

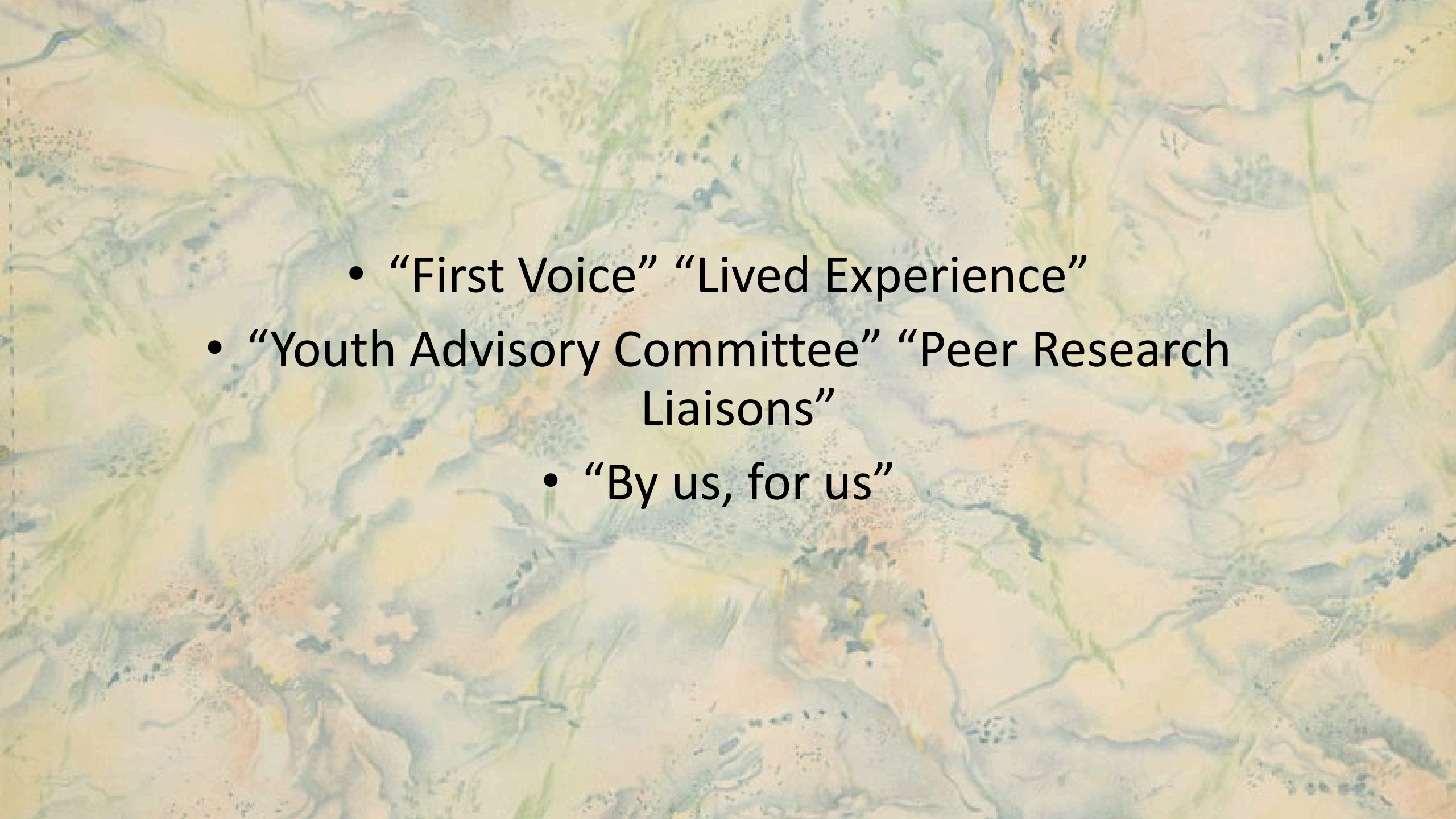


Lived Experience Mentorship: Effective and Ethical Strategies for Supporting and Amplifying Youth Voice

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Context: Who are we?

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- “First Voice” “Lived Experience”
 - “Youth Advisory Committee” “Peer Research Liaisons”
 - “By us, for us”



No best practice

Academic Expertise OR Lived Expertise

- Experts when it is convenient
- “Expertise” does not translate outside of specific contexts (i.e. to access labour market)
 - Unquestioning (Performative) Expertise
 - Funding-Oriented/Tokenistic Inclusion

Trauma Porn & Transparency



Our recommendations:

1. Need for a baseline ethics/standards for youth engagement/participation, and that this is adhered to/considered throughout **all** aspects of the project.
2. Flexibility in definitions, membership, and roles
3. Fostering a concrete community/network of peers, mentors, resources for youth within and outside of the project
4. Governance transparency/explaining processes