



Yúusnewas Volunteer Application Form

YouthCO is Canada's first youth-driven organization leading the HIV and Hep C movement through *peer support, education, and meaningful community engagement*. At YouthCO, youth empower youth to make informed decisions about their own well-being, while working to end the stigma surrounding HIV and Hep C.

Yúusnewas is an Indigenous peer-led education program that provides workshops on HIV and sexual health in urban and rural communities across British Columbia. We approach the topic of sexual health by centering Indigenous perspectives and incorporating traditional teachings. We offer workshops about sexual health, harm reduction, and HIV and Hep C, facilitated by and for youth.

We are currently looking for Indigenous youth to help with facilitation, community outreach, and cultural nights!

We're looking for volunteers who are . . .

- Excited to facilitate/have conversations about sex, drug use, and risk reduction strategies
- Open-minded, non-judgmental, and supportive of all genders and sexualities
- Anti-oppressive and practice decolonization
- Willing to travel throughout Metro Vancouver to attend workshops (Bus tickets are provided)
- Between 15 and 29 years old
- Self-identifying Indigenous persons with ancestry from Turtle Island (North America)
- Available for:
 - Weekend-long Core Training
 - Day-long Facilitation Training (optional, only if you plan on helping facilitate)
 - Once or twice a month for volunteer meet ups/Culture is Healing nights

Benefits to Volunteering: You'll receive nationally-recognized YouthCO trainings on HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C, and related issues, as well as facilitation training. It's a great opportunity to build community and be part of an awesome volunteer team!

Email your application to: yuusnewas@youthco.org

YouthCO operates on the traditional territory of the xʷməθkʷəyəm, Skwxwú7mesh and Tsleil-Waututh peoples, and works to support indigenous youth leadership, health and wellbeing.

We strongly encourage youth under age 25, youth living with HIV or Hep C, youth from First Nations/Indigenous communities, youth from newcomer and immigrant communities, youth of colour, LGBTQ youth, youth living with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented communities to apply.

Yúusnewas Volunteer Team

Volunteer Application Form

Name:

Birthday (month/day/year):

Email:

Phone:

Have you ever been involved with YouthCO? In what capacity?

Are you available for:

Core Training on **January 13-14**? *Yes / No / I already completed Core Training*

Facilitation Training in **late February/Early March** (date TBD)? *Yes / No / I already completed Facilitation Training*

Why are you interested in being apart of the Yúusnewas team?

What's your experience working with youth, facilitating workshops, or with issues around HIV, Hep C, and sexual health?

What do you hope to gain from this experience? Are there any specific areas where you feel you need additional support or training?

What would you bring to the team? (This can include skills, abilities, lived experiences, etc.)

If you could make a presentation on any topic for any audience, what would it be and who would it be for?

Please provide your availability Mon-Fri:

	<i>Example Day</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daytime	✓ (8:30-2:30)					
Evening	-					

Notes on availability:

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