Starting Soon!

Youth Engagement Community of Practice Webinar

Fighting the Unseen Impacts of COVID-19

Thursday, April 16, 2020 9:00-10:00 am ET









Fighting the Unseen Impacts of COVID-19

YouthPower Learning
Youth Engagement
Community of Practice
April 16, 2020



Advancing solutions to transform the lives of young people







YouthPower Learning Advancing knowledge to transform the lives of young people



YouthPower Learning generates and disseminates knowledge about the implementation and impact of positive youth development (PYD) approaches in international development.







YouthPower Learning

Advancing solutions to improve the lives of young people

- YouthPower Learning advances solutions through integrated research and development programs to improve the capacity of youth-led and youthserving institutions.
- By engaging youth, their families, communities, and governments in innovative programs, we build young people's skills, assets, and competencies; foster healthy relationships; strengthen the enabling environment; and transform systems.

What is Positive Youth Development (PYD)?

PYD programs recognize youth's inherent rights and result in youth who have <u>assets</u>, the ability to leverage those assets (<u>agency</u>), and the ability to <u>contribute</u> to positive change for themselves and their communities, surrounded by an <u>enabling</u> <u>environment</u> that supports them

http://www.youthpower.org/positive-youth-development







Key YouthPower Learning Activities

- Learning Hubs: YouthPower.org, YouthLead.org
- Research (e.g., PYD measurement, systematic review)
- Grants, e.g., Young Women Transform Prize
- Knowledge sharing events, e.g., webinars
- Networks:
 - Young changemakers, 15-35 years old
 on YouthLead.org
 - 4 Communities of Practice practitioners, youth serving and youthled organizations
 - Gender and PYD
 - Youth Engagement
 - Youth in Peace and Security
 - Cross-Sectoral Skills











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2020 YouthLead Activities

YouthLead Ambassadors Cohort 2

ANNOUNCING THE NEW YOUTHLEAD AMBASSADORS!



YouthLead Peer Advisors













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YouthLead Response to the Global COVID-19 Pandemic



















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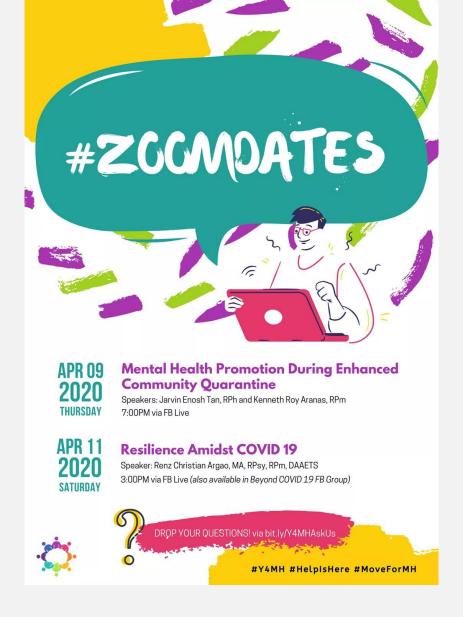


Check-in with your friends.	Cook your favorite food!	Spring Clean: Clean your bathroom!	looong bath. You deserve it!	List down 5 things you're grateful for today.	Help online initiatives.
Write about your most memorable experience.	Have a conversation with your loved ones.	Start reading a new book.	Revisit your friends or followers list on your social media accounts.	UPSCALE: Transform recyclable items in your house to something useful.	Write a poetry or story on things you love.
Drink at least 8 glasses of water.	home workout.	Check-in with yourself. Write your thoughts and feelings for the	movie/ series.	physical files.	or digital detox.
Day 13	Day 14	day. Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18
Translate "thank you" to different languages. Tag or send it to someone.	discovery or do a cover of your favorite sona.	Watch Ted videos or video documentaries.	Share a childhood photo. What's the story about it?		Spring Clean: Clean your room and closet!

















