

Youth Alienation

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WHEREAS age is included as prohibited ground of discrimination in the Ontario Human Rights Code; and

WHEREAS youth are full citizens of our communities; and

WHEREAS youth possess additional conditions for self-worth such as contributing to the important work of society; and

WHEREAS youth alienation is a destructive force in our society; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Public Health Association provides leadership and direction to enable community groups to participate to effect positive social change;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT OPHA urge its members to examine the process by which OPHA members enable youth to participate as fully as possible in community health programs, services, and issues that impact on youth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT OPHA support in writing the recommendation of LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, the Report of the Metro Youth Task Force regarding the establishment of a Metro Youth Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT OPHA recommend the establishment of Youth Councils as described in the Metro Youth Task Force, in their comprehensive proposal on health communities for Ontario for a healthy communities network.

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