

# ADVANCING THE POSSIBILITIES OF YOUTH-LED ORGANIZING



**YOUTHREX**  
Research &  
Evaluation eXchange





# RECOGNIZING THE LAND & THE PEOPLE

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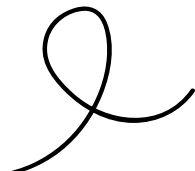


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YouthREX's provincial office is located at York University. Both YouthREX and York University recognize that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.



# ABOUT YOUTHREX

## OUR VISION

An Ontario where shared knowledge is transformed into positive impact for all youth.

## OUR MISSION

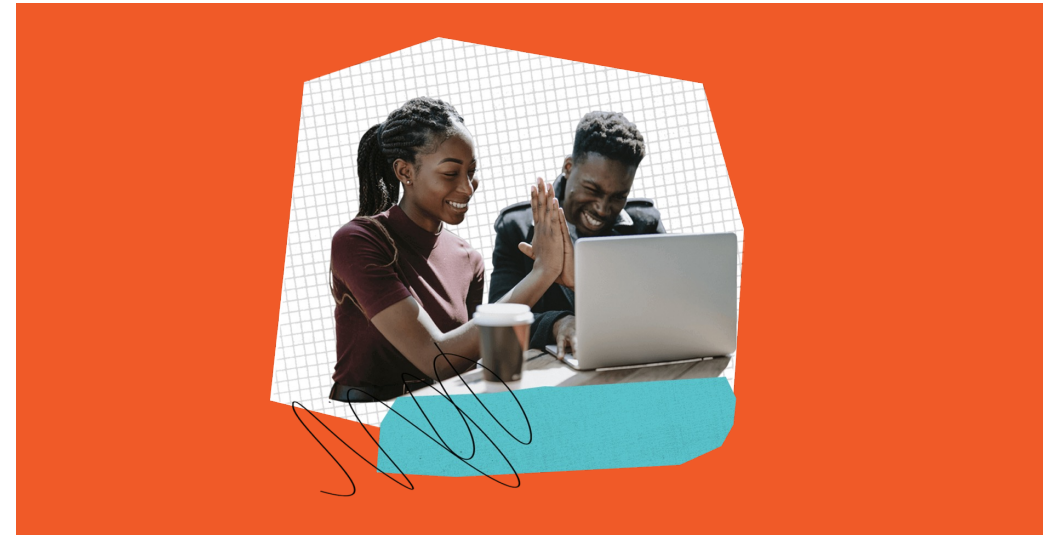
To make research evidence and evaluation accessible and relevant to Ontario's youth sector through knowledge exchange, capacity building, and evaluation leadership.

# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



## Knowledge Exchange

We create and curate evidence-based resources to support youth work practice, and to amplify the voices and experiences of young people in Ontario.



## Learn by YouthREX

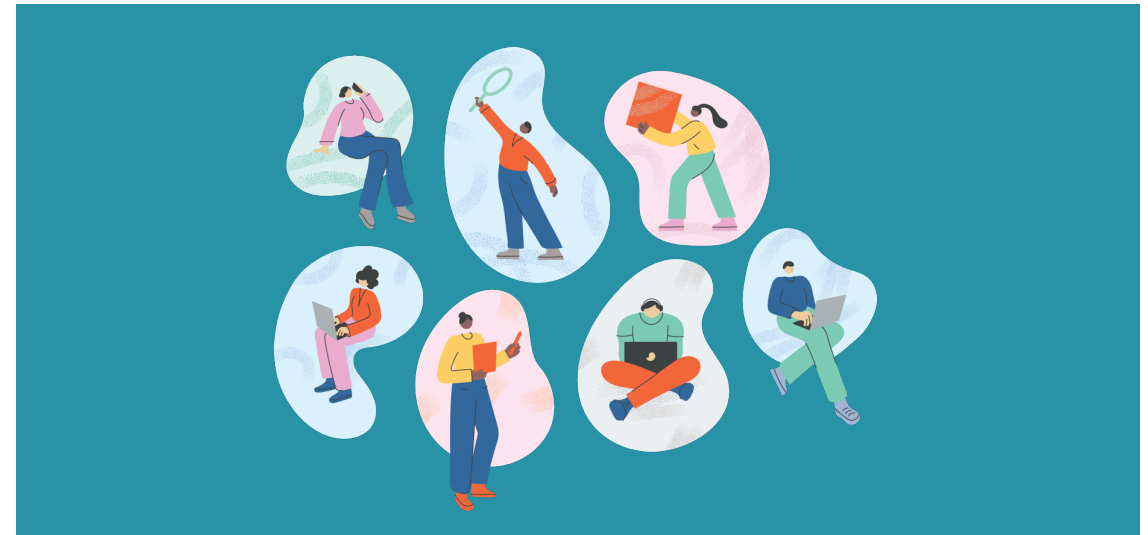
We offer professional development opportunities for youth workers to learn, connect, and share – both online and offline.

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## Youth Program Supports

We work with youth programs to support the design, development, and evaluation of their work with young people.



## Community-Engaged Research

We conduct Community-Engaged Research about youth and youth workers in Ontario. Our first project – the Ontario Youth Sector Compass – was completed in November 2021.

