

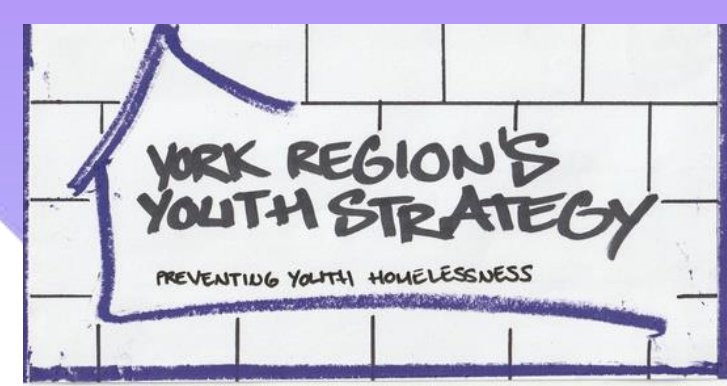
The Call to Action

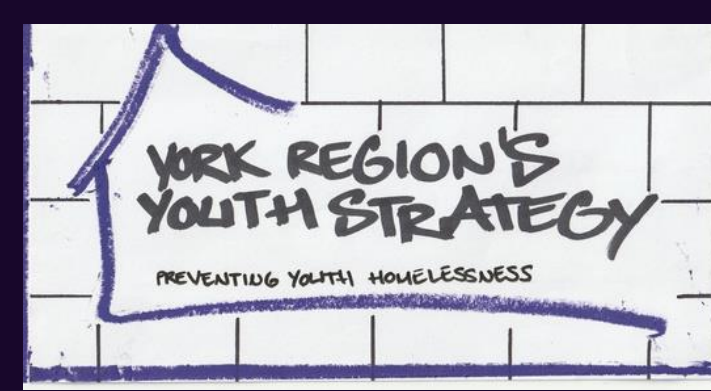
Presented by the York Region's Youth Strategy

The York Region's Youth Strategy

Works to prevent youth homelessness through informed solutions by creating a collaborative network with:

- **youth leaders**
- **community partners**
- **stakeholder**





The Journey

By Youth For Youth

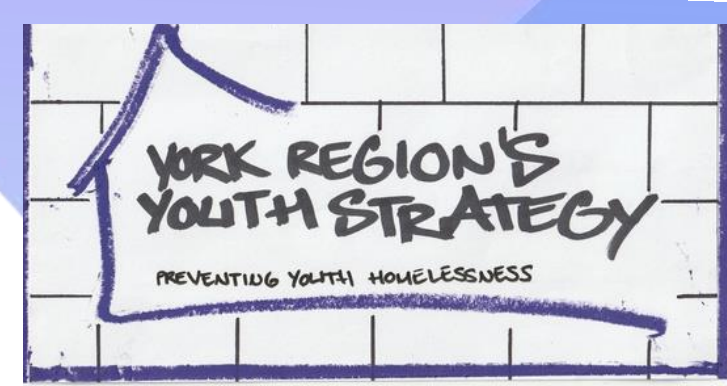
The by youth for youth was a project in which we amplified youth voice and experience to create awareness on landlord and tenancy rights.

Through these videos and educational materials made by the youth we were able to engage other youth and create leadership within the homelessness sector

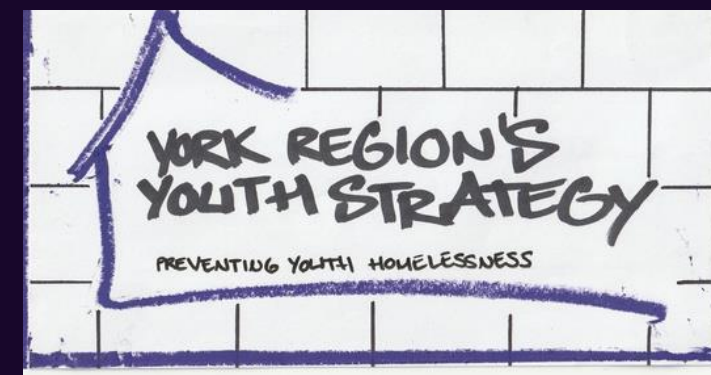
Set up

We started by having a group of youth from a supportive school to create proposals, we chose one and have been working on their plan to amplify their voice and strategize how to further engage youth to lead in future projects in the homelessness sector

