

The Northwest Network

Of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian & Gay Survivors of Abuse
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Youth of Color (YOC) Needs Assessment:

Elevating the Voices of Homeless and Unstably Housed Youth and Young Adults of Color

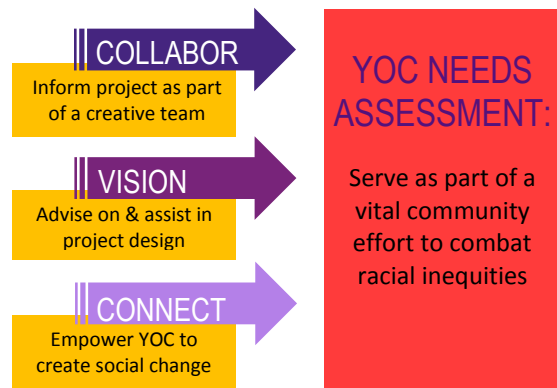
WHAT: PROJECT SUMMARY

The YOC Needs Assessment is a project of the Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian, & Gay Survivors of Abuse that brings homeless and unstably housed youth of color together to inform change in King County through qualitative research. In collaboration with the King County Comprehensive Plan to End Youth and Young Adult Homelessness, this effort addresses the over-representation of youth of color among homeless youth in King County. By lifting and centering the voices of homeless and unstably housed youth of color, this project will clarify their experiences, strengths, and needs regarding housing. In doing so, the YOC Needs Assessment will illuminate opportunities, barriers, and considerations for the county's ongoing efforts to prevent disproportionate rates of homelessness among youth of color.

HOW: ENGAGED COMMUNITY PROCESS

The NW Network will partner with organizations and leaders rooted in communities of color to design and conduct the YOC Needs Assessment. Community Partners participate in creative and collaborative visioning every step of the way to provide expert insight from their strong relationships with youth of color, experience fighting for racial equity, and familiarity with our region's network of supports and services for homeless youth and young adults.

Community Partner Role & Responsibility



WHEN: TIMELINE