Help fight COVID-19 by providing the following for the frontliners and patients of the National Center for Mental Health (NCMH):





Patrick Wincy Reyes 2289 1177 36



Ray Alyannah Lagasca 00645 0166 923



Patrick Wincy Reyes 0906 048 1115



Kenneth Aranas 0917 723 0902 SEND DEPOSIT SLIP OR SCREENSHOT OF CASH TRANSFER TO y4mhfinance@gmail.com

DROP-OFF POINT:

Unit 507 Dela Rosa Building, Lacson cor. Dapitan Sts., Sampaloc, Manila

For queries/other concerns, you may contact us at:

0915 422 4588 MONETARY DONATIONS

0945 738 6292 IN-KIND DONATIONS AND/OR TO VOLUNTEER

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS











SANITIZING PRODUCTS







MEAL PACKS / WATER











#Y4MH #Lingap #HelpIsHere #MoveForMH









#ZOOMDATES

Stress Faced by Frontliners

Join us for a FREE Zoom Live session on Saturday, April 4, 2020, from 3 to 4:00 pm.

WITH GUESTS



Dr. Gia SisonOccupational Medicine Specialist



Dr. Ed Tolentino
Psychiatrist

































April 2, 2020 (Thursday) 12:00nn - 12:45pm

Live in #MentalHealthPH Facebook Page

EPISODE 1

Coping With Anxiety & Uncertainty

GUEST:

Dr. Cornelio G. Banaag, Jr.Psychiatrist
The Medical City

HOSTED BY:

Nykko Bautista #MentalHealthPH













#UsapTayo
is regular tweetchat about mental health

happening every zeroes (10, 20, 30) of the month from 7pm to 8pm.

Join the tweetchat by using the hashtag#UsapTayo!

Together, let's zero the suicide cases and the stigma against mental health!



@mentalhealthph



This March 20, 2020, at 7pm to 8pm, join us on Twitter in the discussion by answering the following questions:

- 1. How do we address mental health conditions during isolation?
- 2. How do we help address other concerns of the people that are related to mental health such as food, job and security?
- 3. What is your message to the frontline health workers and the rest of the skeletal workforce?





This March 30, 2020, at 7PM to 8PM, join us on Twitter in the discussion by answering the following questions:

- 1. Check in with yourself, how are you feeling right now?
- 2. Have you checked in with your family and friends? If so, how do you keep yourself up-to-date with them?
 - 3. What are the ways we can #RecoverTogether from this pandemic?



@menta











#EnsuringWellbeingAmidstCOVID19

PMHA ONLINE SUPPORT Let's talk about it!

We are promoting a healthy virtual environment that encourages self-expression and a nonjudgmental community that respects the rights and dignity of every individual. Hence, we ask each chat participant to achieve that goal by not using language that is threatening, abusive, obscene, and inappropriate or using information that is deceptive and misleading.







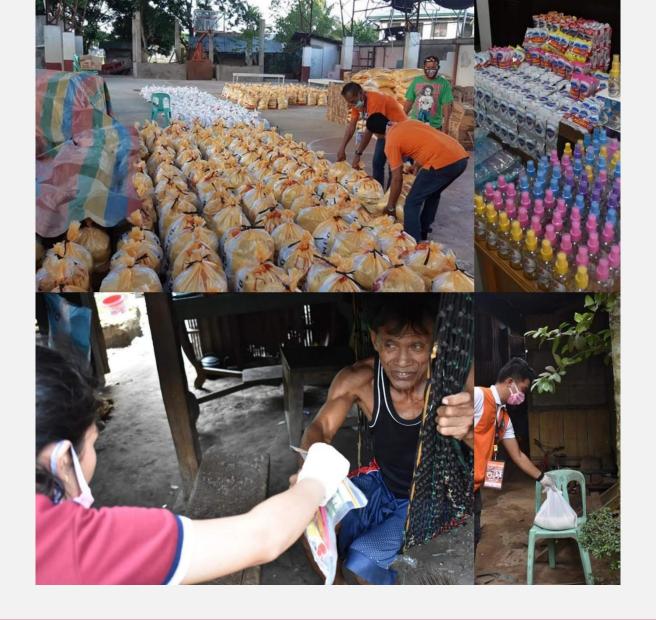




















World Health Organization (WHO)
Safe Hands Challenge
youtu.be/90hvav1mq_k via
@YouTube. Join the @who
#SafeHands Campaign and
promote the power of clean hands
in protecting yourself, your family,
and community safe from COVID19! @youthleadglobal
@YPLearning











Speaker

Peter C. Scales
Senior Fellow,
Search Institute









Youth LEAD When We Help Youth RISE:

Relationships, Interests & Sparks, and Empowerment

During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Peter C. Scales, Ph.D. Search Institute

For YouthLead Webinar, "Fighting the Unseen Impacts of COVID-19: Tools and Strategies for Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing in Ourselves and Other Young People During the Coronavirus Global Pandemic," April 16, 2020.







