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YOUTHspeak



20 Year Celebration and Youth Talent Showcase

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Who is **YOUTHspeak** ?

YouthSpeak is a registered charity that engages youth in leadership training to deliver youth-led mental health and inclusivity presentations throughout the GTA and Ontario. These Youth Facilitators share their personal stories related to mental health, bullying, substance use, racism, online and other related issues in youth-led interactive assemblies and workshops for schools, and for parents, educators, and community organizations. They also share tools and resources helpful to build resilience to increase empathy, resilience, self-esteem and information on available resources.



Our Inspiration YouthSpeak was inspired by our Founder, Una Wright. Una 's lived experience within her own family, amongst many challenges, has lost two children. She has made it her personal mission to give a message of hope and empowerment, and to build resilience in the face life's challenges. Lives are saved by increasing empathy and understanding about these issues. We continue to create a safe space for youth who are struggling to come forward so they can be connected to support.

Our Vision & Mission is to inspire and empower youth to live resilient and meaningful lives. To create and foster dialogue that promotes well-being, empathy, and hope, by empowering youth to share personal stories and coping strategies through in-person and online presentations.



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YOUTHSPEAK
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OCT 19 2023
6:00-9:00PM



OBJX.STUDIO
100 SYMES RD UNIT 200A,
TORONTO M6N 5C9



20th Year Anniversary

featuring Youth Talent on stage

In celebration of our **20 years of service**, we will be hosting our nearest and dearest supporters, regaling them with a night of fun, food, drink and a full showcase of Youth Talent. This entertaining portion of our event is powered by Youth who have had an opportunity to audition to be selected to perform at this 20-year celebration for prizes. We know firsthand that Youth have faced so much uncertainty in today's world - affecting their mental health and well-being. **This night is to acknowledge the struggles, and celebrate the wins** that these youth have accomplished as they build out their positive futures.

Why Sponsor?

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH STATS:



During the pandemic there was a 22 per cent increase in children and adolescents going to emergency departments for suicide attempts, and an eight per cent increase in visits for suicide ideation.



- The Lancet, March 2023



Trained youth speakers share personal stories to **increase resilience, empathy and self worth**



Youth who are struggling feel less alone and gain an increased **feeling of belonging and hope**



Youth gain a greater understanding of **what impact their actions**



Youth learn **copng tools and strategies** and are equipped with support resources



Leads to an increase in **well-being** and **inclusivity** among youth

Our GOAL is to raise

\$15,000

With YOUR Help, We CAN...

1. Expand our team of Youth Facilitators to reach **50,000+** students and caring adults
2. Provide training for our team of Youth Facilitators to deliver our youth-led interactive presentations

Sponsor \$500

Sponsorship includes:

- ✓ Company logo on our site event page
- ✓ Company name mention on our socials
- ✓ Included in announcements at event
- ✓ Tax receipt

Sponsor \$1,000

Sponsorship includes:

- ✓ In addition to the above
- ✓ Company logo on event program
- ✓ Complimentary employee Lunch 'n Learn

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