

The infrastructure to center youth voice on the biggest issues facing Colorado

365,000 14-18 year-olds across Colorado



Every young person has their own story, their own identity, their own thoughts, their own ideas. Each with their own wisdom to share with the world.

Young people want to shape solutions that affect their lives. Adults want to listen and learn from the youth they serve.

By empowering youth to share their insight, The YouthScan Project captures the collective power of youth voice to impact critical issues and solutions in real time. It promotes youth leadership and youth-adult partnership.

Public dashboard sharing youth insight in their words

#### THE WHY

Youth should take the lead on youth issues. After all, they know the issues in their community three years before adults.



### THE HOW

Youth participate in a free interactive workshop, then submit their ideas to the free digital platform.

- Connect with peers on issues facing youth. Each person identifies 1 to 3 issues that matter to them.
- Brainstorm strategies for prevention, support and change for the future.
- Add issue and solution ideas to the anonymous digital platform!

## THE WHO

An essential source of insight for decision-making across education, government, youth services, philanthropy and beyond.













Partners receive a free, anonymous report on issues and solutions from youth they serve. Youth benefit from resources and strategies they identified.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you interested in...

- ☑ Custom analysis on a topic?
- Learning about issue and solution ideas from the youth you serve?
- ☑ Empowering young people you work with to share their point of view?
- ☑ Paid youth leadership positions with The YouthScan Project?

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# THE DASHBOARD

Interactive features provide youth and adult dashboard users with insight from youth in Colorado, through the lenses of:

Issue category, solution category, self-identified demographics, time point, and keyword search.

Currently accepting new implementation partners for July 2023 - June 2024.



