North Oakville Youth Development Council

The YDC is redefining what it means to grow up in North Oakville.

Three Youth Action Plan Framework Themes

We need space and time for unstructured hang out time

• Adult Perceptions • Importance • Expectations • Leisure • Physical Barriers •

We need meaningful and caring relationships with adults

• Adult Allies • Youth-Led • Mentor •
• Champion • Engagement • Respect •
• Caring • Youth-Adult • Connection •
• Empowerment •

We need strong connections to community supports and resources

• Increased Knowledge • Service Integration •
• Mental Health • Wait Lists • Youth Voice •
• Peers • Transportation • Newcomer Services •

“Great things happen when you are empowered by your relationships, not limited by them.”

Cindy - YDC Member

February
First
meeting
for Youth
Collective
Impact
Project, goal set

May to October
Stakeholders gathered, North Oakville identified due to data, risks and strengths

February
Youth facilitators hired, focus groups held

February
Project Coordinator begins and Steering Committee monthly meetings begin

June
North Oakville Youth Advisory Council formed with 10 youth members aged 13-16 years from North Oakville area

July
Steering Committee and Youth Advisory Council merge, youth leadership role and adults to provide guidance

September
YDC takes part in Fall Fair to spread the word and attract youth members

October
Video created to promote the YDC and shared with Our Kids Network at Annual Meeting

March
Youth Talks: Hear Us Out! Event is held as a platform for the YDC to share youth voice and information about resources for youth

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