

# TIMELINE

## MARCH 2021

- HIRED 2 NEW STAFF FOR YOUTH MOVE CHANGE INITIATIVE

## APRIL 2021

- RECRUITED & INTERVIEWED YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
- SELECTED PARTNERS FOR TRAINING RECRUITMENT

## JUNE 2021

- YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL FOCUS GROUP
- ALTERNATIVES CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

## JULY 2021

## AUGUST 2021

- PEER CONNECT TRAINING

## JANUARY 2022

- CERTIFIED 12 YOUTH IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
- ABLEISM 101 TRAINING

## MAY 2021

- HIRED 3 FELLOWS
- RECRUITED YOUTH LEADERS FOR PEER CONNECT TRAINING

## SEPTEMBER 2021

- YMCI FELLOWS LEAD YOUTH FOCUS GROUPS

## OCTOBER 2021

- DEVELOPED YMCI ONLINE LEARNING PRESENTATIONS

## NOVEMBER 2021

- TRANS & ENBY FOCUS GROUP
- YOUTH SUMMIT

## STATEMENT OF IMPACT

### HOW YMCI IS MAKING WAVES

- Peer Connect Training
- Fellowship Program
- Professional Development, Coaching, & Workshops
- Connection Opportunities: Youth Summit, Focus Groups

The Upswing Fund for Adolescent Mental Health allowed YMCI to directly invest in LGBTQIA2S+ and/or BIPOC youth with lived experience. Participants of the YMN Peer Connect YPS training received a \$1000 stipend to support their participation. We recognize that many young people are unable to access training opportunities if they are seeking employment or currently employed in a role that does not offer paid time off or sick days. Similarly, we were able to pay three young adults to participate in the Fellowship program. In addition to direct payment, funds were able to support ongoing coaching and professional development opportunities which will enrich young people's skills and capacity., The skills and knowledge participants developed through this initiative will be relevant to whatever career pathway they choose.

CONNECTED WITH 140 YOUTH DURING THE YMCI PROJECT

62 YOUTH TRAINED DURING PEER CONECT

"I FEEL IF YOU'RE TALKING TO SOMEONE THAT CAN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, THEY'RE NOT REALLY GOING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH"