

# Meeting 13- Full Group

Youth Engagement in Policy (YEP) Research Group

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# AGENDA



- Welcome, Teambuilding & Norms ●
- Housekeeping ●
- Building our Webinar Agenda ●
- Webinar Planning Moving Forward ●
- Wrap Up & Next Steps ●

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# TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITY



In your opinion, what is the cutest baby animal?



# YEP Research Group Norms and Expectations

Collaborate so we can build upon each other and create the best possible outcome

Opposing views are welcome and should be shared with respect

Meet people where they are in how they want to engage and share their perspective

Honor everyone's unique experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds - we are all in this together

Hear what others have to say (e.g., listen to understand), respect their thoughts, ideas, and feelings, and strive to understand one another

Foster a welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable and respected

Make decisions using democratic processes (e.g., discussions, voting)

When disagreements occur, keep lines of communication open and work together to resolve conflicts

Be curious, not judgmental

Set clear objectives and expectations (e.g., creating agendas for meetings, having a clear path of where we are going)

# PURPOSE FOR TODAY



During today's meeting, we hope to:

- Make a plan for our webinar sharing the results of this work.



# HOUSEKEEPING

**Update on other dissemination ideas:** In the last meeting we asked what other ideas you had for how to share the results of this project.

**Summary report review:** You received an email with info. We'd like you to complete your review (if you do one, it's not required) by 4/14

**Timeline for remainder of project:** We're a little over two months away from the end of the project!

**Review of last meeting:** For those who couldn't make it to the last meeting, we'll go over what was discussed before diving into webinar agenda planning.

# UPDATE ON OTHER DISSEMINATION IDEAS



Ideas generated in the last meeting included:

- Conference presentations
- Newsletters
- Social media campaign
- Sharing findings/publications to coincide with organizational or policy win anniversary celebrations
- Meetings with potential and current funders/philanthropic partners

We plan to share this list in our next meeting with the Foundation .  
If you have any additional ideas you'd like them to hear, send them to us before that!

