

## THE YOUTH NETWORK

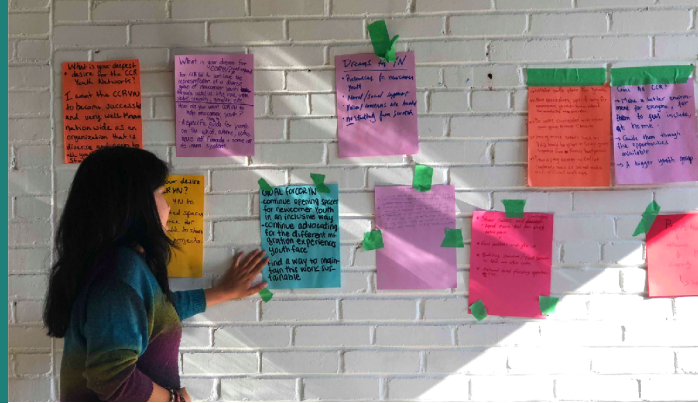
As part of the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR), the Youth Network (YN) exists to provide a space and grow leadership for newcomer youth to work alongside others to promote the rights and protection of youth refugees and migrants, and to create a safe space for networking and information-exchange for youth doing this work.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

To **provide** newcomer youth with the necessary skills and tools to engage and take leadership on issues of concern to them.

To **increase** commitment and capacity of the CCR members and other NGOs to support newcomer youth engagement and leadership in youth-led perspective

To **strengthen** and make sustainable the CCR Youth network by establishing structures that support continuous involvement by newcomer youth



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## WANT TO GET INVOLVED ?

### Join a CCR member organizations

[ccrweb.ca/en/members](http://ccrweb.ca/en/members)

### Becoming a YN member is an opportunity to

Connect with other newcomer youth across Canada, learn from each other innovative ways to engage youth and promote youth leadership

Implement a youth engagement lens in your organization

Email us at : [yn@ccrweb.ca](mailto:yn@ccrweb.ca)

## STAY CONNECTED

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Youth Action Gathering Moncton/Dieppe, 2019



**7 Provinces and territories**  
**British Columbia, Ontario,**  
**Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova**  
**Scotia, Saskatchewan and**  
**Yukon**



**120 youth from 20 cities all**  
**across Canada attended**



**8 Workshops**  
**Housing, Indigenous**  
**solidarity, Community action,**  
**local services, Inclusivity and**  
**more!**



**97% of the participants**  
**Said the YAG met their**  
**expectations and they would**  
**attend again.**



**90% of the participants**  
**Said they learned how to be**  
**leaders in their communities**

## OUR PROJECTS

### Local Youth Network Branches

Are hubs where newcomer youth, (not born in Canada) between 16 and 25 years old, develop their leadership skills and motivate other newcomer youth to get involved and together strategize around issues that newcomer youth are facing. Branches also facilitate youth engagement with organizations that serve newcomer youth in order to make their services more engaging and relevant to newcomer youth.

### Youth Action Gathering

The Youth Action Gatherings (YAG) bring together immigrant and refugee youth from across Canada to share, learn and together strategize about how to address common challenges. The YAG is a space where newcomer youth across Canada build a community of support that persists even when they go back home.

### Youth Engagement Sustainability

The YES Project is a Community of Practice where organizations come together through informal online conference meetings to share, learn, and co-create knowledge on the topic of YES. By the end of the project in June 2020, we will develop a toolkit for community organizations to use for ongoing youth program implementation, outreach and engagement. If you want more information please contact Tony Loung, Youth Engagement Facilitator at [tluong@ccrweb.ca](mailto:tluong@ccrweb.ca)