Discovering what kids need to succeed



2 COVID-19 Realities



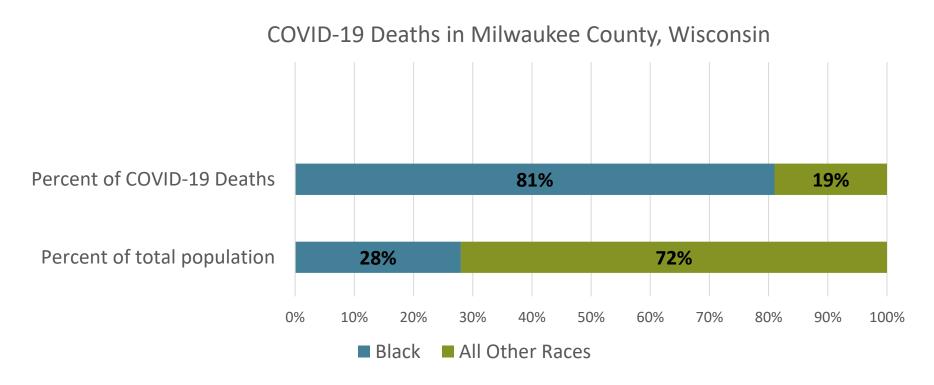
- Coming together creatively through technology
- Employed and can work at home
- Using time at home to strengthen family
- Can practice social distancing
- Noticeable but non-critical economic impact
- Less infection, less death, more health care
- Some to moderate stress, but also can manage adequately



- Less access to technology
- Now out of work, or not able to work at home
- Family stressed, domestic violence increases
- Work in services provided to those now working at home
- Broke, bankrupt or on verge
- Higher infection and death rates, less health care
- More anxiety, fear, loneliness, depression



COVID-19 Inequality

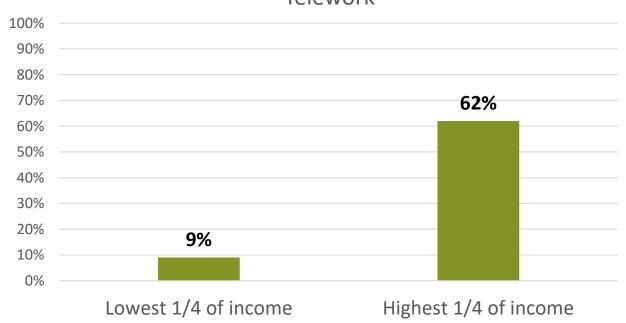


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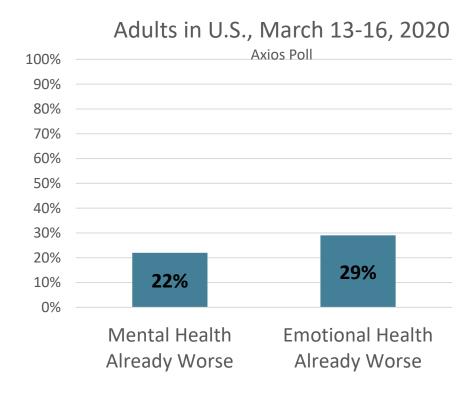
Percent of U.S. Income Levels Who are Able to Telework

