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## Latest Updates

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**JOIN Y4Y'S  
BOARD  
of Directors**

INNOVATOR  
STRATEGIST  
COLLABORATOR  
DYNAMIC

**DEADLINE:  
May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Details on responsibilities**

- Understand the organization's mandate, by-laws, and policies;
- Be an ardent supporter of its mission and values;
- Commit to a minimum of 5 volunteer hours per month, to attend Board and Committee meetings;
- Support recruitment efforts on behalf of the organization;
- Liaise with fellow organizations and decision-makers from all linguistic communities across the province to advance the interests of English-speaking youth;
- Act as a representative of Y4Y, and support its growth;
- Bring your own creative ideas to the table. Work with the entire team to strengthen the organization through the creation of relevant activities, programs, and events.

### Board Nominations

Y4Y is seeking dynamic individuals to sit on its Board of Directors. If you are between the ages of 16-30, interested in gaining experience in the nonprofit sector, and passionate about youth leadership, **apply today by sending your CV and Letter of Intent to [nominations@y4yquebec.org](mailto:nominations@y4yquebec.org)**



***You Are Here: The Belonging Project's Final Event***

*Monday, May 30th from 12-5 p.m. (in person at Concordia's 4th Space) & 12-3 p.m. (Zoom)*

Y4Y invites you to the FREE HYBRID EVENT showcasing Year 2 of the **COM-Unity** initiative! Join Y4Y, **BCRC**, **ELAN**, **LEARN**, **QAHN**, and **SAQ**, to celebrate the community-building work of these amazing partners.

Register [here](#).



**Y4Y's Annual General Meeting (& After-Party)**

*Wednesday, June 29th at 6 p.m.*

Join us in person at our Montréal office or online from the comfort of your

home!

Then, make sure to stay for the 7 à 9 after-party to celebrate! Bring friends!

*The attire for the event is business casual.*

[Click here to RSVP.](#)



### **Hiring Youth Advisory Committee Members for Y4Y's Mental Health Initiative**

Back for the second year, the [With You in Mind](#) initiative will empower youth in various regions to investigate the mental health landscape in their respective parts of the province.. Y4Y is looking for four motivated youths to join this initiative's Youth Advisory Committee.

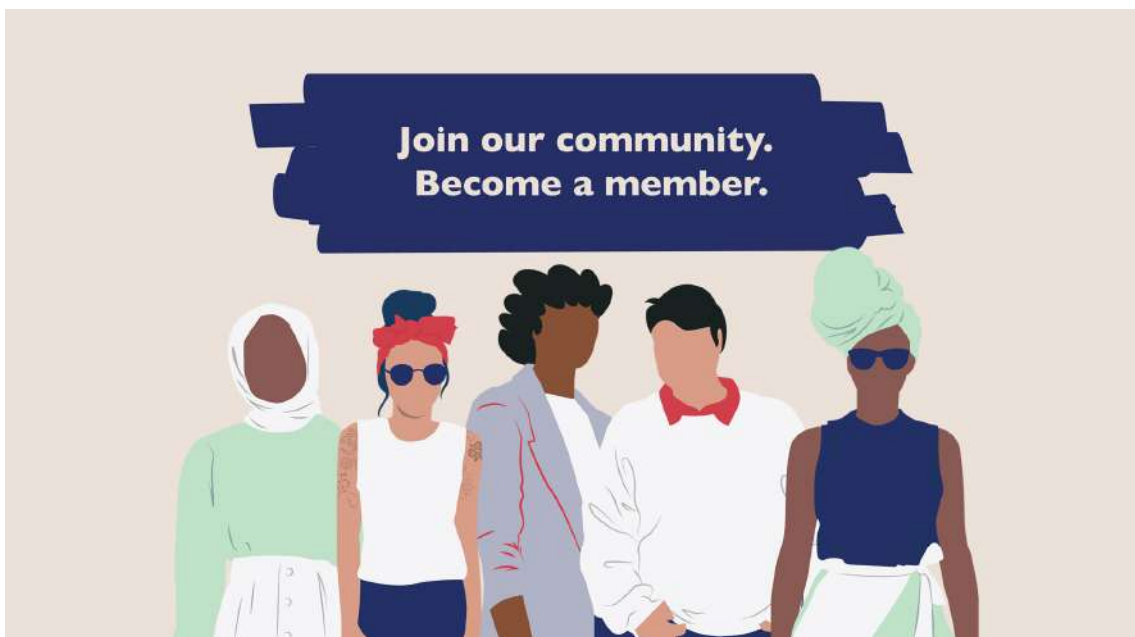
[\*\*Find out more & Apply!\*\*](#)

Application deadline is June 3rd.



