



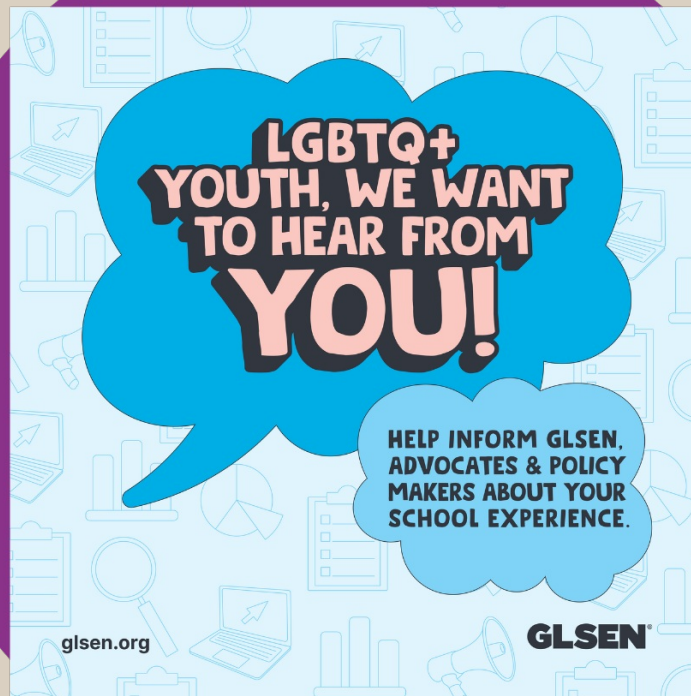
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# Youth Development Digest

The Youth Development Digest (YDD) was designed with young readers in mind. From promoting upcoming events to showcasing powerful youth in our country, YDD is a resource that highlights current topics, issues, and opportunities for young people today.

*Adult allies: Share with your youth; Youth leaders: Share with your peers*



## Calling LGBTQIA2S+ Youth!

Share your voice by taking GLSEN's 2024 National School Climate Survey! This survey aims to understand the school experiences of LGBTQIA2S+ youth. What we learn from this survey will support our continued efforts to create safe and affirming environments for LGBTQIA2S+ youth in schools.

The survey is available to students aged 13 or older who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and have attended middle or high school in the United States, a U.S. territory, or a U.S. military base overseas during the 2023-2024 school year.

If this does not describe you, you can still help us by sharing this survey with others!

Take the  
Survey

## Blog of the Month

### Contributing to the Mental Health of Young People in the Ukrainian Singapore

*The following blog is featured on Report by UNICEF and reflects Oleksandra Vasylieva's lived experiences, thoughts, and opinions.*

"I am Sasha, a 19-year-old, who was born and lives in the one-of-a-kind Ukrainian town. That is Snihurivka of Mykolaiv Region. It's hard to put into words how special the place is..."

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## View the updated 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program schedule

The 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program is an event for passionate change-makers nationwide. This youth-focused and youth-led conference allows young people to connect face-to-face, exchange ideas, build lasting connections, and collectively drive positive change in their schools and communities. Look at the schedule to see our 2024 workshops!

View Schedule

<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Sunday, June 30</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 P.M.</p> <p><b>Welcome Dinner for Participants &amp; Chaperones</b> Location: Corbin's</p>	<p><b>02</b></p> <p>Tuesday, July 2</p> <p>9 - 10:15 A.M.</p> <p><b>Y-4: Promoting Mental Health Destigmatization &amp; Resources</b></p> <p>10:15 - 10:30 A.M.</p> <p><b>BREAK</b></p> <p>10:30 - 11:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Y-8: Urban Youth Advisory Councils Impact Food Access in their Communities</b></p> <p>11:45 A.M. - NOON</p> <p><b>BREAK</b></p> <p>NOON - 1:15 P.M.</p> <p><b>Y-6: Engaging Youth Voices in Youth-Centered Health Initiatives</b></p> <p>1:15 - 2:15 P.M.</p> <p><b>LUNCH (On Your Own)</b></p> <p>2:15 - 2:30 P.M.</p> <p><b>BREAK</b></p> <p>2:30 - 3:45 P.M.</p> <p><b>'Be the Change' Wrap-Up</b></p> <p>3:45 - 4 P.M.</p>
<p><b>01</b></p> <p>Monday, July 1</p> <p>9 - 10:15 A.M.</p> <p><b>PL1: Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>10:15 - 10:30 A.M.</p> <p><b>BREAK</b></p> <p>10:30 - 11:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Y-A: My Drag Story, What's yours?</b></p> <p>11:45 A.M. - NOON</p> <p><b>BREAK</b></p> <p>NOON - 1:15 P.M.</p> <p><b>Y-B: #BEARETHECHANGE! Leveraging Social Media for Enhanced Engagement in SBCCs</b></p> <p>1:15 - 2:15 P.M.</p> <p><b>LUNCH (On Your Own)</b></p>	

# Youth Advisory Council Content Corner



## Youth Advisory Council Update

This month Youth Advisory Council members continue preparations for the 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program taking place June 30-July 2 in Washington, D.C. They finalized their workshop presentations, "Promoting Mental Health Destigmatization & Resources" and "Engaging Youth Voices in Youth-Centered Health Initiatives". Our Youth Advisory Council will welcome three new peers during orientation on June 30, and are excited to meet other youth leaders at 'Be the Change'!

