

“LET’S FACE IT...

young people are often overlooked. It’s simple really. Adults are the ones in charge and most of them were overlooked too when they were younger, so they’re doing the same thing to us. I guess they don’t remember that it’s frustrating to be ignored.

“Young people have some really brilliant ideas, but if no one pays attention, there’s no way for them to be heard. That’s why adults need to let young people be more involved and have a greater say in how things work.”

- Zach, founding member
ACT Youth Network



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New York City: Youth Network members meet monthly in New York City with ACT for Youth staff.

Upstate New York: ACT for Youth connects with youth groups upstate for consultation as needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ARE YOU DEVELOPING A RESOURCE OR CAMPAIGN FOR YOUTH?

Do you need the perspectives of young people before your project goes live?

The ACT Youth Network has experience giving feedback on projects that adults develop for young audiences.

If you want to reach youth in a way that makes sense to your audience, we can help. We're here to help you make a difference.



ACT Youth Network members prepare and rate recipes for the Guidelines for Healthy Food and Beverages for Adolescent Health Programs

ACT YOUTH NETWORK CONSULTING EXAMPLES

WWW.NYSYOUTH.NET

ACT Youth Network members reviewed and edited adolescent health content for this youth-oriented website.

TAKE CONTROL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Members gave feedback and suggested language for radio PSA scripts for the New York State Department of Health.

LIFELONG HEALTH FOCUS GROUPS

Members piloted and suggested changes to questions for preconception health focus groups.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

For the New York State Center for School Safety, members gave feedback on plans to raise awareness of the Dignity Act.

GET YOURSELF CHECKED

Members reviewed STD testing promotion materials for Columbia University.