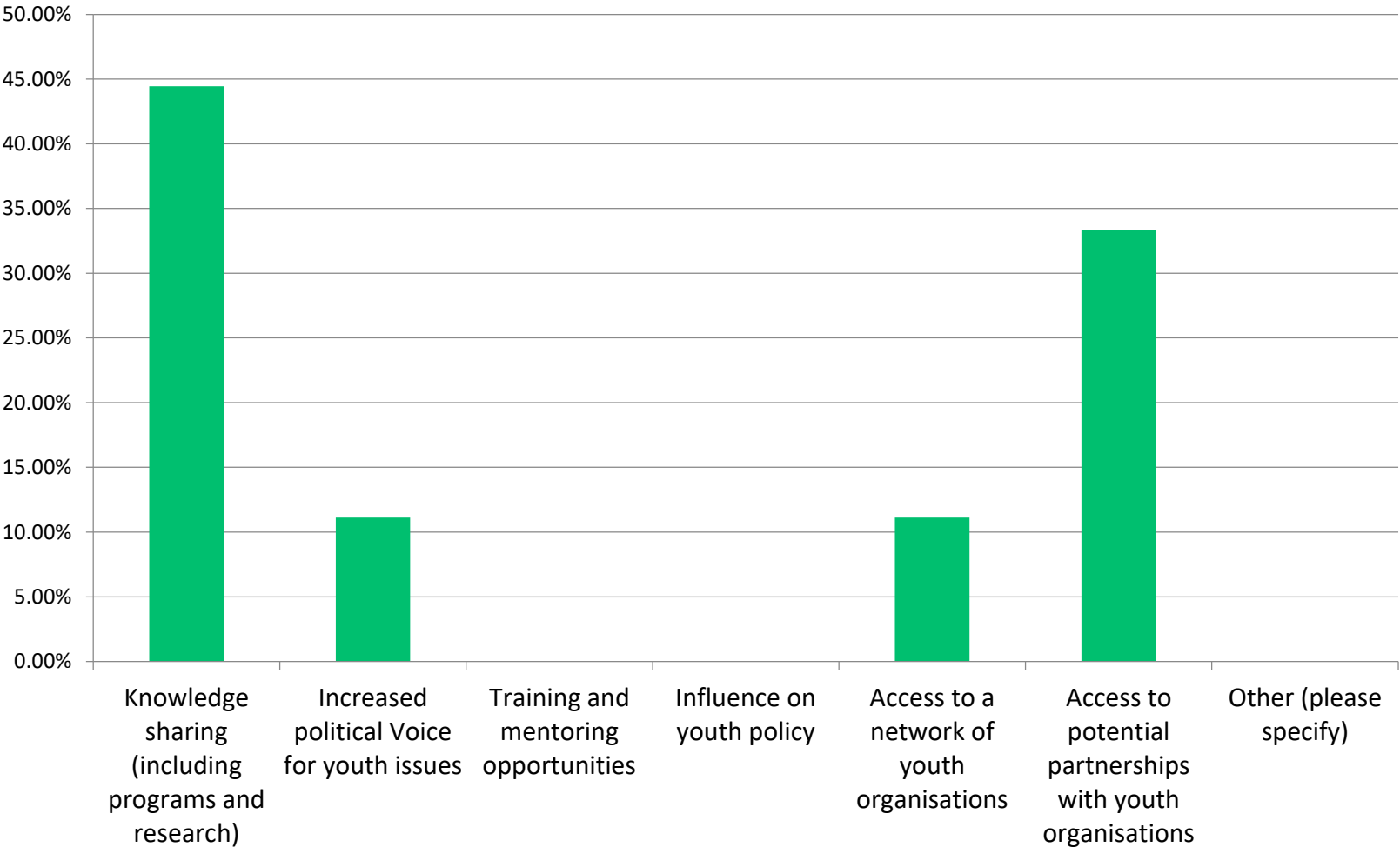
...to provide strategy and collaborative information to solve issues affecting youth in Papua New Guinea.

