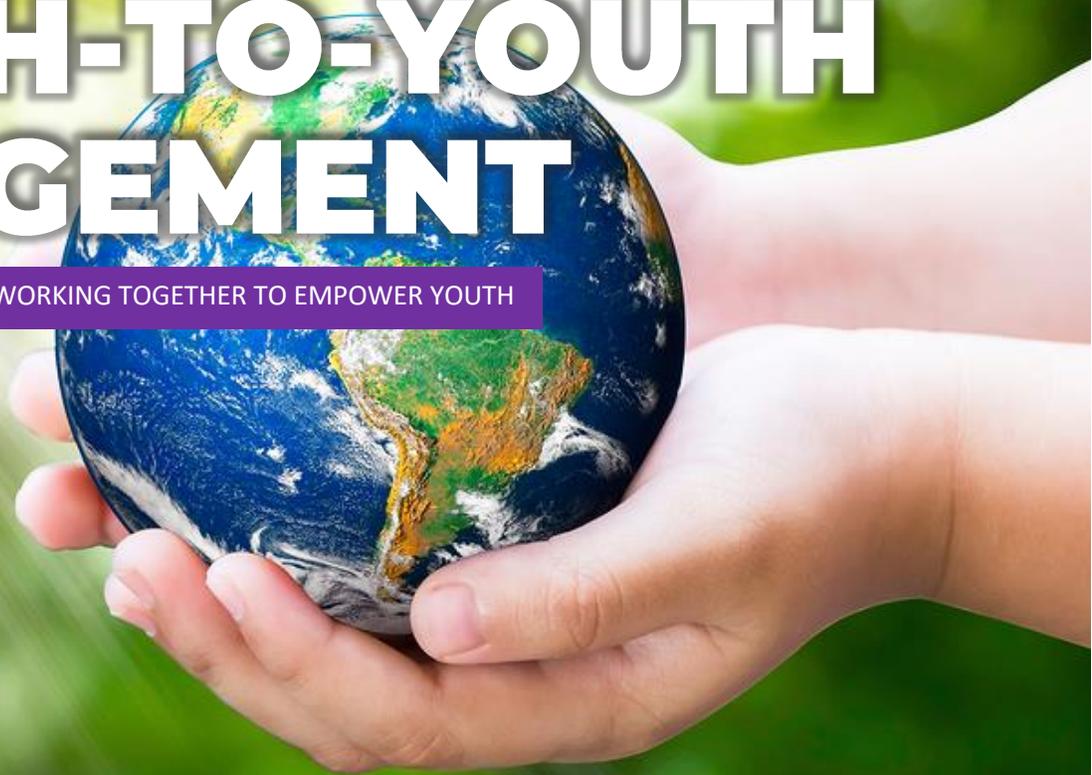


YOUTH-TO-YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

ROTARY & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WORKING TOGETHER TO EMPOWER YOUTH



Educating & Empowering the Next Generation



COVID19 has taught us just how interconnected and interdependent we all are. The changing times we live in inspire us to come together in collaboration. By working in partnership, creating bonds, building relationships and supporting one another, we employ key elements needed to walk the path of reconciliation and build a better world for our children.

We are excited about the evolution of our Youth-to-Youth engagement program. Not only does this program unite Indigenous and Non-Indigenous youth from diverse backgrounds in relationship building activities focused on working together, it inspires them to take action towards being good stewards of the land.

This program is co-created with a strong list of stakeholders including Indigenous Elders, Teachers, Education Councillors, Knowledge Keepers, Rotarians and other ethical leaders. Building on the success of our early program, the format is flexible and inspirational to youth to lead and take action.

We need your help to host Youth-to-Youth events across Canada. Additionally, we are working on an opportunity to invite top participants to an international event in 2023. We are seeking Indigenous Communities and Rotary Clubs to nominate and sponsor youth participation.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Opportunity for youth to build friendships with other like-minded Indigenous and Non-Indigenous youth.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Youth learn Indigenous heritage, culture and about treaty relationships.

LAND-BASED EDUCATION

Youth develop hands-on understanding of nature and what it means to be a good steward of the land.

INFO

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3-DAY CURRICUM (sample)

LAND-BASED EDUCATION

Programs are based on traditional Indigenous teachings from Elders and Knowledge Keepers within host territories and will vary from region to region. Selected participants include equal number of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous youth currently attending grades 9 to 11.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Arrival▪ Opening & Introductions▪ Treaty Teachings▪ Ice-breaker event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Smudge & morning announcements▪ Harvesting local foods & medicines▪ Local Indigenous culture & heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Time with an Elder▪ Outdoor fun activity▪ Food preparation & feast▪ Departure

NOTE: Non-Indigenous youth must complete cultural safety education before the event.

NOMINATE A YOUTH

Applicants must be nominated by a local Indigenous Community, Organization or Rotary Club to be considered. Events have limited capacity. Indigenous Communities, Organizations and Rotary Clubs are encouraged to submit their youth nominations as early as possible. For a list of current scheduled events and requirements, visit:

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In general, all youth nominated to attend a HIP Youth-to-Youth engagement should have demonstrated leadership potential within their communities. While each event may differ in their eligibility requirements, most successful candidates demonstrate the following competencies:

- Leadership experience or potential,
- A cooperative nature and willingness to participate in a group
- An awareness of current events and international issues
- Good performance in school or work
- Enthusiasm for sharing newfound skills with others.

SPONSOR A YOUTH

HIP is proud to have the support of generous Indigenous Communities, Rotary Clubs and other organizations helping to create sustainable change.

The Youth-to-Youth program fee is \$750.00 CAD per youth. The program fee covers the costs of camp registration, accommodations, meals, honorariums, teachings and supplies.

We are seeking Indigenous Communities, Rotary clubs and other organizations to sponsor youth. We will match sponsorship up with participating youth. To reciprocate the sponsorship, youth are encouraged to prepare a presentation for the Indigenous Community, Rotary Club or other organization about the event and their experience. Delivering presentations further develops participant's leadership skills and the opportunity to network and connect.

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