Amplifying Youth Voices in Social Work Research: Reflections from the READY2Exit Study

PRESENTERS



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Background

Collaborating with young adults (aged 18-30) with lived experience in health & mental health systems produces relevant & impactful research. Young adult research partners can contribute their perspectives across study phases in mixed methods doctoral research. Authentic partnership can lead to reciprocal learning, capacity building, and positive change within the health & mental health systems.

READY2Exit Study Design

Phase 1: quantitative

Phase 2:QUALITATIVE

Phase 3: Integration

Phase 4:Knowledge
Translation

Surveys



Zoom interviews နූ일

Making connections

Sharing findings

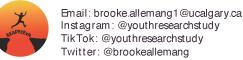
Young Adult Research Partner (YARP) Involvement

YARP provide input on variables & diagnostic categories

YARP co-design interview guide & interpret findings YARP offer feedback on interpreting survey & interview results

YARP codevelop **outputs** ncluding social media posts

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Young adult research partners bring critical insights into the READY2Exit Study, a mixed methods doctoral project.



partners

(YARP)

onboarded

& trained

Interests, strengths & key tasks of YARP identified using tools



Technology supports peer connection & group processes

YARP design logo, refine interview guide, develop social media platforms, interpret data



Copresentations, manuscripts, peer mentorship & reciprocal

learning