



## YHF National Summit Lighting Youth Talks

### We would like to hear from you!

The Youth Health Forum is inviting young people who are engaged in health consumer advocacy to come to our national summit and give a short presentation on their work or idea. This will be in the format of a short TED- style talk in which you will present on the national stage at our forum.

The forum will be an online event on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September using an online portal.

More information about the summit [can be found here](#).

### Who can present?

Are you a:

- Youth Consumer Advocate?
- Young person involved in or leading a health project?
- Young person with ideas for a health project?
- Represent an organisation that has successfully worked with young people and want to talk about how others can do the same?

We are looking for presenters aged 18 to 30 who are involved in health projects targeting young people, either as a co-presenter with a project leader or as the sole presenter of a project.

If you are part of a project that wants to involve more young people or organisations working with young people, then this is the perfect opportunity for you.

We want you to tell us in 8 minutes or less what your project or idea is and how attendees at the conference can get involved or help.

There will be a space after the presentations for interested young people and organisations to approach you and get involved.

This will benefit you in expanding your outreach and highlighting your project with young consumers as well as the premier youth health focused organisations in Australia. We will be looking to facilitate collaboration between summit attendees and lighting talk speakers following the summit.

## Format

The talks will be done in a TED Talk style, the general format will be as follows

- A young person or project leader and young participant will present
- The presentation cannot go for more than 8 minutes
- The presenter will have no more than 4 slides
- The presenter will not use speaking notes or prepared speeches

## How to apply?

To apply, answer the following questions:

1. Briefly give an overview of your project and if applicable organisation?
2. What has the project achieved or if it is ongoing, aims to achieve? (Ideally with evidence)
3. How are/were other young people involved in this project?
4. What about the project is important to young people?
5. What do you want from the attendees of the summit?
6. What challenges have you faced during this project?

Send your completed responses to [YHF@chf.org.au](mailto:YHF@chf.org.au) or contact Luke at [L.catania@chf.org.au](mailto:L.catania@chf.org.au) for any questions.