



Social Cohesion and Participation in a Digital Age for Diverse Young Australians

A Summary of Key Findings from a Literature Review

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This is a summary of our full paper which can be found on our website.

Literature Reviews

We evaluated existing evidence in academic research, policy documents, and grey literature to find the most significant issues.



Living Lab

Over 50 representatives

We asked government, organisations, academics and young people what they thought over 6 roundtables

Discrimination and racism are the most significant causes of a loss of a sense of social cohesion, belonging, and social and civic wellbeing, but:

diverse young people have under-recognised competencies in contributing to social cohesion and civic life by drawing on their own multiple identifications and cultural resources

Minoritised and marginalised young people are often excluded from formal mechanisms for participation and having a voice, but:

they are driving new modes of individualised, informal, creative and globally aware participation

Digital technology, the internet and social media are increasingly important to diverse young people's wellbeing and participation, but:

young people's digital inclusion and capacity for digital citizenship is still shaped by social and economic inequalities.

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