

YMCA YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

INTERSECTIONS

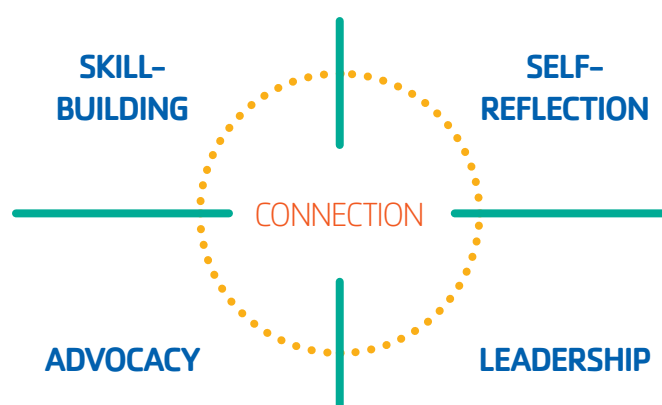
SUPPORTING YOUTH WITH INTERSECTING IDENTITIES

LGBTQ+. BLACK. INDIGENOUS. YOUTH OF COLOR.



YMCA's Intersections program supports LGBTQ+ youth, ages 17-24, in exploring the unique barriers and struggles of living with intersecting identities in an inclusive, affirming, and healing environment. This unique program offers a full range of services designed to empower young people to advocate for inclusive policies that reduce the risk of marginalization and substance use dependence.

Everyone has their own unique experiences of discrimination and privilege. INTERSECTIONS provides a safe space for relationship-building and skill-building in the areas of self-regulation, employment, advocacy, and leadership.



WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

LGBTQ+ youth ages 17-24 with intersecting identities such as Black, Indigenous, and Youth of Color.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy sessions that focus on substance use prevention
- Youth-led sober recreational activities
- Youth-led freestyle identity circles to explore intersecting identities
- Monthly activities with guest speakers, advocates, creatives, and healers
- Block parties, picnics, group camping trips, and Pride events
- Social justice advocacy training programs
- Leadership development opportunities
- Meaningful internship opportunities
- Family and ally events and support circles

