



ATLANTIC SUMMER INSTITUTE 2025

Youth Leadership for Wellbeing Societies

APPLY TO ATTEND ASI's 2025 YL4WS

Are you passionate about seeing change in your community? Do you want to grow as a champion of child and youth mental health and wellbeing? Then this program is for you!

You are invited to apply for the Youth Leadership for Well-Being Societies Program (YL4WS) being offered this year during the Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities (ASI) to explore the theme “Building Resilient Communities for Well-Being Across Generations.” The YL4WS is being planned and managed by a committee that includes youth and youth leaders.

Who Qualifies? You do!

ASI 2025 will support at least five youth from each Atlantic province to come together to

Charlottetown for this event. Young people between the ages of 18 and 25 who are affiliated with a community group and have experience/interest in being advocates or leaders for wellbeing societies are encouraged to apply. Exceptions to the age limit may be made for young people who fit all other criteria. Applications will be received until May 30th, 2025.

What is provided?

The program will extend over 3.5 days and will provide youth delegates with information on well-being societies and advocacy tools that they can use at the event, and once they return home, to promote well-being in their own community.

The YL4WS Program will take place from 17-18 August 2025. Youth delegates will then join the ASI Forum from 18-20 August. Here they will interact with policymakers, educators, researchers, healthcare professionals and community leaders. There will be opportunities for collaboration with all attendees while attending general sessions and participating in round table discussions at ASI 2025. Successful applicants will receive financial support for travel, accommodation and meals where required. In addition, emotional support and safe spaces will be available during the program.

What are the elements of the program?

All youth who are accepted to the YL4WS Program will engage in a youth leadership workshop and participate in the Atlantic Summer Institute Policy Forum, providing a youth voice during general sessions and round table discussions.

Once accepted to the YL4WS Program, you will sign an agreement outlining your commitments and accountabilities. This will also include a process by which to request support or withdrawal from activities if needed.

What is the selection process?

Applications will be reviewed by the advisory committee, and participants will be notified of their acceptance by 13 June, 2025. We want to ensure that many youth voices are represented during ASI 2025 and will try to accommodate as many requests as possible within our budget and capacity.

How do I apply?

You can apply by completing the online form through the following link by May 30.

For more information, contact the ASI YL4WS Coordinator Paige Cox by email at [youthcoordinator@asi-
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