

BC health and wellness youth advisory council



What is the BC Health and Wellness Youth Advisory Council (YAC)?

The BC Health and Wellness YAC is a diverse group of 12–15 youth from all across British Columbia. The YAC provides youth perspectives on topics related to health and wellness to inform BC government decisions. The focus for the first year will be on vaping and tobacco, including related issues that matter to youth.

The YAC is a project of the McCreary Centre Society, a BC-based youth health charity, and the BC Ministries of Health and Education.

Who can join?

The YAC is open to all BC youth in Grades 8–11. The YAC welcomes youth from diverse backgrounds, communities and life experiences. We particularly encourage Indigenous youth, visible minority youth, LGBTQ2S+ youth, and youth with a disability to apply.

When and where does the YAC meet?

We will meet about 10 times per year over a 2-year period. The meetings will take place virtually starting in Jan 2021. BC government leaders plan to join us for 3–4 meetings a year to share updates and hear feedback from the group.

How do I join?

Fill out a short application form at <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/l/BChealthwellnessYAC>

We will get in touch to discuss the opportunity with you!

You will need a computer, tablet or smart phone and access to the Internet to join the meetings. If you need support to access this, we will work with you to ensure you are able to participate.

Incentives

YAC members play an important role in guiding BC government decisions by raising the views of young people on issues that matter to them. Members will receive training and an honorarium of \$15 an hour to attend.

Learn more

For more information, visit www.mcs.bc.ca/bcyac.

Questions? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Katie by email at katie@mcs.bc.ca or call or text 604-715-4504.

Apply now!

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