Invest in interest of youths , churches, associations, sports, community and push for policy process, a voice for political will

Establish Key Focus Areas for youth focused programs; Be a resource centre for youth focused programs (i.e. What funding opportunities are available...)

...get a cross cutting view on issues affecting youth in varying sectors and be able to link up different organizations/government departments/NGOs/Civil Society etc that address such issues

What would your organisation most like to gain from a Youth Coalition?



Shared Purpose

Tackling Youth Issues in PNG by creating:

- A forum to share information, networks, energy and opportunities (a resource hub for the sector)
- A space to develop strategic ideas and partnerships to solve issues
- A platform to amplify youth voice, including into political spaces

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Proposed Activity Areas



Partnership Development – a space to form partnerships to respond to complex issues and funding opportunities



Program and Knowledge Sharing- to enhance our combined capacity (sharing our training) and better understand pathway options (our programs) for our young people



Influence- amplifying youth voice, delivering a single powerful voice on youth issues to government, political parties or other stakeholders eg. private sector, regional youth bodies



Marketing and Communication – to create a shared platform to promote and cross promote (to each other) members activities, programs and successes



Understanding change- sharing and combining our data and stories of change to get a stronger understanding of the youth sector in PNG. Supporting the information needs of each other and external parties.



Creative Problem Solving

The School Toilets story

Working together | Small but important wins

1. *Take photos of the state of school toilets*
2. *Put up on social media next to the name of the MP, donor or government responsible*
3. *Celebrate those who take action*





Framework for Change?



Is it important to link our efforts to a development framework?

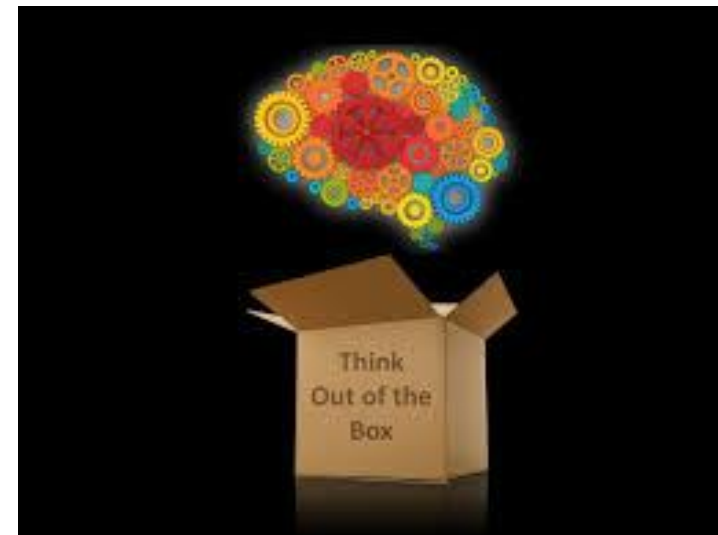
SDGs/ STars/ MTDP, Vision 2050?



