

# CONNECT FACILITATE CHAMPION

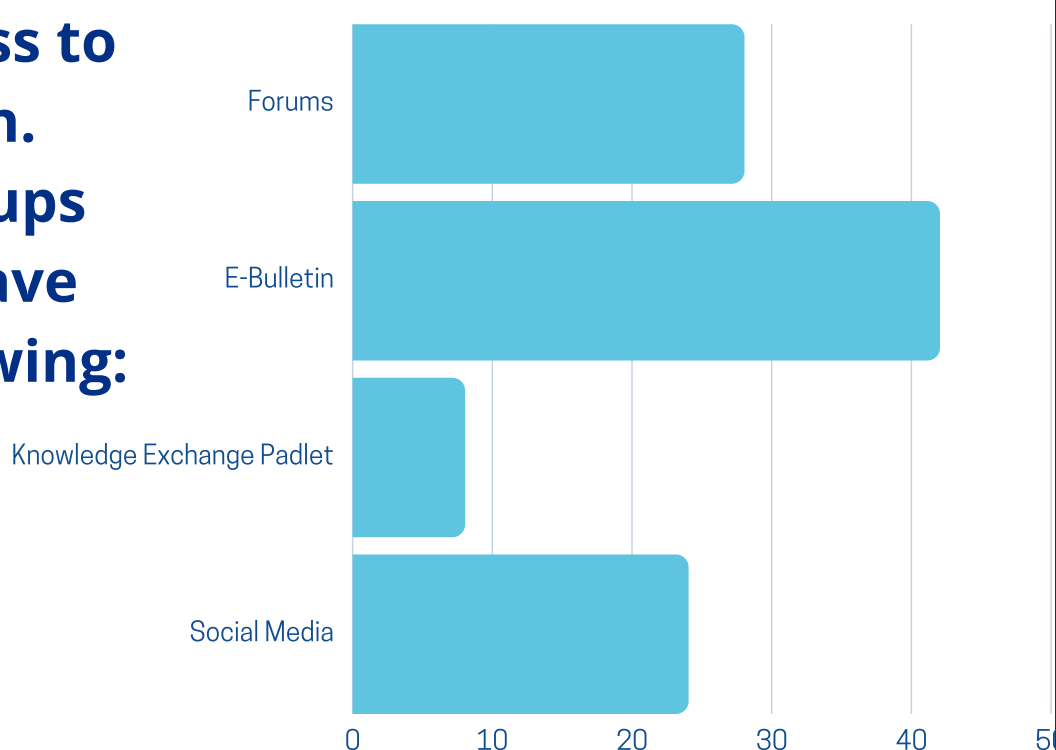


## Membership Survey 2021

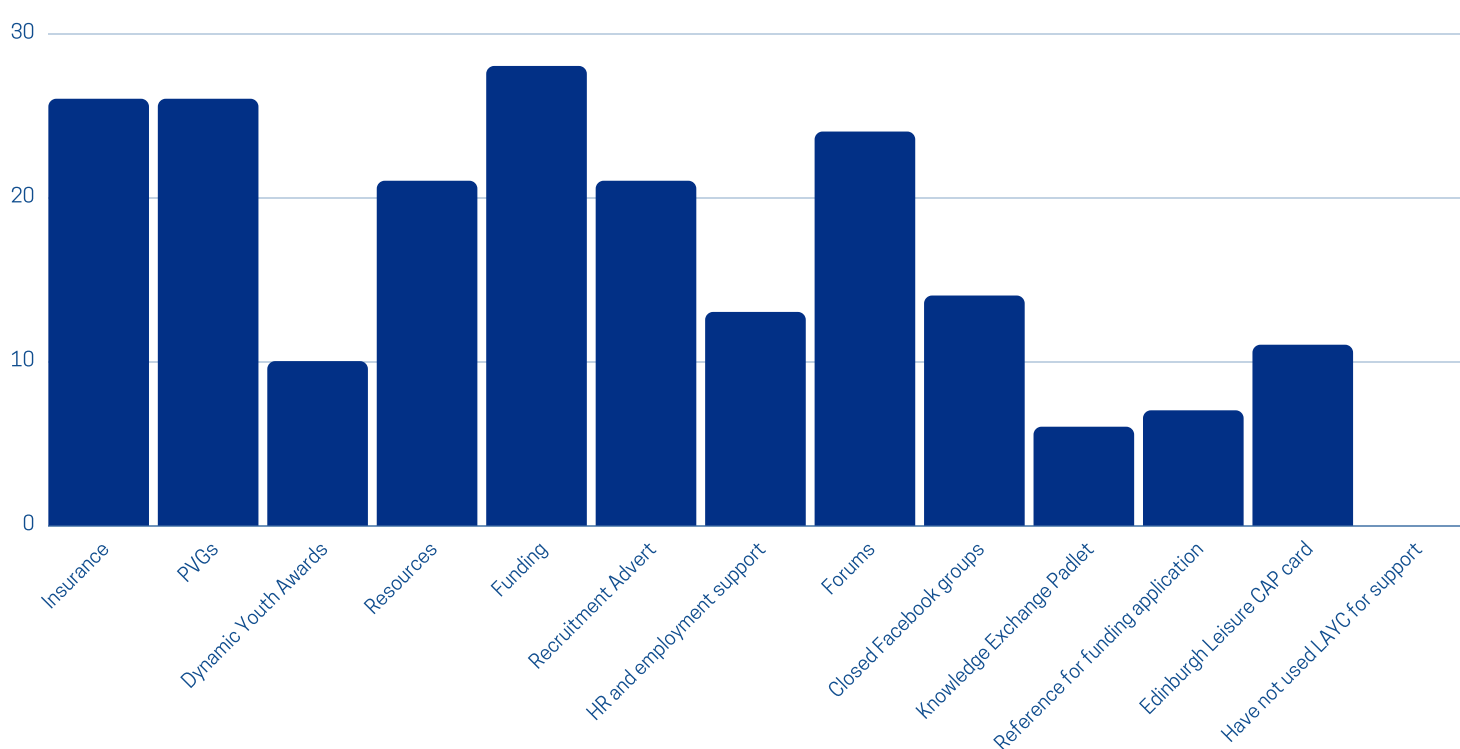
### OUR MISSION

LAYC will champion, grow and strengthen the quality of community-based youth and children's work by supporting our Member Groups to provide positive opportunities for children and young people.

LAYC membership provides access to information. Member Groups state they have used the following:



LAYC membership provides access to support. Member Groups state they have used the following:



**ARE YOU AWARE OF THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION BEING FEATURED/HIGHLIGHTED VIA LAYC'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (TWITTER, FACEBOOK OR E-BULLETIN)?"**



**64%**  
**said YES**

**83% OF ORGANISATIONS APPROACHED LAYC FOR ADVICE. EXAMPLES OF THIS ADVICE ARE:**

LAYC have been a constant source of help, advice and support especially with ever changing guidance around lockdown. Staff are always helpful and supportive and happy to point us in the right direction of resources etc. Forums have provided staff with support and the opportunity to share views and opinions. Staff at LAYC keep us up to date with anything we feel we should know.

Yes, several times! We asked for advice around COVID procedures/guidance - finding out what the general feeling is across the sector.

**HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE ADVICE, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT PROVIDED BY LAYC?"**

**ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10,  
91% OF RESPONDENTS  
SELECTED 8, 9 OR 10**



98%

Think LAYC's engagement with these **represents** and **champions** the role and work of Member Groups @ Children's Partnership, CLD Partnership, Locality Operational Groups, Community Inclusion Partnerships)

"As a member of LAYC we are grateful for the role LAYC plays in not only attending but continually, even when it is challenging pushing forward youth work in these spaces. Like many organisations it is impossible to keep up with every partnership/steering/operational group, LAYC keep us informed but also provide the reassurance that someone has our backs particularly during these challenging times and that alone is worth the membership. "

"I see LAYC as a real voice for youth work and trust them to represent Youth Work in Edinburgh in a fair and balanced way."

"LAYC always seems to have After School Clubs interests at heart and is willing to challenge those in authority on our behalf over a range of issues and reports back responses. It is great to feel that we have a Champion on our side."

