

Youth Voice Committee: make a significant contribution to your community

Would you like to get involved in your community and participate in activities for the prevention of harm to children and youth?

The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate in partnership with the InterDepartmental Working group on Children and Youth are seeking candidates to serve as members of their Youth Voice Committee. Membership in the Youth Voice Committee gives you an opportunity to speak about your rights as a young person, and to be heard.

What role will the youth play as a member of the Committee?

They will collaborate with the Interdepartmental Working Group on Children and Youth in order to:

- **Be the voices of New Brunswick youth to Working Group members**

They will share their perspectives and views with the Working Group. They will consult with NB youth and help them participate in decision-making processes.

- **Train other young people**

In connection with article 19 of the *Convention on the rights of the child*:

- They will develop resources for youth to develop a training package. They will create a training workshop that will equip their peers to educate high school students about harm done to children and youth.
- They will create a contest which will allow all young New Brunswickers to speak about their experiences with abuse and harm. This competition will highlight the creativity of the participants through the use of drawings, poems, and videos.

Convention on the
Rights of the Child,
Article 19:

You have the right to be
protected from being
hurt and mistreated, in
body or mind.

Are you a motivated New Brunswicker between the ages of 14 and 18 years old? We have a job for you!

Selected youth members representing all regions and the diversity of the Province will become part of the Committee for the Youth Voice Committee for two years (with the possibility of renewal) The Committee, supported by the CYANB, will gather monthly by teleconference and biannually in person.

Would you like to submit your application?

How to submit your application:

Send us your resume and application letter before May 30th describing why you want to participate at Audren.Legoff@gnb.ca