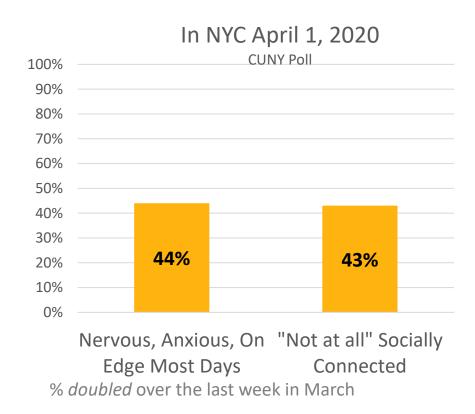


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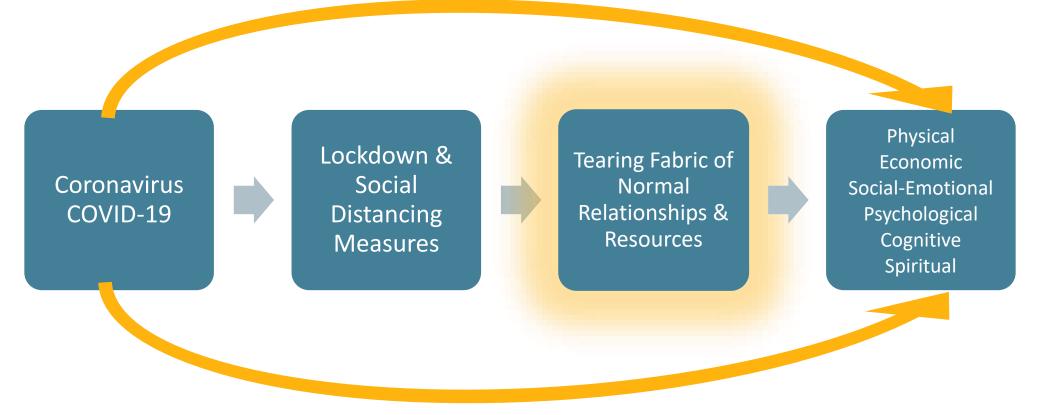
Mental & Emotional Fallout from COVID-19







Impacts of COVID-19 on Wellbeing





Youth LEAD When We Help Youth RISE:

- Developmental Relationships
- Interests & Sparks
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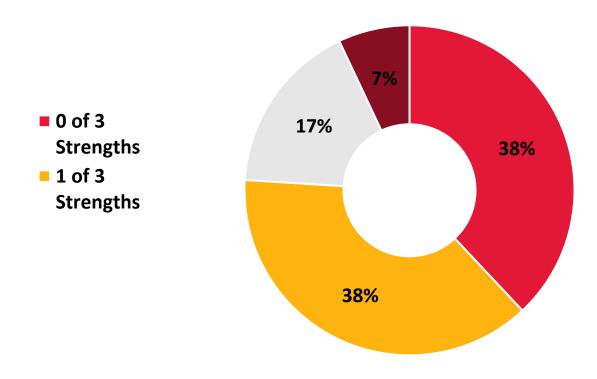
The Power of RISE Among U.S. Teenagers

	High on All 3	High on None of the 3
Have a sense of purpose and hope for their future	77%	15%
Believe that it's important to help others and correct social inequities	69%	25%
Believe it's important to be involved in community issues	69%	23%
Volunteer 1 hour/week or more	57%	14%

Source: Scales, Roehlkepartain, & Benson, 2010 national survey of U.S. 15 year olds



Number of RISE Strengths Experienced by U.S. 15-Year Olds



Source: Scales, Roehlkepartain, & Benson, 2010 national survey of U.S. 15 year olds





STUDY AFTER STUDY FINDS . . .

Relationships are at the heart of how youth grow, learn, and thrive



Relationships at the Heart

"Almost without
exception, theories of
psychological well-being
include positive
relationships with
others as a core element
of mental health and
well-being."

— Harry Reis & Shelly Gable, 2003

"Every kid needs
at least one
adult who is
crazy about him
or her."

- Urie Bronfenbrenner, 1970

"Relationships are the oxygen of human development."

– Peter Benson, 2008



So What are Developmental Relationships?





What developmental relationships...

are not:

are:

Transactional

One directional

Static

Only about caring

Close connections
through which young people
discover who they are,
gain abilities to shape their own lives,

and learn how to interact with and contribute to the world around them.



