"When given the opportunity to grow, homeless youth grow deep and sturdy roots. We need to engage with homeless youth to see what they as individuals need to grow those roots. And we need to be prepared to follow their lead as allies and advocates."

Solutions from Youth, 1) Listen to the youth: invest in lived expertise leadership!

From Marginalized to Magnified, 2020



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LIGHT THE WAY

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE

Growing Through The Cracks



BACKGROUND

A Way Home Kamloops Society and Youth Against Youth Homelessness BC are proud to present our first ever youth-led conference to address youth homelessness. Our aim is to elevate the voices of those with lived expertise.

To take voices from marginalized to magnified.





Day One

Youth with lived expertise will educate attendees about youth homelessness through a variety of mediums. This includes pathways, barriers, and solutions to end youth homelessness in BC!

Day Two

Conference attendees will participate in dialogue and working groups to help inform priority actions to end youth homelessness in BC based on the lived expertise of youth. This is an invite only event to bring together youth with lived expertise, BC communities, and government representatives.

Young people with lived expertise will review applications of service providers and identify community representatives based on innovative and progressive work to end youth homelessness.

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