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# LIGHT THE WAY

Youth Homelessness Conference 2021



## YOUTH HAVE A VOICE!

January 22nd-23rd, 2021

Vancouver, BC

Presented by Youth Against Youth

Homelessness BC



## HOW CAN I HELP?

We are looking for youth ages 18–25 with lived expertise of homelessness or housing insecurity across BC to help us develop and speak at this conference.

This is an opportunity to have your solutions to youth homelessness heard by BC communities, government representatives, and passionate youth like you!

Youth Speakers will receive:

\$100 Honorarium

All Travel & Accommodations Covered

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## BE THE CHANGE, LEAD THE WAY

Your voice matters. You matter.

Together we can shout our truth from the rooftops. With your help we will not let another youth slip through the cracks.

## WHAT IS LIGHT THE WAY?

In January 2021, we will be hosting a 2-day provincial conference in Vancouver, BC.

The 1st day, youth will share their voices on pathways, common barriers, and provide solutions on topics surrounding youth homelessness. On the 2nd day, there will be dialogue between service providers, youth, and government officials on creating recommendations. It is our vision that this will be used to inform a provincial plan to end youth homelessness.

There will be many topics, ranging from pathways, barriers, and solutions to youth homelessness, employment, mental health, substance use, boundaries, and more, all to provide meaningful dialogue surrounding barriers and solutions.

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**“I’VE EXPERIENCED  
HOMELESSNESS BUT I’M NOT  
GOOD AT PUBLIC SPEAKING..”**

We can help you with public speaking coaching, get you connected with resources in your community, or you can share your voice through other avenues such as song, dance, poetry, art, or other creative paths!

If you have passion for making a difference, we want your help!