The Short Version:



Identity

Agency

Community







5 Elements of a Developmental Relationship







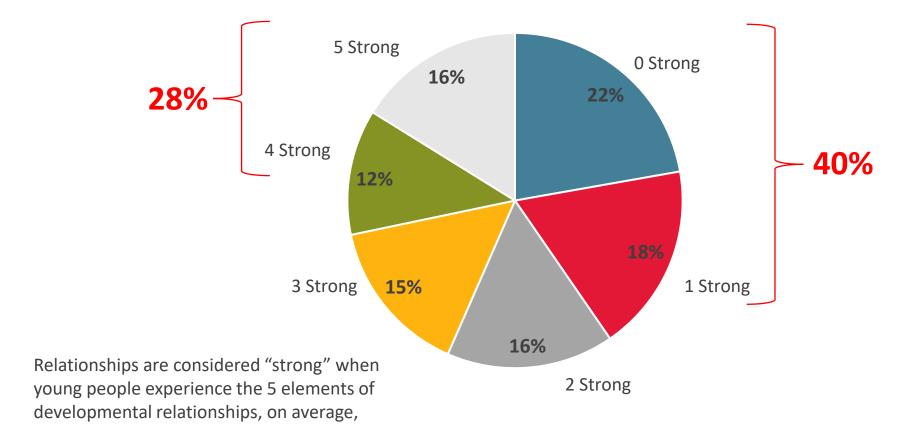






Number of "Strong" Relationships

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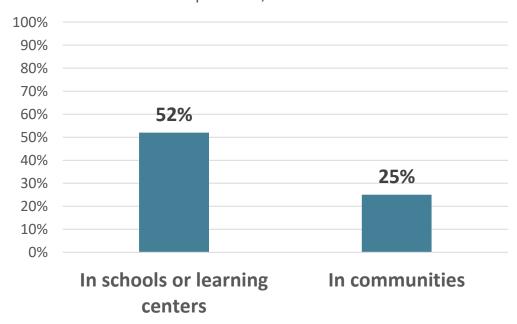






Youth with Strong Developmental Relationships

Youth with Strong Developmental Relationships with Non-Family Adults Global Sample of 32,000+ 9-32 Year Olds





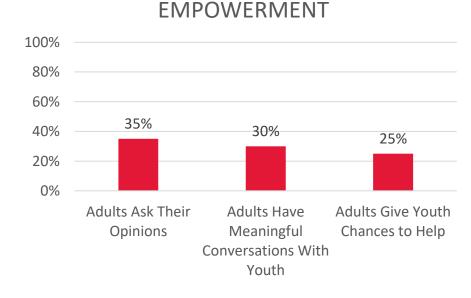


Interests, Sparks, and Empowerment

SPARKS:	Interests or talents that you are really passionate about, that are important to you, and that give you joy, energy, purpose, and focus.	
EMPOWERMENT:	Confidence, skills, and opportunities to speak up about and influence the things that matter to you.	

SPARKS 100% 80% 60% 45% 32% 27% 20% 20% 0% riends reachers Coaches Nouth... Religious...

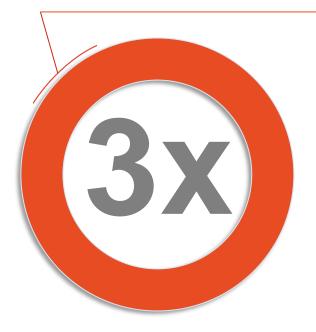
Often Get Encouragement & Support to Develop Their Spark



Source: Scales, Roehlkepartain, & Benson, 2010 national survey of U.S. 15 year olds

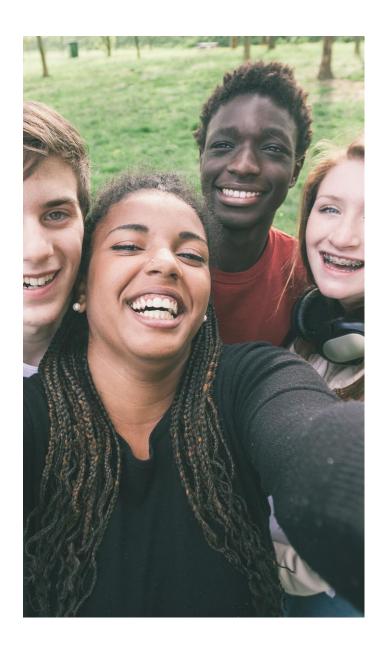


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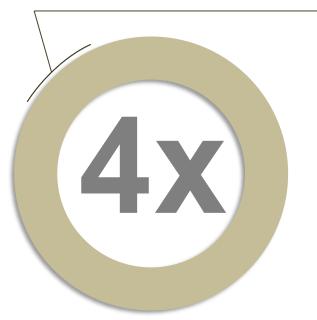


