

## **Youth Advisory Council 2020-2021**

Youth Engagement Strategy

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) provides a sounding board for staff, students, clients and families to develop and evaluate Holland Bloorview programs and services.

YAC is a great way to:

- get volunteer experience while working with your peers at Holland Bloorview
- develop advocacy and leadership skills
- be involved in helping to create possibilities for younger generations of Holland Bloorview clients.

The Youth Advisory Council is for current and former Holland Bloorview clients who are:

- ages 14+
- independently mobile (including mobility devices or bringing a support person to assist in this capacity)
- motivated to contribute to and work on projects
- committed to attending the meetings.

You can join the YAC at any time during the year! The Youth Advisory Council meets once a month from September – June. Snacks and attendant care are provided at in-person meetings.

If you'd like to join the Youth Advisory Council, please contact:

Youth Leader

416-425-6220 ext 3782 OR <a href="mailto:youthleader@hollandbloorview.ca">youthleader@hollandbloorview.ca</a>

Youth Advisory Council Meetings: Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (zoom or in-person) 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- September 19, 2020
- October 17, 2020
- November 21, 2020
- December 12, 2020
- January 16, 2020

- February 20, 2021
- March 20, 2021
- April 17, 2021
- May 15, 2021
- June 12, 2021

RSVP to attend a meeting to: Youth Leader youthleader@hollandbloorview.ca