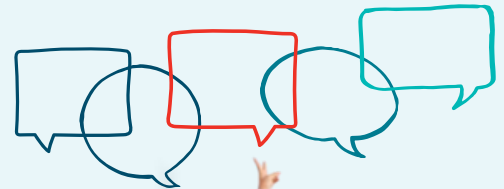
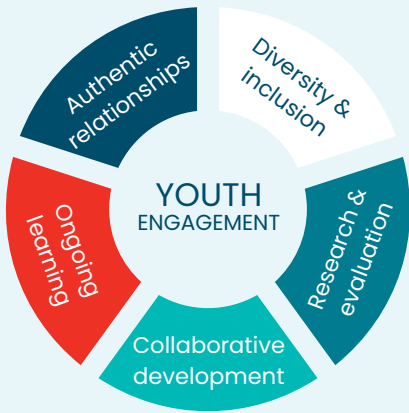


Through a 'by youth, for youth' model youth are engaged in leadership training to impact meaningful change on issues that are important to them



Quality Standard for Youth Engagement

By aligning with the quality standard for youth engagement, YouthSpeak ensures that youth are involved in decision-making processes and that they are empowered to create positive change in their communities.



(Ontario Centre of Excellence, 2019)

OUR MISSION

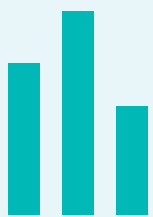
To create important conversations promoting well-being, compassion and hope, by empowering youth to share personal stories and coping strategies through in-person and virtual presentations.

Youth Engagement

- ✓ Employment space where barriers, special needs and/or circumstances are supported and/or accommodated
- ✓ Lived experiences are respected as an asset to inform programming

Skill Development

- ✓ Equity-informed and Trauma-informed program content and facilitation
- ✓ Brief Intervention and Safe Talk training
- ✓ Speaking and Facilitation skills training



OUR IMPACT
since 2003

350K+
STUDENTS REACHED

3250+
SPEAKING EVENTS HELD

110+
YOUTH LEADERS TRAINED

YOUTHSPEAK PROGRAMMING ALIGNS WITH



✓ Social Determinants of Health Standards

Meaningful youth employment for youth who have been impacted by a range of inequities to help them to reach their full potential



✓ Ontario's Roadmap to Wellness Indicators

- Early identification for early intervention in youth who are aged 10 to 25
- Awareness and/or successful navigation of mental health and addictions services



✓ Provincial Mental Health Strategy

- Strength-based mental health promotion
- Parent, caregiver, community connections
- Mental health literacy and stigma reduction

FOCUS AREAS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Safer spaces for students to talk

Adaptability for specific schools' needs

Accommodations during interactives

Resources for improved training

Ongoing support for staff

School Community Support – caregiver, educator

Data collection and measurement

