



# Are you a young & aspiring leader?

## Young Women's Parliamentary Group

*A forum where young leaders coming from various fields in public, private and voluntary, experience and take part in leadership.*

**Purpose:** *To influence government policies and legislation*

### **Mission:**

⇒ *Creating space for young women to experience and participate in leadership*

### **Vision:**

⇒ *Recognize, allow and build emerging young women leaders to reach their full potential to positively influence their communities*

⇒ *Networking young women with current leaders to enhance and develop them in leadership*

## About YWPG

Young Women's Parliamentary Group is an initiative of Parliament, formed in 2011. It was originally set up as an institution to nurture young women leaders. This is the first step since independence; Parliament took to help increase gender representation. However, during the course of YWPG's work, young men were invited to join as champions and supporters of gender equality in leadership.

It comes from Parliament's Strategic Plan:

- Outcome 4.2: to engage young people in the work of Parliament.
- Outcome 4.3: to investigate options to increase the representative nature of Parliament.

YWPG meets in a parliamentary setting, recognizing Solomon Islands Parliament as the preeminent symbol of national democratic legitimacy. The group is unique because it is based in Parliament and has direct contact with Members of Parliament.

The Executive of YWPG manages the group's programs. Since it is a voluntary group, the Executive meets once a month or when required.

YWPG's current Patron is the Speaker of Parliament Ajilon Jasper Nasiu.



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