

Join our Youth Advisory Group!

We are looking for girls and gender diverse youth ages 12-18 years to join a Youth Advisory Group focused on body diversity in sport. The group will include 8 – 10 members from across Canada with diverse perspectives and experiences.

This group will help guide how research findings are shared with youth, families, coaches, sport organizations, and communities. Members will work with the research team to help make research findings easier to understand and more relevant for youth. Information and feedback shared during the advisory group activities may also be considered research data and used for research purposes as part of the larger RE.sport project (<https://projectresport.com/>).



Who can apply?

We are looking for girls and gender diverse youth:

- Between the ages of 12-18 years
- Living in Canada
- With a range of experiences related to their bodies, identities, and/or abilities in sport
- Who care about making sport more inclusive and welcoming for all youth



You do not need previous leadership or advisory experience to apply.

We welcome girls and gender diverse youth with varied experiences, including:

- Those who currently play sport, no longer play sport, or never played sport
- Youth who have felt included, excluded, represented, or underrepresented in sport spaces
- Youth whose bodies and identities may shape how they experience sport



What is involved?

Youth Advisory Group Members will:

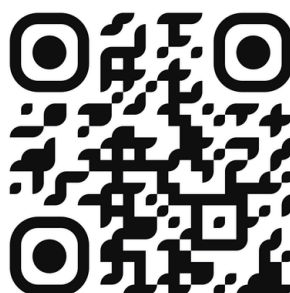
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- Participate in virtual group meetings every 1-2 months over the course of a year (2026 – 2027), with opportunities to continue their involvement throughout the RE.sport project, depending on their interest and availability
 - Provide feedback on how research findings and resources are shared
 - Help develop youth friendly resources and materials to share research
 - Review and provide feedback on materials and ideas between meetings using online tools like short surveys or Google Forms
 - Provide guidance on inclusive and accessible language and messaging
 - Help identify ways to make findings meaningful, relevant, and impactful to youth
 - Receive compensation/honoraria for their time
 - Receive opportunities to build leadership, mentorship, and communication skills
 - Connect with other youth from diverse backgrounds and experiences
 - Contribute to sharing research and engaging with the community
 - Share ideas in a supportive and collaborative environment
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Deadline to Apply!

Applications are due by: August 31, 2026

Interested?

Apply here and feel free to share!



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