PROJECT CREATION

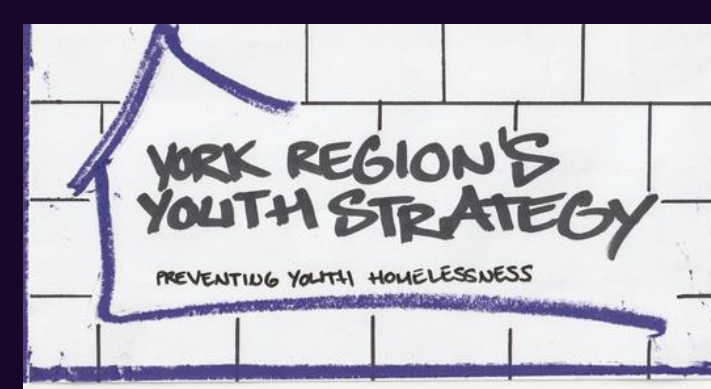


- THE BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH PROJECT SHOWED US THE NEED FOR AUTHENTIC YOUTH VOICE IN HOMELESSNESS SECTOR
- CREATED A GUIDELINE FOR YOUTH IDEAS CONSISTING OF 3 KEY QUESTIONS
- CREATED AN EVALUATION RUBRIC TO GUIDE SELECTION PROCESS & METRICS FOR TREND DATA
- PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOLBOARDS/COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS



THE CALL TO ACTION

- **Asks youth to propose ideas surrounding homelessness prevention and intervention**
- **Selected ideas are implemented**
- **Data shows relevant trends among youth**



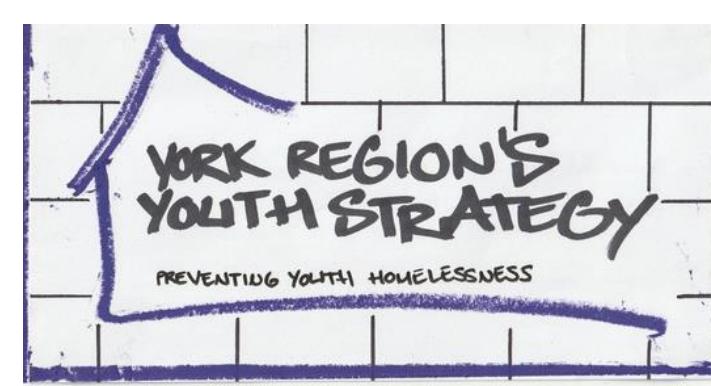
ACHIEVEMENTS & TAKEAWAYS

Achievements

- Amplifies & Emphasizes Youth Voice
- Increases Youth Leadership in Homelessness Sector
- Strengthens Community & Bridges Gaps by Creating Partnerships Between Youth and Local Agencies

Takeaways

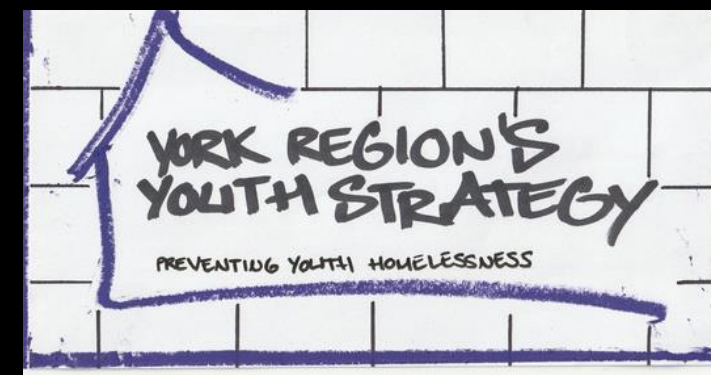
- Team reliance is vital to the project's success



CREATE YOUR OWN CALL TO ACTION!

- Ask clear questions
- Understand your parameters for the selection process
- Work alongside community agencies to collect data and implement ideas
- Provide youth with leadership opportunities
- Engage with youth authentically

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR TIME!**



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