





G20 Co-branded Event 'Health of Youth-Wealth of Nation' Youth Townhall | Tuesday, 20 June 2023 | 15:30-17:30 IST

There are 1.8 billion adolescents and young people in the world today. As nearly one fourth of the world's population, a thriving adolescent and youth population yields social, economic, and health benefits for all. While enormous progress has been made in adolescent health at the global, regional, and national levels through concerted investment and action; much more needs to be done. Youth leadership, voice, and experience is central to driving forward positive change.

About the discussion

The last segment of event will feature a two-hour 'Youth Townhall'. The townhall aims to share aspirations from youth related to their health and wellbeing and focus on how policymakers can respond to them. The content of the townhall is informed by the recommendations from one virtual (international) and four regional youth consultations organized in May'2023. The townhall will also feature youth champions from different G20 countries as well as regions of India including Adolescents associated with National Adolescent Health Programs of India.

Townhall serves as a platform for young people to share their lived experiences, while also establishing a platform for discussions between young people and policymakers regarding issues that affect young people most. These discussions from will also inform the programme of the Global Forum for Adolescents in October 2023.

Format

The townhall will be divided into shorter segments involving following:

- Adolescent and young people from India and abroad sharing their lived experiences followed by a panel that will respond to challenges/stories of the young speakers.
- Adolescent and young sharing positive stories of change, impact and resilience, serving as a source of inspiration for all the young people in the room.
- Question and answer session/discussion between young and the panelists.

Panel composition

Government representatives from NITI Aayog, representatives from national and international Partners and subject matter experts

Outcome

Key insights and takeaways from the panel discussion and Q&A session will be summarized and incorporated into the outcome document of the G20 Co-branded event.

