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YOUTH 2 KINGSTON INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MAJOR EVENT OF  
THE SEASON: THE YOUTH FORUM

Youth 2 Kingston is a collective impact project that aims to make Kingston a more youth friendly city by helping generate equitable access to programs and opportunities by making space for young people to use their voice. Grounded by the principles of inclusivity and diversity, Youth 2 Kingston is guided by the voices of Kingston's youth and stands by the belief that youth must be involved in decision-making processes that affect their lives. With that mandate in mind, we are pleased to announce the ***Kingston Youth Forum***.

The Youth forum is a drop-in event, offering workshops and information sessions for members of the Kingston youth community. Programming ranging from team building, youth voice opportunities, arts workshops, and a special drop-in trade show event in which youth from the community can consult with the multitude of organizations present in the hopes to gain knowledge and make connections.

The Form is also packed with information about how our city functions. There will be a civic workshop featuring Kingston and the Islands MPP Sophie Kiwalla offering guidance on how a young person can become an active member in their community. This workshop is facilitated by a member of the City of Kingston's Clerks office.

The forum takes place at the new Tett Centre for Creativity and Learning, 370 King St W on December 1<sup>s</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Admission is free for all. To learn more about Y2K, please visit <http://kingstonyouth.ca/> Some workshops do require registration, the 2 minute sign-up form is available on our website, for more information feel free to contact us.

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