



YAAHA! Scarborough Youth Group Promotes Anti-Homophobia Awareness

YAAHA! (Youth Advocating for Anti-Homophobia Awareness!) is a social/educational group in Scarborough for youth (13-25) who identify as intersexed, transsexual, transgender, two-spirited, queer, bisexual, lesbian, gay or questioning (ITT2QBLGQ).

The group has a strong anti-homophobia/transphobia/oppression focus and we consistently challenge oppression through our artistic works and commitment to community based/peer education.

Meetings The group meets every other Wednesday. The location of the group is not advertised as YAAHA! is committed to providing a safe space for all young people in Scarborough. We also provide a connection to one another through the use of an email list serve that allows us to share information and community events.

Activities The group began in 2003 as a result of forums held in the Scarborough area where youth identified a need for safe, affirming and positive spaces for queer/trans youth and their allies.

In the past 7 years, this group has undertaken many exciting projects including silk-screening design, magazine publishing, web development and workshop facilitation. We also undertake outreach and provide anti-homophobia/transphobia work to those that request it in Scarborough.

The program is trusted by YouthLink and is a youth run program facilitated by 3 youth who have been members and mentors for many years.

Contact info For more information or to be connected to the group as a participant, please contact yaahayouth@hotmail.com with your inquiry and one of the facilitators will get back to you as soon as possible.



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