

## **Youth Advisory Council 2025-2026**

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 to 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>

## 2025-2026 Youth Advisory Council Meetings

Where: virtually over zoom (until further notice)

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Days:

• September 20, 2025

• October 18, 2025

• November 15, 2025

• December 6, 2025

• January 17, 2026

• February 21, 2026

• March 21, 2026

• April 18, 2026

May 9, 2026

• June 13, 2026

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