



**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS! WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN PUBLIC HEALTH?**

## **JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL!**

**An initiative from the Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Special Needs**

### **What is the Youth Advisory Council (YAC)?**

A diverse group of young people of **all abilities** who come together to make a difference. You'll have opportunities to:

- Gain leadership skills
- Tell us what you think about public health projects for young people in Rhode Island
- Learn about topics related to youth transition into adulthood
- Play a featured role in D2D (Dare to Dream), a leadership conference
- Make new friends
- Build your resume
- And more!

### **Who can join?**

- Young adults of **all abilities**, ages 14-24
- All are welcome. No prior experience needed!

### **When does YAC meet?**

- September 2022 – June 2023 (12 meetings)
  - First meeting is on September 29
  - See [bit.ly/YAC\\_schedule](https://bit.ly/YAC_schedule) for meeting dates
- \*Meetings will be virtual for now, but this may change.*

### **How can I join?**

To learn more or to try out a meeting, reach out! There are three options:

**1. Fill out a short online form:**

- Go to [bit.ly/YACform1](https://bit.ly/YACform1) or use QR code

**2. Contact Romeo:**

- Text or call 401-378-2337

**3. Or email us at:**

- [Info.YAC@ripin.org](mailto:Info.YAC@ripin.org)



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