



Toronto, ON

Hearing Unheard Moments

Youth in Toronto have been engaged in opportunities to share their voices on what matters to them. Here are some of the priority concerns we have heard from youth:

- 🗨️ Gang violence and recent losses in the community reinforcing and hardening existing grievances
- 🗨️ Exploring gender identity and healthy masculinity



Community Partners

The Students Commission of Canada

<https://www.studentscommission.ca/>

Child Development Institute

<https://childdevelop.ca/>

Pathways to Education

<https://www.pathwaystoeducation.ca/>

BGC

<https://www.bgccan.com/en/>

The Neighbourhood Group

<https://tngcommunityto.org/Programs-Services/Youth>



Collaborations

Focus Group at CDI (Sept 2025)

Participants discussed gender-based violence prevention through gamification and how these youth experience life as young boys/men.

Implementation Strategy Meeting (Sept 2025)

The SCC and CDI convened to strategize an integrated approach to local implementation of HUM programming with our Toronto-area youth groups.

Megaweek (Oct 2025)

Youth and adult allies came together to connect and discuss plans for future HUM events such as holding training sessions, planning local film viewings, and collaborations between the GTA and Metro Vancouver areas.

"Just being there, both physically and emotionally; and just being yourself." – Youth Participant at Megaweek 2025 when asked what adult allies can do to better support youth