Shared Purpose

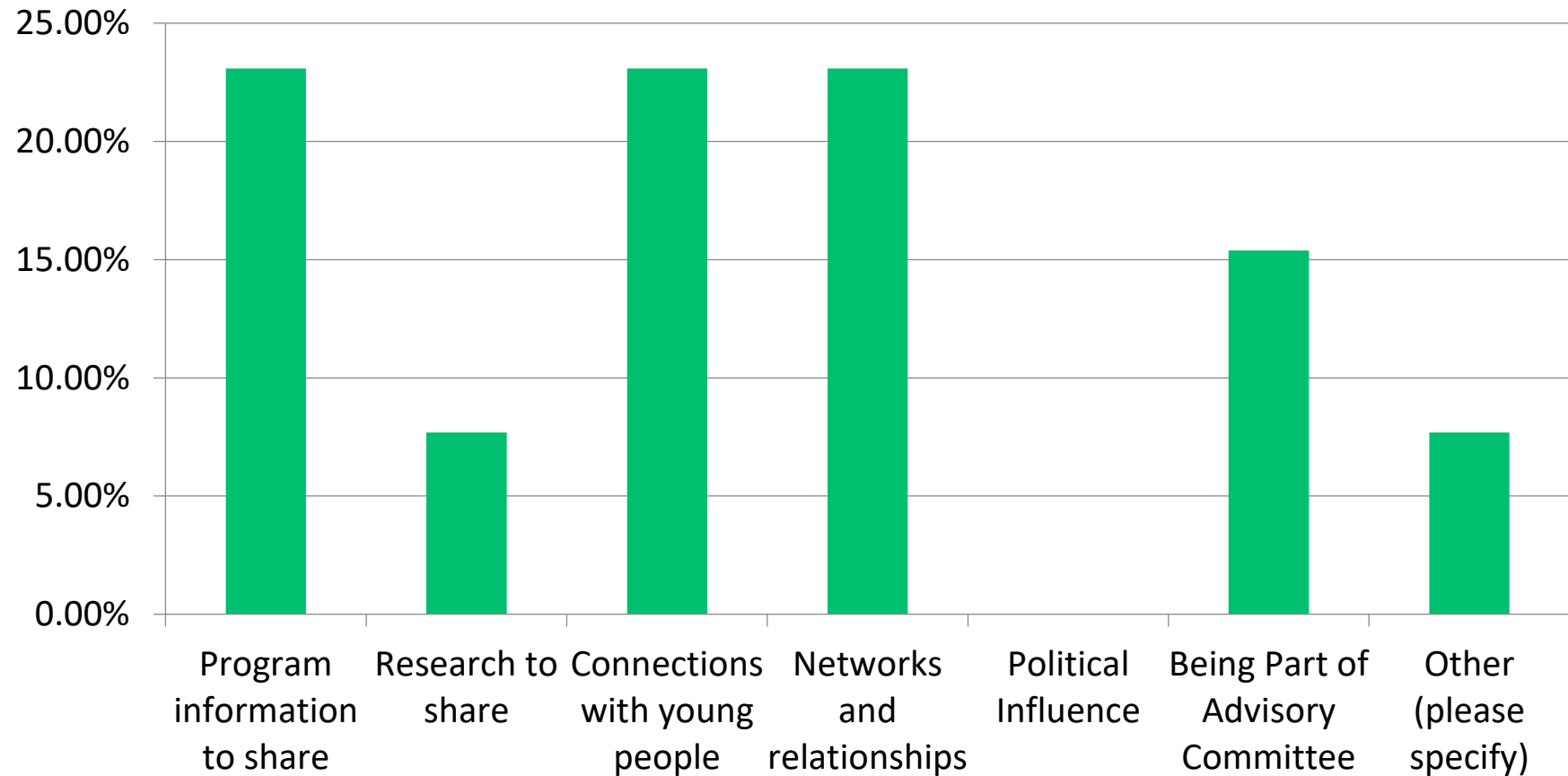
Some out of the box ideas:

- Critical moments for influence (APEC?)
- Linking to Regional Youth Organisations (Dame Meg)
- CIMC Link?





What would your organisation be able to contribute to a Youth Coalition?





TVI's Role and Next Steps

What The Voice Inc can offer:

- Secretariat support
- Website page and other platforms (eg. Magazine)- to promote Youth Coalition activities
- Access to Leadership Training eg. DREAM workshop for youth organisation leaders and other resources- our Finding Your Voice curriculum
- Energy and passion to support this idea



Membership Agreement

An agreement based on what we have discussed today

Some initial issues and activities?



Our Values and Principles?

1. *Diversity*- respecting and celebrating the different value of member organisations
2. *Equity*- acknowledging power imbalances within the coalition and striving to balance these out with open processes
3. *Openness*- to be honest about our needs from the coalition and each other
4. *Mutual Benefit*- to understand and attempt to share the benefits (and risks) for each member
5. *Courage*- to venture into the unknown with this new idea and to gain strength from each other to face challenges and stay motivated in our work



Our strengths

Networks

Connections with churches

Ability to mobilise youth

Reach into rural communities

Branding, marketing and messaging

Access to young people and their creativity

Political influence and access to MPs

Partnerships and relationships

Access to sport and sportspeople



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