**Youth and Young Adult eHealth Project Virtual Advisory Committee**

**What is the eHealth Project?**

Young people experiencing mental health or substance use challenges should never struggle to find the information, resources, or services that they need to support their health and well-being. With so many choices and organizations out there, it can be hard for young people and families to know where to turn.

Once developed, this website will be a youth- and young adult-friendly online space that young people can visit to get information, resources and support on mental health and substance use challenges as well as school, work, financial or other health-related challenges. This space will also help connect youth and young adults with local services that will best meet their needs.

**What is the Purpose of the Youth / Young Adult Virtual Advisory Committee?**

In order to make sure the website represents young people’s needs and preferences for online spaces and media, we would like to form two committees of young people to help inform what the website will do, how it will function and what it will look like. One committee will be an in person committee based in the Lower Mainland and the second group be a virtual group which will have representation from young people across the province.

In the forming of this committee care will be taken to try and have equal representation from various age groups, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations and locations. The group will consist of eight to ten young people. There may be more than one group depending on how much interest there is.

**What are the Perks of Participating in the Committee?**

* Being part of an innovative team and project that will directly benefit young people across BC
* Learn and build experience in website development projects and in marketing and communications that you can put on your resume
* Reference letter provided for school or job applications, subject to completing the role
* Receive volunteer hours for your time
* Reimbursement through gift cards

**Notes about Participating in the Committee:**

* Participate in 6-10 meetings between January 2017 and December 2017
* Meetings will be held virtually for one-two hours each
* Phone and video chat will be available so you can participate in whichever way works best for you

**What do I need to do to Participate in the Committee?**

Please read and fill out the application form below and send it to Kaleigh.Mcleod@cw.bc.ca by January 4, 2017.

You will be contacted to set up a time to chat for 15 minutes about the project, your interest in joining the team and to answer any questions.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Kaleigh McLeod, Project Coordinator, at 604-707-6376 or Kaleigh.McLeod@cw.bc.ca **Youth and Young Adult eHealth Project Advisory Committee: Application**

Name: Age:

Best way to contact you:

City: Province:

Emergency contact (include name, relation, and phone number):

Do you attend school/work/study/other?

Why are you interested in joining the Youth Advisory Committee?

What experiences have you had as a youth or young adult that you will bring to your role on this advisory committee?

Our own mental health is the most important thing when promoting positive mental wellness in our communities, schools, social circles and families. Where are you at on your journey to mental wellness at this moment ? What do you do for yourself to maintain your own mental wellness?

What are some of your interests?

Do you participate in any other community activities, if so what kinds?

When can you attend meetings? Please check all that apply.

Days:

* Weekdays (Monday – Friday)
* Weekends (Saturday / Sunday)

Time:

* Between 9am-5pm
* After 5pm
* Anytime

Do you have any comments or questions about the Youth Advisory Committee?