

Youth-Adult Partnership Resources

RESOURCE	HOW TO ACCESS	DESCRIPTION
Advocates for Youth's Working with Youth Resources	www.advocatesforyouth.org/workingwithyouth/910	Nationwide organization focused on youth sexual health education and rights. Resources include tip sheets for adult allies, sample activities, and links to articles.
Youth Involvement in Systems of Care: A Guide to Empowerment	www.tapartnership.org/docs/Youth_Involvement.pdf	Guide on creating youth-adult partnerships in systems of care. Co-written by youth and adult allies.
FreeChild Project's Youth-Adult Partnerships resource	www.freechild.org/yapartnerships.htm	Online tool box that includes definitions, links to other resources, activities, and background articles.
Movement Strategy Center's report Making Space, Creating Change: Profiles of Youth-Led & Youth-Driven Organizations	www.movementbuilding.movementsstrategy.org/media/docs/1892_MSMC.pdf	Report on best practices on creating and maintaining youth-led and youth-driven organizations. Includes profiles of range of organizations adapting these models to their work.
Movement Strategy Center's report The Power of Transformative Youth Leadership	http://movementbuilding.movementstrategy.org/media/docs/3127_HeinzPghYouthLeadership.pdf	Report on the impact intentional youth leadership has on youth development and agency development. Includes best practices for making structural changes to support youth leadership.
Fabulous Independent Educated Radicals for Community Empowerment (FIERCE)	www.fierceny.org/	Youth-driven activist organization that works to improve the lives of LGBTQ youth of color in New York City. Website has resources on their decision-making process, how they recruit and organize youth members, and how youth members can become staff.
Young Women's Empowerment Project	www.ywepchicago.wordpress.com/about/	Youth-led organization that works to stop the criminalization of young women in Chicago, while also providing education and harm reduction services. Website has resources on youth-led approach, adult ally advisory board, and how youth members make decisions for organization.

Youth Justice Coalition	www.youth4justice.org/about-the-yjc/decision-making	Youth-run organization that works to stop the incarceration and criminalization of youth of color in Los Angeles. Website has resource on how they make decisions, how youth become staff and members of the Board of Directors.
Fenway Institute's resource on Youth Community Advisory Boards	www.fenwayhealth.org/site/PageServer?pagename=FCHC_ins_fenway_research_cab_youth	Resource about Youth Community Advisory Board for organization that conducts research on health issues affecting LGBTQ people.
Center for Strengthening Youth Prevention Paradigms (SYPP Center) Webinars	www.chla.org/sypp/webinars	<p>Monthly free webinar series on range of issues connected to youth, HIV prevention, young gay & bisexual men, transgender youth, and youth of color.</p> <p>Recommended webinars:</p> <p>Adolescent Development: Identity Formation for LGBTQ Youth of Color Oct. 21, 2010 Gary W. Harper, PhD, MPH Professor, Department of Psychology/Director, MPH Program, DePaul University</p> <p>Starting with You/th: Advocating for Youth Friendly Services within Your Agency June 16, 2011 Heather Jue Northover, MPH, Program Manager County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health Office of AIDS Programs and Policy</p> <p>Expanding Youth Representation at the International AIDS Conference 2012 Aug. 16, 2012 Cristina Jade Peña, Graduate Student University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy</p> <p>The Effects of Complex Trauma on Brain Development: Promoting Healing via Trauma Informed Care Oct. 18, 2012 Nikolaos Stefanidis, PhD, Clinical Director and Clinical Supervisor, High Risk Youth Program, Children's Hospital Los Angeles</p>