# ABOUT LEADING IN COLOUR

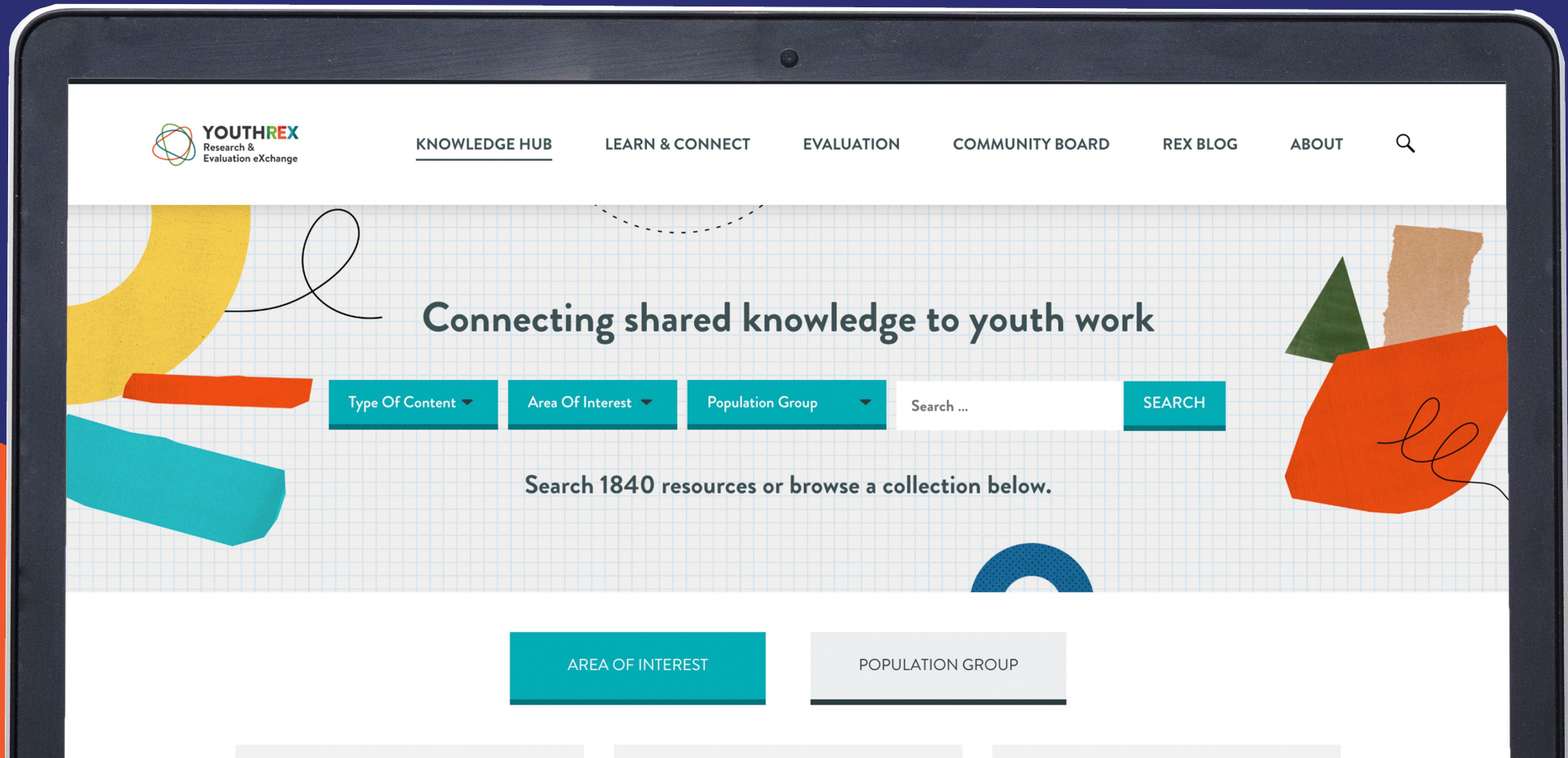


Leading in Colour is a youth-led community organization exclusively by and for racialized youth under the age of 30.

Their goal is to train young leaders in activism-based skills that they can use to **advocate** for themselves and their communities, through **peer-to-peer knowledge** sharing.

# Visit our Knowledge Hub!

Browse 1800+ resources to support youth work practice and amplify the voices and experiences of young people.





# AGENDA

## WELCOME.

## SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCE.

Rare The Poet

## INTRODUCTIONS.

How and why did you get involved in your current work?

- Habon Ali
- Peter Cohen
- Serisha Iyar
- Sarah Jama
- Fae Johnstone
- Caleb Yohannes

## GOOGLE JAMBOARD ACTIVITY.

- What are the limitations and possibilities of youth-led organizing?
- What issues have the most impact on your community? What's driving your activism?
- What skills are needed to advocate for youth in Ontario?

## 5-MINUTE BREAK.

## FACILITATED CONVERSATION + Q&A

*submit your questions in the Chat box*

## CLOSING REMARKS.

# 5-MINUTE BREAK.

VIDEO

**Community Spotlight: LIGHT**

# Thank you for joining us!

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