

# Checklist

Use this checklist to guide your youth participation planning and delivery

- 1. Have you asked young people what they want to do/how they want to participate?
- 2. Are you considering young people as partners, with whom you work with, rather than those you are programming for, or delivering services to?
- 3. Have you considered or asked young people about barriers to their participation and endeavoured to address these?
- 4. Have you engaged staff with skills and expertise in youth participation with young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds?
- 5. Have you explained what you are doing and why in clear, simple English?
- 6. Do you need an interpreter?
- 7. Have you allowed time and a safe space for debriefing or follow-up with young people?
- 8. Have you created a safe space for young people, both physically and emotionally? What are the factors that you need to consider for young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds?
- 9. Have you organised refreshments?
- 10. Are you asking young people to share their perspectives beyond their lived experience as a refugee, asylum seeker or migrant?
- 11. How are you recognising and/or rewarding young people's participation?
- 12. Have you explained the process and outcomes and allowed young people to choose not to participate?