



YouthLink Scotland Policy Conference

On September 16, 2021, almost 200 delegates signed up for YouthLink Scotland's Policy Convention on a Right to Youth Work for all Scotland's young people.

Thank you to all attendees from across the youth work sector and beyond for being part of such an informative and enthusiastic policy convention. Special credit goes to all the young people and youth work practitioners who provided video inputs on the day.

These were very well received. It was a pleasure to welcome speakers from Scotland, England, Malta and Australia, creating a truly global feel. Thank you for giving up your time. All sharing a commitment to youth work, which helped enormously at building a movement feel for the day. What is clear from the event is that there has never been a more fertile time to progress the discussion on a right to youth work. We look forward to working with you all again soon and bringing more people into the #RightToYouthWork tent!

See below for some key resources from #YouthLinkPolicyCon

Key Speakers:

Patrick Harvie MSP, Scottish Green Party:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1rUW5vQbZY&list=PLqXvZw9UDJQv5M0I3PDMfaHKol7UYMrhu&index=1>

Miriam Teuma, Aġenzija Żgħażaġh, National Youth Agency of Malta:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq3iCp1JIQg&list=PLqXvZw9UDJQv5M0I3PDMfaHKol7UYMrhu&index=6>

Download Miriam's presentation: <https://bit.ly/3ITqgxo>

Marion Allison, CLD Standards Council Scotland:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMkFspIMSYQ&list=PLqXvZw9UDJQv5M0I3PDMfaHKol7UYMrhu&index=3>

Download Marion's presentation: <https://bit.ly/3BTEDqW>

Brendan Maher, Clontarf Foundation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6EDRdVmYvk&list=PLqXvZw9UDJQv5M0I3PDMfaHKol7UYMrhu&index=4&t=5s>



Fiona Dyer, Children and Young People’s Centre for Justice:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAbSBFs7-YY&list=PLqXvZw9UDJQv5M0I3PDMfaHKol7UYMrhu&index=5>

Download Fiona’s presentation: <https://bit.ly/2Xmon2A>

Eireann McAuley, Scottish Trade Union Congress:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm nubBexl8M&list=PLqXvZw9UDJQv5M0I3PDMfaHKol7UYMrhu&index=2&t=5s>

Other resources:

Download Ian McDonald (Catch the Light)’s presentation: <https://bit.ly/3vIPFCK>

Download Robyn Broadbent (CAYWA)’s presentation: <https://bit.ly/3AQu06T>

Initial report from the policy convention: <https://bit.ly/2YZVdr3>

Blog by Kevin Kane (Policy and Research Manager, Youthlink Scotland) on a right to youth work: <https://bit.ly/3DOHnWY>