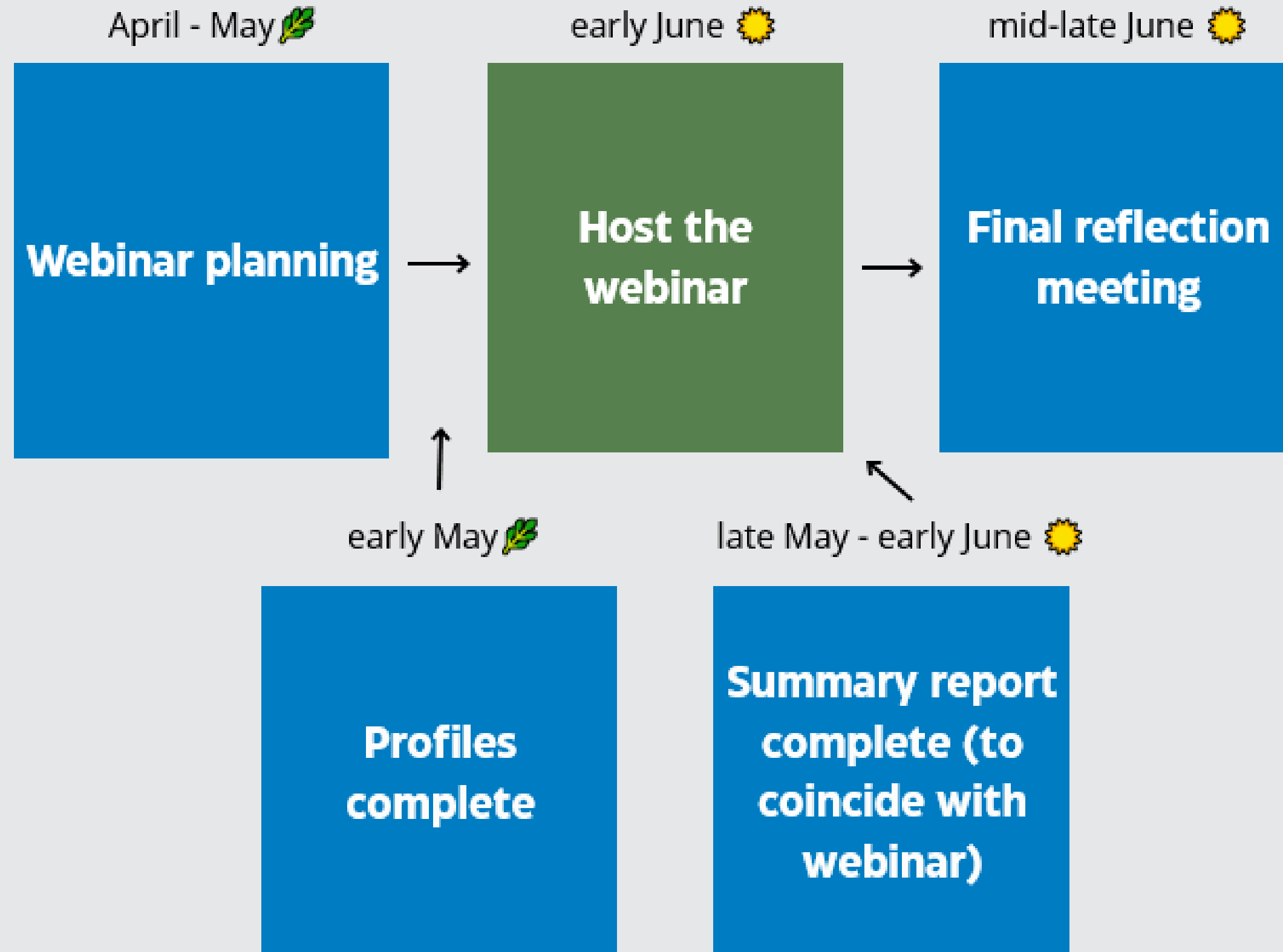
# SUMMARY REPORT REVIEW



You received an email on 4/3 with information about reviewing the summary report. Here are the highlights:

- You don't need to review if you don't want to. Any information about your organization and policy win was pulled from your profile, which you did review.
- For this reason, we are not asking your organizational leaders to review.
- We recommend spending 2 hours max on this review.
- Unless you tell us you do not want to be listed as an author, all Research Group members will be authors on the summary report.
- Complete your review by Monday 4/14.

# TIMELINE FOR REMAINDER OF PROJECT



# REVIEW OF MEETING 12



In the last meeting, we spent time discussing what content we might want to include in our webinar and came up with the following:

- Give an overview of the five projects
- Have participants leave with actionable strategies and examples
- People with lived experience reflect on their takeaways from the project
- Short presentation (ex: 3 questions this research answers) followed by panel discussion
- Interact with the audience (ex: poll, word cloud, answering their questions)
- Solicit questions ahead of time

Next, we're going to do an activity to build the agenda and determine how we want to spend our time in the 60-minute webinar.



# BUILDING OUR WEBINAR AGENDA

**Small group activity:** We'll break into two small groups and spend time building our ideal 60-minute webinar agenda.

**Consensus building discussion:** We'll come back together as a large group with both of the webinar agendas we created and build consensus about how we spend the 60 minutes.

# WEBINAR GOAL + AUDIENCE



## Here's some details we know about the webinar:

- **Goal:** To highlight what we've learned from you and your organizations about authentic youth engagement in the policy process and provide attendees with more information on how to support young people in the policy process.
- **Desired audience:** Hilton Foundation grantees, community members, funder networks, advocacy organizations, etc.

# BUILDING OUR WEBINAR ACTIVITY



- We will break into two groups and spend 15 minutes determining how we want to spend the 60 minutes of the webinar.
- Then we'll come back as a large group, look at each group's proposed agenda to compare/contrast, and collaborate to reach consensus on our ideal webinar agenda.



# WEBINAR PLANNING MOVING FORWARD

**Availability in early June:** We'll spend time having you reply to a poll about your availability to help us schedule the webinar.

**Discussion about planning and presenting:** We can create a planning sub-committee if not everyone is interested. We'd also like to learn about who's interested in presenting/speaking.



# WRAP UP & NEXT STEPS

**Webinar Planning:** We'll move forward with what we discussed. We hope to have a date for the webinar before the end of the month.

**Next Meeting:** TBD based on webinar planning.

We'll send a follow up email once we have details!