

## YOUTH CENTRES CANADA

Helping youth centres grow!

## WHO ARE WE?

Youth Centres Canada is a national non-profit organization that works with and for youth and youth centres to facilitate inclusion of all youth. We do this by working through community youth centres to provide training, resources and networking opportunities for youth across the country.

## MANDATE

Youth Centres Canada works to encourage, support and provide information and training to youth and youth groups in rural areas, towns, communities and small cities in Canada. Youth Centres Canada recognizes youth as citizens with rights, responsibilities, able to make contributions through active community involvement, participation, partnerships, and meaningful decisionmaking that affects their lives.

## VISION

We envision strong and accredited youth centres in every community across the country working cooperatively in regional chapters linking to a vibrant, nationally and internationally recognized organization: **Youth Centres Canada (YCC).** 

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The Regional Multicultural Youth Council (RMYC) is a founding member of Youth Centres Canada. Our Multicultural Youth Centre established in 1992 in Thunder Bay, Ontario is an inclusive safe space for young people to get together to plan and organize healthy activities, access information to enable them to make informed decisions and wise choices, and acquire training and skills that empower them to be part of te solution to the problems they face.