YOUTH WITH STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS
ARE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO
REPORT HIGH LEVELS OF:
LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATION
SKILLS, and BELONGING





YOUTH WITH STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS
ARE **FOUR TIMES** MORE LIKELY TO
REPORT HIGH LEVELS OF **SOCIAL COMPETENCE** and a **SENSE OF PURPOSE**







At the end, how can we avoid this:



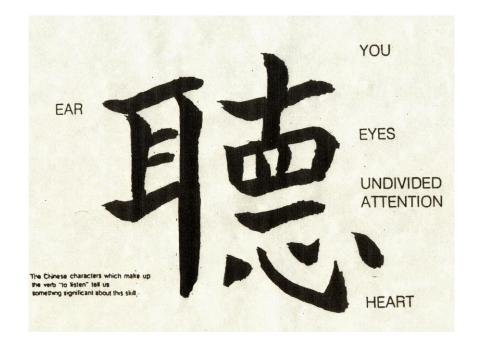


Social Distancing ≠ Social Isolation



Active Listening

... is a way of listening and responding to another person that improves **mutual understanding**.







Building Developmental Relationships During the COVID-19 Crisis





Express Care: Show me that I matter to you.

- Send a text, email, video, or note that says they matter to you personally and you are thinking about them during this crisis.
- Ask how they are spending their time at home during the crisis.

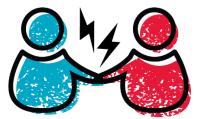
Challenge Growth: Push me to keep getting better.

- Ask young people what they are or could be doing to help their parents, siblings, or others get through this difficult time, and how they can contribute to people staying safe and healthy.
- Ask young people to set one personal goal for something they
 want to achieve during the time away from your school or
 program, and then periodically check on their progress.



Building Developmental Relationships During the COVID-19 Crisis





Provide Support: Help me complete tasks and achieve goals.

- Ask young people how they are feeling about the world, themselves, and the future during the crisis.
- Show them where to find factual information about the pandemic rather than alarmist or unscientific opinions.

Share Power: Treat me with respect and give me a say.

- Ask young people what rules and norms a group should follow as you work together remotely. Give them voice and choice.
- Ask young people to teach you something they know, or to design and/or lead some of the virtual activities and lessons a class or group is doing.



Building Developmental Relationships During the COVID-19 Crisis



Expand Possibilities: Connect me with people and places that broaden my world.

- Send young people something to watch or read that will be new to them and that you normally wouldn't have time to focus on in your class or group.
- Ask young people to use the Web and social media to explore how young people very different from them around the country or around the world are experiencing the response to COVID-19 and are helping to contribute to or lead efforts in their communities.
- Hold a virtual chat using video or text with someone who works in a job or field that is the focus of your class or group, or that the youth you work with are interested in.



Please fill in the blanks on your index card

By	I will have	
(what sp	ecific date?)	(taken what specific action?)
to begin bu	uilding more developme	ntal relationships with (which young people?)
Today or to	omorrow I am going to t	ell
		(who in your life?)
about this	goal to help me stay on	track to achieving it.



Two Ways to Think About Relationships





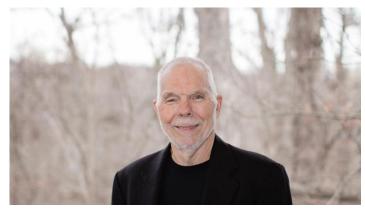
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THANK YOU!

STAY SAFE
STAY HEALTHY
STAY ACTIVE
STAY ENGAGED
TAKE CARE - AND GIVE CARE



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Q&A







What you can do next

- Spread the message of #PositiveYouthDevelopment.
- Join a YouthPower Community of Practice and/or register on www.YouthPower.org.
- Use the PYD resources, best practices, and knowledge shared on www.YouthPower.org
- Are you a young changemaker? Become a member on www.YouthLead.org and participate in the YouthLead Covid-19 Campaign #StoptheSpread https://bit.ly/34GlhWC.



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Thank you!

Thank you for participating in this YouthPower Learning event.

The recording of today's event will be shared with all registrants.

Please visit <u>www.YouthPower.org</u> for more.