### Volunteer

Looking to gain valuable work experience? Interested in event-planning, fundraising campaigns, or getting published? Y4Y is looking for volunteers to join volunteer committees! Visit our [Volunteer page](#) to find out more.



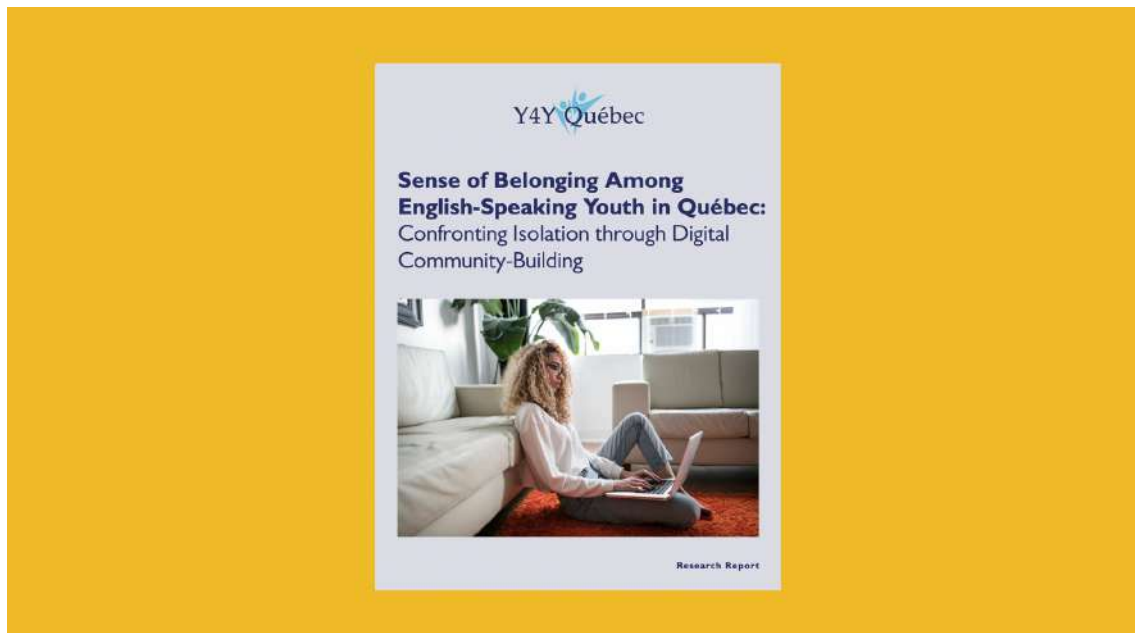
### Y4Y Membership

Youth-led and youth-centric, Y4Y empowers young people to influence social and organizational change. Y4Y is committed to addressing the issues facing the English-speaking youth communities of Québec.

**Become a member & support Y4Y's mission.**

You'll be joining a consortium of young movers and shakers mobilized around elevating youth voices and strengthening civic engagement. Help us better advocate for the English-speaking youth communities of Québec.

[Find out more & Sign up!](#)



### Latest Publication

Since the onset of Covid-19, community has come to inhabit a digital medium for many of Québec's English-speaking youths (aged 16-30). But what digital approaches are these youths using to combat physical isolation? And is this demographic in favor of future events being virtual? To find out more, [read](#) this research report that Y4Y staff member Alex Pettem presented at the 89th [Annual ACFAS Congress](#).

**Fierté PONTIAC Pride**

**Youth & Community Festival**

**Festival de la jeunesse & toute la communauté**

**Saturday, June 11** | 11 am - 5 pm

**Samedi, 11 juin** | 11 h - 17 h

**Le Patro** (209 Chemin de la Passe, Fort-Coulonge)

**ART! BBQ! OUTDOOR FUN!** **Spectacles de drag queens!** **Drag Queen Performances!**

**Dance Party!** **Party de danse!** **PLAISIR EN PLEIN AIR!** **Workshops! Ateliers!**

**Register! Inscris-toi!**

*Featuring / En vedette: Sabina Skaker*

*Kendra Doll*

*Gratuit! bienvenue à tou.te.s!*

*Free Event! Everyone welcome!*

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### Pontiac Pride Youth & Community Festival

*Saturday, June 11th from 11-5 p.m.*

Y4Y is thrilled to support and partner with **Fierté Pontiac Pride**, **Connexions Resource Centre**, **Les maisons des jeunes du Pontiac**, **Table de développement social du Pontiac**, and **SADC Pontiac** to celebrate diversity, inclusivity and love at Pontiac's first community Pride Festival! It's a family friendly, fun-filled event complete with food, games, workshops, Drag Queen Performances and plenty of rainbows! Do you live in or around the Pontiac?

