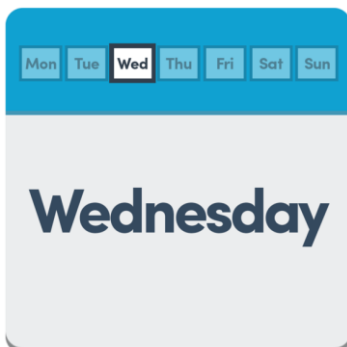


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2022



What we talked about at our last meeting?



Making a HYS logo



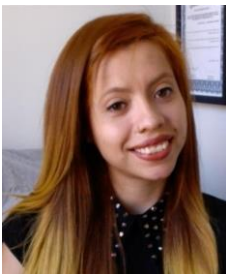
Hello and welcome



Meeting rules



Katie and Pajh from the digital connections project joined us to help with Zoom.



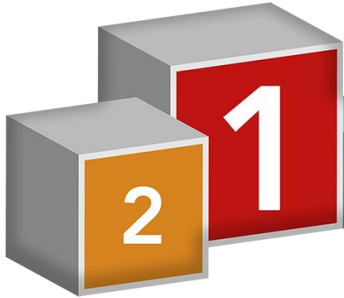
We welcomed Johanna Romero who is the Communications Officer at The Action Group



Johanna and Sean a HYS member have been working together on 2 HS logo designs.

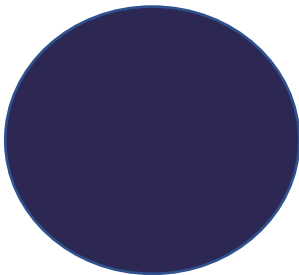
Design 1

The first logo design came in 2 colour ways.

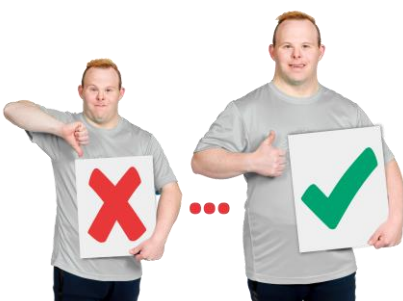


HYS said

The design that had the pale blue background was better.



Using the circle for the design worked well



HYS felt that there were some changes needed.

Design 1



The colours could be better for those with a visual impairment for example using red.



HYS felt it was hard to know what the tick and the cross meant. A simple word or picture would be better.



The drawings of the people were too childlike as HYS is a group for adults.



HYS thought it would be good to use photos of HYS members instead.



Johanna said logos can be used in lots of different places for example on letters, a Facebook post or on a poster.

Design 1



This means the size of the logo can be big or small.



Some times using a drawing means you can use stronger colours and simpler shapes that make it easier to see when big or small.



Katie said that drawings and animations are being used more and can work really well.



HYS said this is good to know but it is important that any drawings we use do not look to childlike.

Getting the balance right is important.



No one at the meeting wanted to use their photo.

Design 1



Gayle said we could use an avatar that looks like members of HYS if no one wants to use their photo.

People felt this would be a good idea.



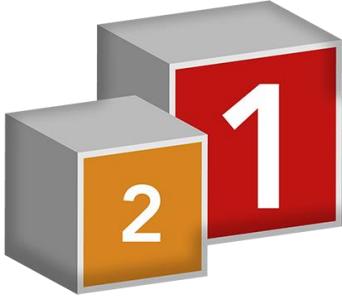
Gayle will send an email to see if anyone else would be interested in using a photo or avatar of themselves.



We can then test if photos or a drawings of HYS members works best.

Design 2

The second logo design came in 2 colour ways.



The darker colours were easier to see

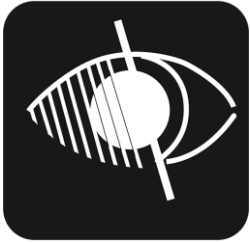


The colours could be better for those with a visual impairment for example using red.



Using one face means that it is harder to understand that HYS is a group

Design 2



This will also be harder to make a good description to add to pictures online. This is important for people with a visual impairment.

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HYS should be at the top of the logo not The Action Group so you see HYS first.

Aa Aa

HYS should be in larger text than the Action Group so people know quickly that it is about HYS.



A HYS member asked if it was too early to have a logo. It could be better to wait until we have more members.



Johanna said it is important to have a logo as soon as possible because it can help in lots of different ways.

Next Steps



Examples include making information easier to find . This is good for members as well as attracting new members.



Sean and Johanna will work on these changes.



HYS members with a visual impairment can then check the changes to make thing sure the logos are as easy to see as possible.



HYS members can then vote on the design they like best..

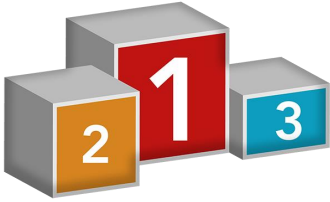


Gayle will update us on this work at the next HYS meeting.

Other business



A HYS member said It is important that we are still able to talk about important issues at HYS for example the staffing crisis.



Even though we can not change somethings it is still good to be able to talk about

- How we feel
- Keep up to date with the bigger picture
- Campaign for change.



Gayle: HYS topics are chosen by HYS members and not everyone will want to talk about the same things.



For example some members at HYS had asked to make space for new topics too.

Other business



A HYS member said we had more people attending meetings during Covid. It would be good to have more members.



Gayle: One of the reasons maybe that now lockdown rules have been lifted people are busier as they can get out and about and do more things.



Gayle: We have had new people attend HYS which has been great to see.



A HYS member said they only like to come to meetings that interest them. This means they do not come to every meeting.



Gayle: We will keep working on getting more people involved at meetings. .

How was today's meeting



Katie being on her phone was distracting and hard to know if she was listening.



Katie apologised and explained that she uses her phone to take notes but understands how this may have looked.



Gayle said we can make sure we point these things out at the beginning of the meetings so everyone knows what is happening.



If people talk too fast it can be hard to understand what is being said and can be confusing.



A HYS member has not had support for 2 months due to the staffing crisis. This has been very hard.

Thank you



At our November meeting we will be talking about how shopping isn't always accessible from example:

- Transport problems
- Problems inside the shop



The meeting will be on Wednesday the 2nd of November.



The meeting will be held in the **Training Suite** at Norton Park Conference Centre Edinburgh.

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Thank you for coming to the meeting today