

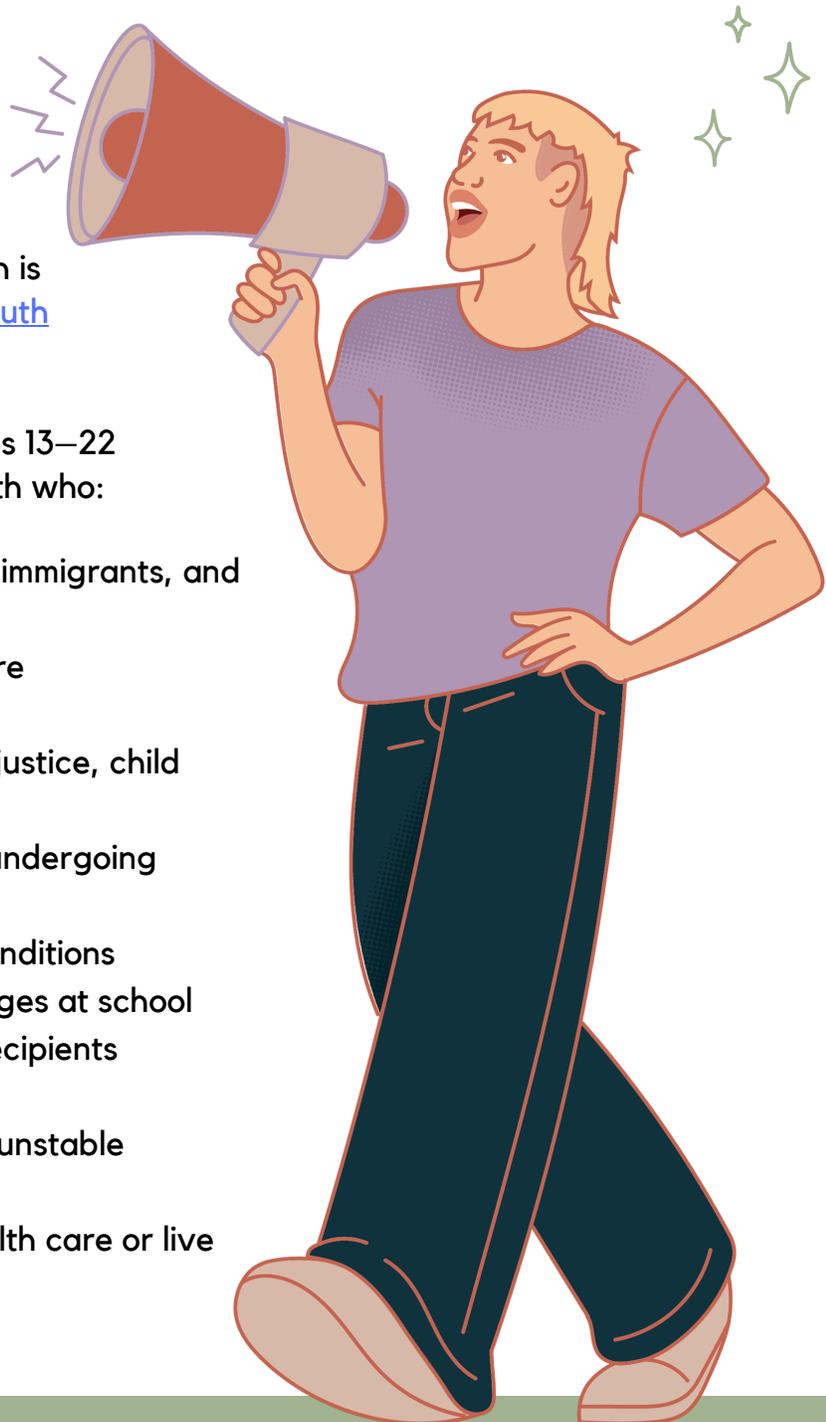


Join the Youth Advisory Council for the 26/27 school year!

The Washington State Department of Health is inviting young people to apply to join the [Youth Advisory Council](#).

We encourage interested young people ages 13–22 living in Washington to apply, including youth who:

- Are Black, Indigenous, People of Color, immigrants, and 2SLGBTQIA+
- Have visible or invisible disabilities, or are neurodivergent
- Have experienced systems like juvenile justice, child protective services, or foster care
- Live with chronic disease conditions or undergoing treatment
- Live with behavioral or mental health conditions
- Feel left out or are experiencing challenges at school
- Are Apple Health Medicaid insurance recipients
- Face economic or structural barriers
- Have experience with houselessness or unstable housing
- Have challenges using or accessing health care or live in medically underserved areas



What does the YAC do?

Members meet virtually 1–2 times a month to share feedback and ideas on important adolescent health topics and collaborate on public health projects. They work closely with DOH staff to help shape programs that support teen and young adult health.

Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply, young people must meet the following criteria at the time of their application:

- Age 13–22 and living in Washington
- Have reliable internet access
- Can attend meetings by Zoom, and can use online communications tools like Basecamp and GroupMe
- Have experience with or an interest in improving health care, public health, or other health-related topics.



How can I apply?

- Submit an online application by **April 30, 2026!**
- To learn more and apply use the QR code or go to the [YAC Application Page](#).
- If you have questions, email us at adolescenthealthunit@doh.wa.gov



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