

JOIN THE FOUNDRY PROVINCIAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Foundry Central Office is recruiting young people aged 12-24 to join the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee!

As a member of the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee, you will have the opportunity to take part in, and impact various Foundry Central provincial facing projects and initiatives. All members are compensated with honoraria for their time & expertise. Members have various provincial projects and professional skill development opportunities, such as...

- Advising and impacting research and evaluation processes
- Advising and impacting Foundry centre services and clinical work
- Create social media content for @Foundry_BC platforms, write articles for and impact Foundry's website, and support other Foundry central communications needs
- Advising and supporting Foundry's Anti-Racism Organizational Change team and impact central offices Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion work.
- Learning and growing alongside a group of likeminded peers from Foundry centers across BC
- Taking part in skill-building training opportunities to expand your professional resume

If you are interested in applying to join the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee, or if you have any questions about the opportunity, please email swood@foundrybc.ca

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FOUNDRY'S PROVINCIAL YOUTH ADVISORY

A BRIEF HISTORY...

Youth engagement is integral to Foundry programming, from centres to central office. The Provincial Youth Advisory was formed in April of 2018 and was originally made up of one youth representative from each existing 8 Foundry centres. At Foundry Central Office, the Engagement team is excited to continue to grow our provincial youth advisory and genuinely engage youth across the province **to advise provincial projects and have an opportunity to grow in their professional skills.** Provincial Youth Advisory Members have the opportunity to engage in various projects and organizational projects depending on their personal interests and capacities as well as represent Foundry on a provincial scale as advocates of the Foundry model .

Members will be expected to meet quarterly as members of the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee, where they will gather for connection, fun activities, leadership and skill training, and provincial-wide programming. The Provincial Youth Advisory Committee serves as the base for all other central office advisory groups and projects. Provincial Youth Advisory Committee members also have the opportunity to join various branch advisories, forums, and working groups of interest...

FOUNDRY SERVICES ADVISORY

- OG-YAC members who are interested in informing Foundry's 5 core services and clinical work may join this branch advisory committee. Youth on this committee will have the opportunity to work alongside the Foundry Central Office services team and clinical working group on various issues, documents, and processes.

RESEARCH, EVALUATION & DATA ADVISORY (RED)

- OG-YAC members who have a keen interest in research and evaluation processes may want to join REQI. This youth advisory will work alongside the Foundry Central Office REQI team on various projects that need review, youth perspective and will work together to find answers.

ANTI-RACISM & ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE YOUTH FORUM (AROC)

- IBPOC OG-YAC members who wish to work alongside Foundry Central's Anti-Racism & Organizational Change Working Group may choose to land here. This Youth Forum will resonate with those who are connected to Foundry's passion to integrate a JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion) lens to all provincial programming. This youth forum will be responsible for choosing the priorities for Foundry and making decisions around what anti-racism projects to pilot.

FOUNDRY YOUTH CONTENT COMMITTEE (FYCC)

- OG-YAC members who join the FYCC, will have the opportunity to create and advise media content for @Foundry_BC social media pages, including Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and TikTok. Youth Content Committee members may also write and/or advise www.Foundrybc.ca website articles and content pieces. Youth who have an interest in health literacy writing, art, digital media, social engagement, and youth storytelling may join this co-creation group.

FOUNDRY CENTRES PROVINCIAL CIRCLE

- The Centre Circle will serve as a unique branch advisory of the OG-YAC. The Centre Circle will be made up of 19 centre youth representatives. This advisory will work on provincial projects that are specific to impacting centres and strengthening the relationship between Foundry Central and Foundry Centres. Centre Circle members will act as Youth Representatives of their centre to the Provincial Youth Advisory.

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