**Register [here](#) and reserve your spot! It's free!**



## Elevating Youth Voices Across Québec

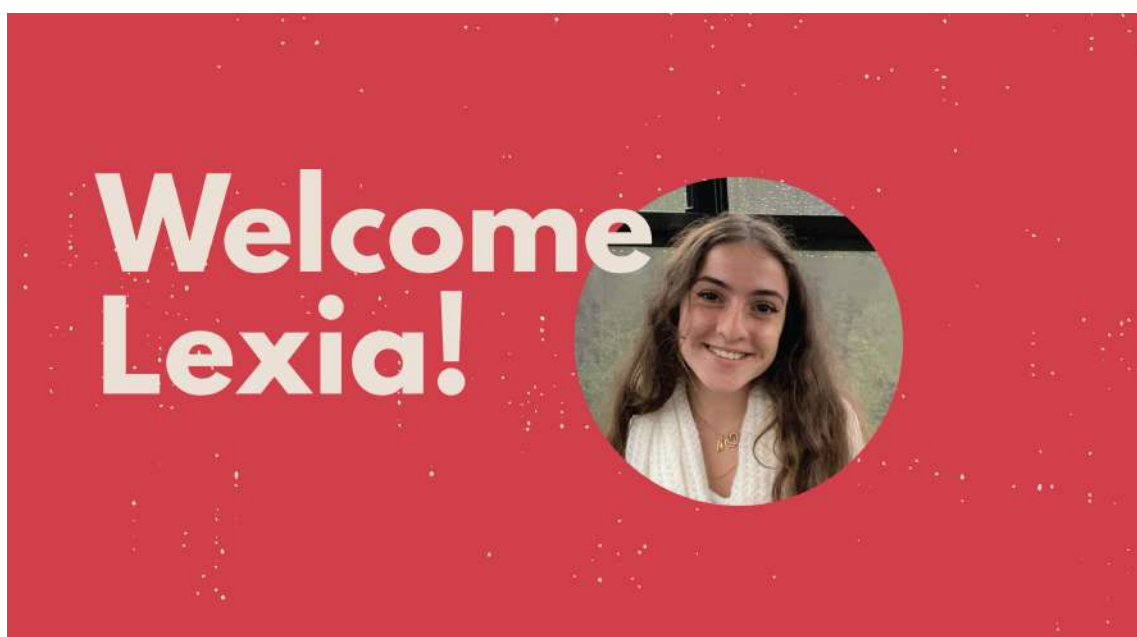
Did you know that Y4Y has Regional Chapters? And what's a Regional Chapter, you might ask? Simply put, these are a way to get involved locally with peers from your region, whether by talking about local issues, writing a blog post (about your community, student life, work, anything that affects youth culture!), and much more.

Interested in becoming a Community Liaison and starting a Chapter in your region, or in writing a blog post?

It's a chance to put your creativity into action!

Take a look [here](#) for more information...

We can't wait to hear from you!



### A New Addition to Our Team!

We are delighted to introduce our newest addition to Y4Y, Lexia Piccolo! As a Public Consultation Coordinator intern, she hopes to shed light on the issues that are important to youth and help improve the well-being of the communities she works with by elevating their voices.

Welcome to the team, Lexia!

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## From Our Friends

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### Experiences Canada's This! Is Canada – Virtual Art Gallery

Experiences Canada's new online gallery highlights the incredible talent, resilience, leadership and diversity of youth from all across the country. It is a golden opportunity to express yourself through art and share your talent with the rest of the country from coast to coast to coast!

**Submissions are now open to youth between the ages 12 & 25 until June 12, 2022!**

This year's theme is "Feels Like Home". Find out more and submit your artwork (in any medium!) [here](#).



### Un Jardin Pour Tous: An urban agriculture reconciliation project



Organized by and for the community, **Jeunesse au Soleil / Sun Youth Organization** invites youth, ages 12 to 30, to join its initiative, Un Jardin Pour Tous, which aims to create intercultural links between young people and Indigenous peoples, and to discover the history of different nations that have forged the identity of Montréal!

Some of the activities taking place this summer include:

**May 28:** Corn Doll Activity with Purple Dragonfly - 10-11:30 a.m. (ages 12-30)

**June 4:** Strawberry workshop with Purple Dragonfly (ages 12-30)

**June 18:** Second Corn Doll Activity with Purple Dragonfly - 10-11:30 a.m. (ages 12-30)

**July 17:** Native Garden Tour and Plant Information - 10-11:30 a.m. (adults and children)

**August 1:** Native Garden Tour and Plant Information - 10-11:30 a.m. (ages 12-30)

For more information and to RSVP, email to:

**[JardinsMiltonParc@outlook.com](mailto:JardinsMiltonParc@outlook.com)**

or call (514) 799-5629.



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