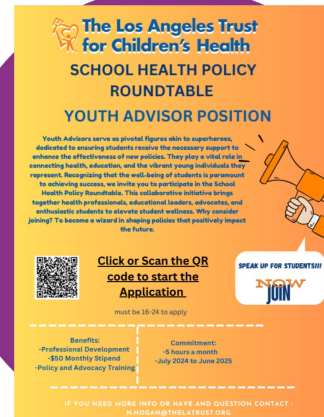
## Events & Opportunities



## Inclusive Stock Photography Project

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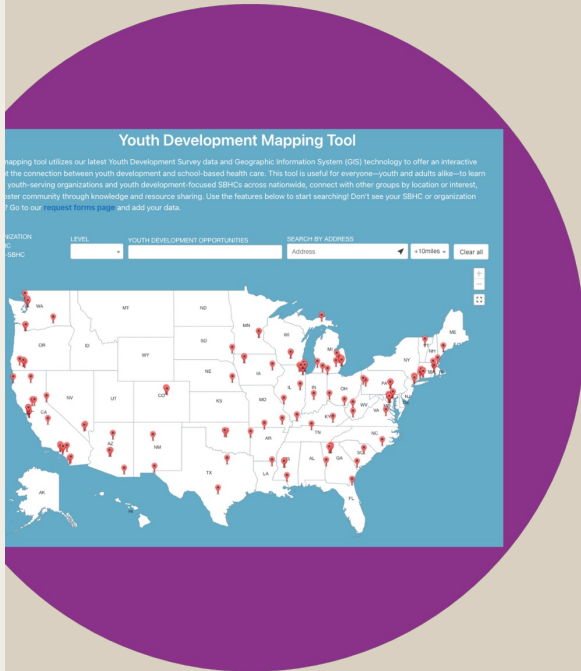
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## Youth Advisor

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## Mapping Tool

**Does your organization help to further youth development?**

Would you like to submit your organization to the mapping tool?

Check out the updated mapping tool on the Youth Health Hub! You can view organizations nationwide and see how they help youth development and the School-Based Health Alliance.

Submit Organization

# Mapping Tool Spotlight

If you want to learn about more organizations engaging in youth development work, check out the [Mapping Tool](#) on the Youth Health Hub. Add your organization for the chance to be next month's spotlight!

# FUTURE FOCUSED EDUCATION

## Organization Information

*Future Focused Education has joined the Youth Health Hub Mapping Tool. Here is some information about this organization.*

**Welcome, Future Focused Education!**

**Location:** Albuquerque, NM

### Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

- Peer education, mentoring, counseling, or support groups
- Health center pathway/student shadowing/ health center aide

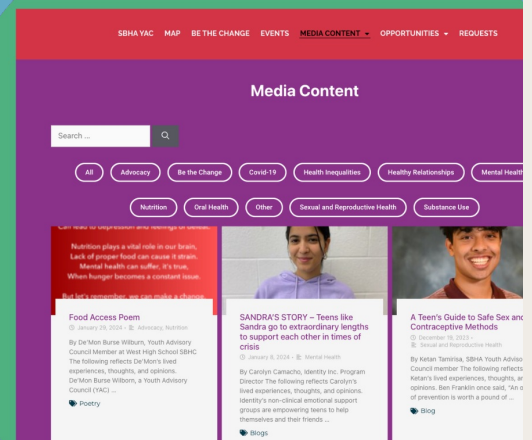
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## Media Content

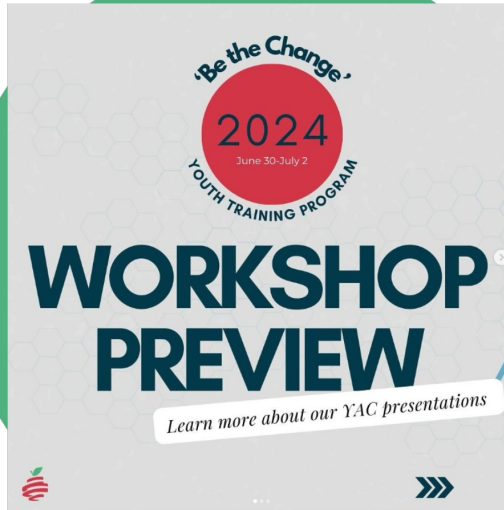
# Do you have something you want to share?

Do you or someone you know want to be highlighted on our website? Do you have any events coming up at your school or school-based health centers? Are there any webinars or conferences concerning youth development? You are welcome to submit an article or blog post you believe should be in the spotlight of future digests or that concerns health and/or youth development topics, as well as events or nominations through the Youth Health Hub!

Submit Content



## Featured Post



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## Quote of the Month

"Believe you can  
and you're halfway  
there."

Theodore Roosevelt

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