

## Youth Health Forum organising committee

The Committee plans, organises and evaluates Youth Health Forums which provide quality educational and networking opportunities for professionals interested in the holistic health care needs of young people.

## Youth Health Forum organising committee members

The Committee comprises health professionals nominated by member organisations.

The membership includes representatives from:

- The Children's Hospital School,  
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- Department of Adolescent Medicine,  
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- Department of Adolescent Medicine,  
Westmead Hospital
- High Street Youth Health Service
- NSW Association for Adolescent Health
- NSW Centre for the Advancement of  
Adolescent Health
- Parramatta City Council
- Transcultural Mental Health Centre
- Other Stakeholder Organisations



Graphic from Operation Art 1995 – young people creating artworks for children in hospital. By Natalie Chan, Baulkham Hills High School

**Youth Health Forums are auspiced by the NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health (NSW CAAH). For more information or if you would like to be notified of forthcoming Youth Health Forums, please contact number below:**

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## Mission statement

Youth Health Forum is a series of community health education seminars which provide regular opportunities for hospital staff, community-based workers, education professionals, young people and their families to meet, update knowledge and skills, exchange information and strengthen the youth health network to provide the best possible support for young people in NSW.

## Objectives

- To present and discuss contemporary issues in youth health
- To present information that enhances the knowledge and skills of those working with young people
- To exchange information regarding services available to young people
- To establish and strengthen referral networks by bringing together workers from different settings
- To facilitate access between community and hospital services
- To promote best practice in relation to adolescent health and welfare
- To engage the active participation of young people as appropriate

## Program and registration form

Individual program details and registration forms will be available one month prior to the Youth Health Forums and can be downloaded from NSW CAAH Website, [www.caah.chw.edu.au](http://www.caah.chw.edu.au)

### Time:

Unless otherwise specified, Youth Health Forums will be held from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### Venue:

Unless otherwise specified, Youth Health Forums will be held at Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre, Level 4, The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

### Registration Cost:

Please refer to individual program for details.

### Speakers' notes:

Downloadable from NSW CAAH website (under YHF resources)



We encourage young people's participation at Youth Health Forums.

## Youth Health Forum DVDs

Youth Health Forums are now being recorded and produced into DVDs so that they can be accessed and viewed anywhere and at anytime. DVDs are usually available one month after the Forums.

To order a DVD copy, please download the order form from NSW CAAH website and return to Kids Health:

Fax: (02) 9845 3562

Phone: (02) 9845 3585

Email: [kidsh@chw.edu.au](mailto:kidsh@chw.edu.au)

Price: \$25.00 (incl. GST, excl. postage)

## Regional Youth Health Forums

Regional Youth Health Forums involve local screening sessions, followed by discussion with attendees at a local level. The DVD can be used as a tool to facilitate discussion around important youth health issues in your local area. A tool kit outlining how to run a Regional Youth Health Forum has been developed for use alongside the DVDs of the Sydney Forums. This project has been pilot tested in the Greater Western Area Health Service. The positive feedback received, demonstrates that our colleagues in country areas are benefiting from this initiative.

To run your own Regional Youth Health Forums, download the tool kit from NSW CAAH website.