







## PaintME resource sheet

## **Encouraging participation**

There are a few easy ways to maximise participation in a body painting session:

Permit painting over clothes

Vest tops, shorts, sports bras or t-shirts can all be easily painted over. Paints are washable.

- Provide dignity screens or curtains
  Ensure any windows can be covered too.
- Allow self-selection of working groups

Permit participants to chose who they work with – including same or mixed sex groups.

- Offer facilitators of both genders Signpost that facilitators of a specific gender can be requested.
- Respect religious and cultural beliefs

Be respectful and offer alternatives such as painting on swimming caps or other clothing. Never interfere with religious clothing.