

### 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

# 'Be the Change' 2026 Call for Abstracts Now Open!



We are excited to announce that we are now accepting abstracts for our 2026 'Be the Change' Youth Training Program!

This conference is dedicated to helping students grow in knowledge and confidence as

directors of their health and champions of youth voices. We strive for youth to recognize, enhance, and apply their talents and skills as influential, ethical leaders of youth-led, school-based health promotion.

During the program, participants learn about and discuss health and education topics, develop advocacy and leadership skills, and engage in fun, interactive team-building activities. 'Be the Change' participants get to know each other and school-based health care advocates and engage in various health, education, policy, and leadership workshops.

If you are a student passionate about leadership and school-based health, we would be delighted to review your abstract. If you are an adult who knows a young person who fits that description, share with your networks!



#### Announcement

## ADOLESCENT HEALTH INITIATIVE

AHI is currently reimagining and redesigning its Conference to better meet the needs of the community and youth. They are excited to share a new vision for the Annual Conference on Adolescent Health, which will be held virtually on November 2 and in person on November 5-7, 2026.

The Call for Proposals for the 2026 Conference on Adolescent Health will open on December 12, 2025.

AHI is especially interested in hearing from youth presenters, ages 15-24. Youth voice is central to the planning and execution of #AHI2026, and the final day of the Conference, Pass the Mic, will be dedicated to adolescent presenters.



### **Event Spotlight**



The California School-Based Health Alliance is hosting "The Power of Partnerships: The 2026 California School Health & Behavioral Health Conference" at the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City on April 27-28, 2026.

Workshop proposals are being accepted until November 30, 2025.

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During the week of November 3-7, the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and schools across the United States will celebrate the 2025 National School Psychology Week (NSPW). This week celebrates the contributions of school psychologists and the critical role they play in schools and communities.

This year's theme, "Finding Your Path," reflects the ways that school psychologists help students, families, and school communities set and achieve their goals. Join us by taking this week to chart your course and explore how each person can celebrate the work of school psychologists, learning how they make a difference every day.

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#### In Case You Missed It...

Last year, our team designed a three-part e-learning series to equip health center staff with innovative strategies in service delivery, quality, and community engagement. The content focuses on increasing health center staff's knowledge and skills related to culturally respectful care and adolescent-friendly health center environments. Throughout this series, youth, from the School-Based Health Alliance Youth Advisory Council and beyond, shared their ideas and best practices for adults looking to improve their care delivery model and increase collaboration with youth in their community.

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#### **Events & Opportunities**



Climate Equity Youth Expo 2025



Camp Congress for Youth NYC 2025





### **Mapping Tool Spotlight**

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



#### **Organization Information**

Rogue Community Health has joined the Youth Health Hub Mapping Tool. Here is some information about this organization.

Welcome, Rogue Community Health!

Location: Ashland, OR

Youth Development Opportunities Offered:

Youth Advisory Council



# 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** 

## 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 schoolbased health centers? Are there any webinars or conferences concerning youth development?

Submit an article or blog post you believe should be in the spotlight of future digests related to health and/or youth development topics, as well as events or nominations, through the Youth Health Hub!

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"The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper."

Eden Phillpots

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