Coalition of Youth Development Intermediaries

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Origins

Convened by the Summerfield Foundation with an initial seed investment

Responding to what Chronicle on Philanthropy called "Colliding Crises":

- 1. Rising costs
- 2. Government funding cuts and delays (and chaos)
- 3. Growing demand for services

Organizing youth-serving intermediaries in NYC to collaborate and share resources in new ways

Who We Are







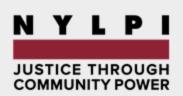
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Organizing Team:

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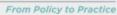
Members:

- ExpandED
- Lawyers Alliance
- Network for Youth Success
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- Partnership for After School Enrichment
- Spark Youth
- Workforce Professionals Training Institute
- Youth, Inc.











Focus Areas

Acute Challenges: communities at risk

Nonprofits that exist to serve populations whose status or identities have been directly impacted: increased demand, reduced participation

Pervasive Challenges: organizational risk mitigation, uncertainty, prevention

- Actual, off/on or looming **funding cuts** from federal grants or private funders in retreat
- Nonprofit infrastructure: data systems, DEI policies/commitments, charitable status, physical space
- Capacity and burnout, mental health and wellbeing of participants, leaders and staff

Actions We're Taking

- Convening youth-serving nonprofit leaders
- Curating resources
- Collecting needs and <u>sharing them with funders</u>
- Providing a training fund
- Delivering technical assistance: events, consultations, individual support

How to Get Involved

- Answer our needs survey
- Use the curated resources at:https://bit.ly/protect-advance-yd
- Request support from the training fund
- Join us for Power Hour monthly briefings
- Participate in our events and technical assistance