## TRAINING SESSIONS

→ 57

## HOURS OF TRAINING PROVIDED

→ 1555

## YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORKERS PARTICIPATED

→ 618

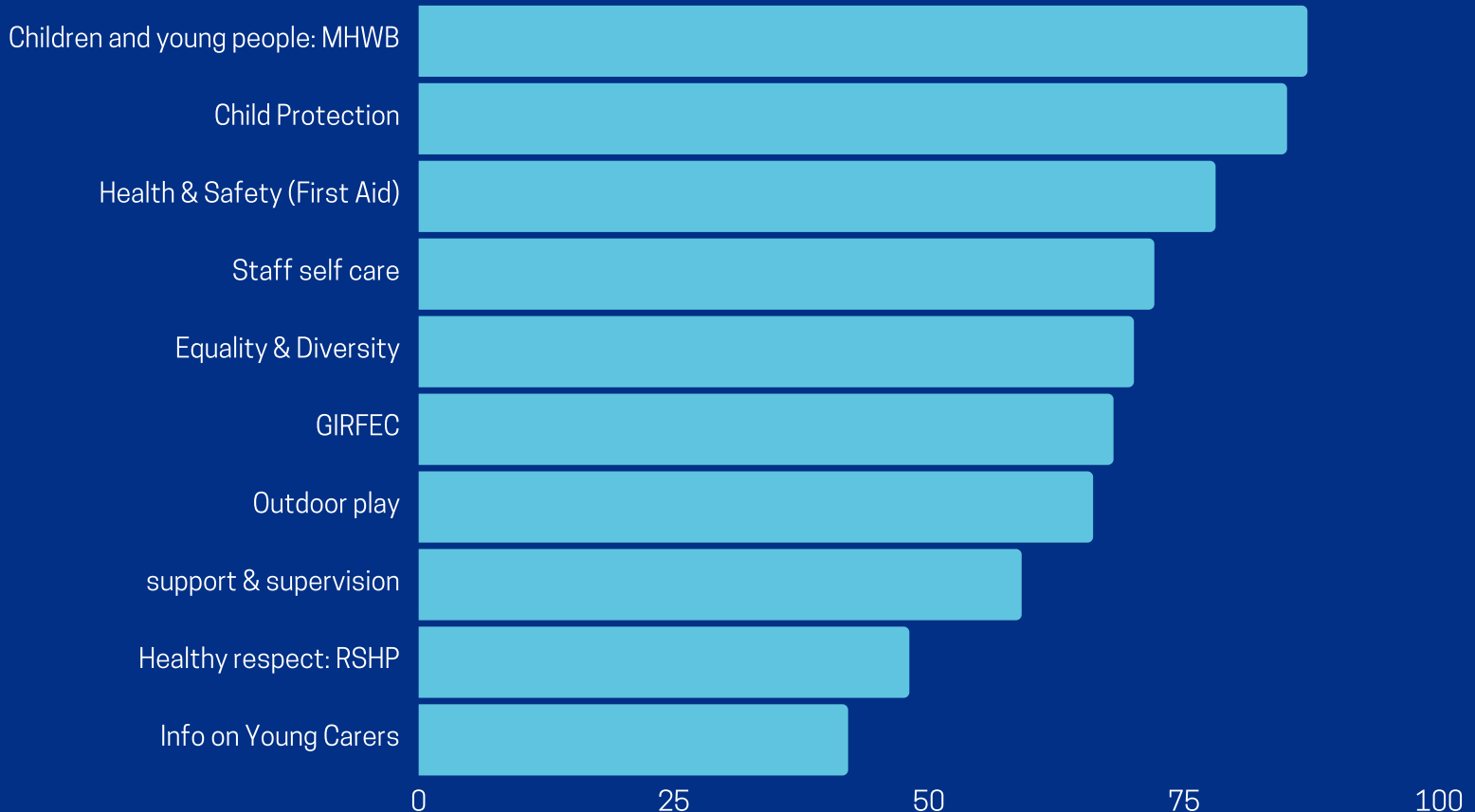
# 87%

AGREED THAT ATTENDING THE TRAINING PROGRAMME HAS INCREASED THEIR STAFF'S SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE.

"We have increased our knowledge in Trauma Skilled Practice which I think is a fundamental tool now."

"The training not only increases staff's knowledge and skills, but allows them to share ideas with others in the sector."

## IDEAS FOR LAYC'S FUTURE TRAINING PROGRAMME?





## **CHALLENGES ORGANISATIONS ARE FACING**

**BALANCING STAFF WELLBEING AND NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN WHAT FEELS STILL VERY UNCERTAIN TIMES**

**SECURING SUSTAINABLE LONG TERM FUNDING**

**CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING INDOOR YOUTH WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE/STAFF HAVING TO ISOLATE DUE TO COVID**



## **SUMMARY OF ORGANISATIONS ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ADAPTING TO ONLINE AND DIGITAL SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE YOUTH WORK SERVICES**

**CONTINUING TO DELIVER SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS AND PROGRAMMES**

**OFFERING DETACHED YOUTH WORK AND OUTDOOR COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES**