



TYPS Ambassador Program

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What is TYPS Network?

TYPS (Toronto Youth Peer Support) Network Project began in 2016 with the support of Laidlaw Foundation's Community Change grant. It is a project under the ACT YES program initiative of DreBu, a non profit organization based in South Parkdale. The project's vision is to create a network for youth between the ages of 15-30, a space where they can seek support and guidance from peer supporters in a safe environment. By matching the needs of youth, specifically those dealing with various barriers (income, language, status, etc.) with the right resources and help, we believe we can unlock the potential that every young person has to succeed in Canada.

TYPS Outcomes

The project has since employed 9 youth over the summer of 2016 (3) and 2017 (6) under the ESDC Summer Student Jobs program. The project is led by a team of youth aged 18 to 29. The project has organized two major events - TYPS Website Launch Outreach (2016) and TYPS Youth Networking Conference (2017). Over 300 youth from Parkdale and Toronto have attended these events and over 100 youth have benefited from the network so far. The facebook group has over 2020 youth members and the website network has over 250 members who are willing to provide support to their peers.

Membership

- All youth from Toronto aged 15-30 are welcome to join the network - FREE!
- Join the already strong network of over 2000 members in TYPS facebook group and over 250 dedicated TYPS Network member accessible via website and apps -



- As a member, you can provide support or receive assistance on a wide range of areas including job searches, career support, post secondary applications, scholarships, interpretations, networking, etc.
- TYPS Main Website: typsnetwork.wordpress.com

How to sign up online

1. Go to website - <https://typsnetwork.x10.mx> and click on sign up.
2. Check your email to confirm your registration.
3. Click on “User Settings” tab under “User Profile” and add your contact information.
4. Select to become a supporter and/or participant.
5. Complete the supporter and/or participant profiles by completing support and participant areas, preferred age group , availability and etc.
6. Once your profile is created, navigate to “Youth Connect” tab to search supporters or participants.

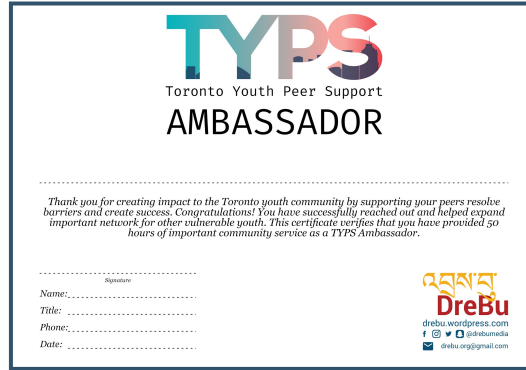
Make sure to later complete the evaluation form after every interaction!

Create more impact as a TYPS Ambassador

- 1) As a TYPS network member, connect with others and help more youth benefit from the network
- 2) Connect with 10 youth to become a member of TYPS Network
- 3) Provide and/or receive support from a total of 5 members
- 4) Ensure that the 5 members complete the [evaluations form](#)
- 5) Enjoy the benefits of creating impacts for youth



Benefits of being a TYPS Ambassador



- In 2017, several youth have been awarded TYPS Ambassador certificate (with \$10 gift card courtesy of the project).
- If you have completed the ambassadorship as outlined in the previous slides, you can receive 50 community hours with certificate of appreciation.
- Contact us via email (drebu.org@gmail.com) or message us on social media @drebumedia - subject TYPS to claim your certificate.
- Upon verification by one of the project lead, your certificate and hours are granted.

Testimonials from TYPS youth 2016 - 2017

“It was a great outreach event with games and activities for all ages, Thank you”

- Event Participants

“Love the enthusiasm of everyone involved”

- Event Participants

“This was very helpful and was a great success”

- Event Participants


“Great event, met new people and the stamp procedure allowed people to engage more ”

- Event Participants

“TYPS Network is a great community project for youth of at-risk communities to find help and support. I am proud to be a part of it. ”

- Project Lead Members

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Toronto Youth Peer Support network is a youth-led and youth-focused support group, a safe and accessible space for youth (15-30) to seek support and/or provide assistance. The network matches the needs of marginalized youth with the right resources to unlock the potential that every young person has in achieving success.

JOIN TYPS
tynetwork.wordpress.com

- Set up your profile as a supporter and/or participant
- Connect with the other members and network
- Start providing support and/or receiving assistance
- Help resolve problems and achieve positive outcomes

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Important Tools Online
 SURVEY SAFETY GUIDELINE EVALUATION

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Success

- 10 Connect with 10 youth to join TYPS Network
- 5 Provide assistance to and/or receive support from a total of five members
- 5 Ensure that five members that you connected with complete evaluations

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TYPS Himalayan Networking Conference this Summer - Stay Tuned!!!

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