

GROUP 1

Micro

Shifting our own perceptions, challenging assumptions

Challenging biases

Taking an Asset lens

Provide authentic care and community

Mezzo

pass the mic and give youth a voice!

Give youth a role to demonstrate their value

A role in designing, developing and evaluating resources and programs

Centre youth in all we do!

get youth involved - those on the margins! the most impacted

Pay youth to be involved and engaged!!!

Macro

Advocating for youth in our roles.

Having the education and resources to support youth advocate

Use your influence

Youth at core in the drivers seat - shift in societal perspective!

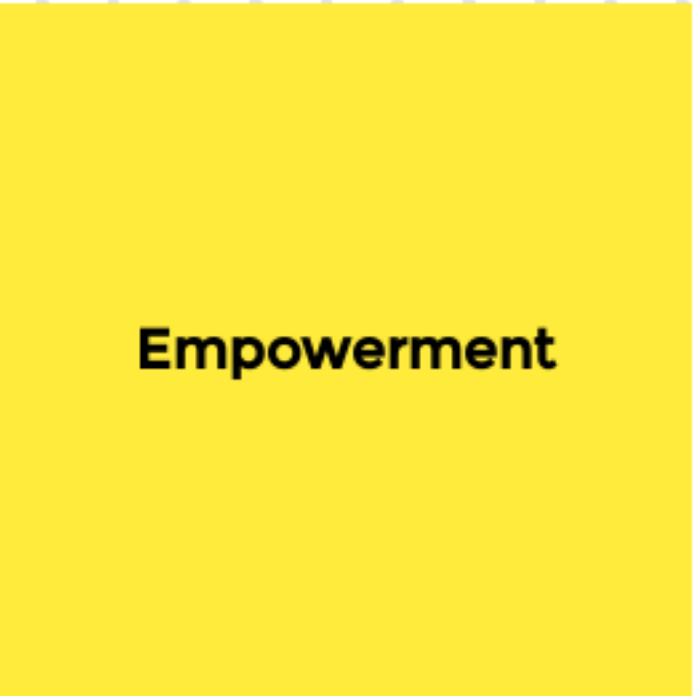
Changing laws and policies

Avoid tokenism, embed youth voice at all levels, ie. in politics at all levels

Mental health services to be responsive to youth!

GROUP 2

Micro



**Enhances
resiliency**

**Listening to
youth ->
workers more
likely to meet
their needs**

**Helps our
neighborhoods**

Mezzo

**Engaging in
programming helps
provide input to
agencies / Program
feedback**

**Gives youth a
voice in their
community**

**Addressing
specific needs
in
communities**

**Sense of
common
humanity**

**Gain
connection
and networks**

**Turns us
vs them
into a
team**

Macro

**Youth
focused
policy
making**

**Provides
opportunity
for change**

**Fresh
ideas/energies**

**Benefits society as a
whole, because
youth may be less
likely to be involved
in justice system**

GROUP 3

Micro

Youth Engagement on an individual level can build self identity and self esteem.

The ways in which a group sees youths, will be sending a signal to the individual youth how can they can see themselves and a lot of learning can come from their desire

Engaging youth at the individual is crucial! It allows them to be heard and to say what really helps them or what has not.

Mezzo

Having youths, involved in organizations, schools, and community can assist in more youth led programs.

Youths feel empowered and feel as if they can have a say- More autonomy, which is a huge piece of ensuring youths stay engaged and out of trouble.

Starting point of the individual and starting point of the other individuals, and leaders are significant, as the leader understands what they youths want (self assessment

When youths work together as a collective, they are able to advocate for themselves, when a group is formed, especially in schools, they can have a voice and advocate.

Leadership, is significant and the manner you understand leadership and how you apply those skills as a young person.

Youth led, projects need Adult allies, they need adults, that will help amplify youth voices.

Macro

Having youths at the table, is not a widely represented populations in any of the system.

How much those the macro, support individual and how much those the individual support the macro?; A lot of factors to take into account.... Who are you..

How much do we care for people, and how much are they opened to receiving it?

GROUP 4

Micro

Youth engagement at a Micro level can improve self esteem and build resiliency. Begin to feel a sense of empowerment and worth,

Challenging our biases and letting youth determine what is best for them - Listening.

Mezzo

Noticing that everyone has a right to self determination and and promoting that from within an organization.

Youth leading youth

Creating programs that engage youth to see their strengths.

Macro

Legislation - Decriminalization of substances.

GROUP 5

Micro

Policies and laws would show forward movement

A role model that focuses on their strengths improving their confidence

Mezzo

Art based activities within Inuit communities

Sense of camaraderie among community members would be formed and strengthened

Macro

Having positive youth engagement at this level will allow those who may be out of touch with youth experiences to hear their voices when making policy decisions

The youth feel as if they're needs are coming to fruition - Empowerment

GROUP 6

Micro

Youth accessing art and their creativity, building confidence in their artistic abilities

Positive/prosocial relationships with youth if you are able to successfully engage them



Mezzo



Youth gets involved in their local arts/creative community scene

Macro

Macro level- youth advisory committees, ensuring that we are providing youth those opportunities to engage in the systemic change

Macro level change results in youth engaging creatively (change on societal level)

the importance of providing compensation to youth for the invaluable personal experience they provide (through macro level funding)