



Who are we?

YHO is Uganda's health body for the provision of health services among young people. It is made up of different student, cultural associations, corporate bodies and the major health sector agencies that support prevention of diseases among the young people.

Since its founding in 2005, YHO has served as a focal point for young people advocacy as well as capacity building and continues to light the candle with other stakeholders on behalf of the young people.

Right from its inception YHO has contributed to the realization of the government's health targets through involvement in different health drives and campaigns.

What is our vision?

A healthy youth population well prepared for the future

What is our mission?

Being a leading national youth body that harnesses the multi-disciplinary skills of committed young people through volunteerism, peer to peer approach and collaborative partnerships in order to contribute to the process of prevention and treatment of HIV, AIDS, TB & Malaria.

YHO's mandate is to,

- Undertake capacity building for the young people through training and the provision of youth friendly services.
- Provide a forum for the discussion of young people's issues, and the impact of those issues on the health of young people.
- implement school and university outreach with effective HIV prevention strategies

WHAT WE DO

Training youth counselors

Through the training of youth counselors YHO continually engages a multi-disciplinary group of young people with different backgrounds at school and institutional level.

This has enabled YHO to contribute to the to the country's health workforce by training youth counselors to **counsel** fellow youth who need HIV counseling services. This provides opportunity for the young people to easily access HIV related services at the different centers.

Annual workshop on AIDS, TB & Malaria (AWATM)

YHO has strong ability in mobilization, and it is truly apparent that the target student groups who constitute the YHO membership are usually not having current and updated information regarding AIDS, TB and Malaria at the time they join their institutions of learning and those who may have the information may need updates as the field of science and medicine calls for. On the above background YHO organizes an annual conference on AIDS, TB and Malaria in form of continuing Medical Education (CME) for medical, Paramedical, Nursing and other student categories. Vital issues are discussed with the objective of enhancing information and experience sharing from the different student communities.

The Annual workshop successes have been realized by;

Facilitators from Ministry of Health and other stakeholders

Experience is shared by students from different institutions

YHO does the follow-up on the implementation of workshop recommendations

YHO Membership Services

Membership of YHO is open to all individuals and institutions

Our membership is drawn from school associations, professional bodies and public health sector agencies – all committed to addressing the challenges associated with the fight of HIV and its related effects among young people.

Some of the benefits to members

1. Becoming part of a larger body professionally working together to reduce the spread of HIV among young people.
2. Involvement and participation in various health business foras, sector working groups on issues affecting the young people
3. Increased exposure to health opportunities in Uganda and beyond
4. Getting regular and first-hand information on health related issues among young people.
5. Access to the YHO resource centre
6. Enjoying discounted rates on fee based activities i.e. seminars, trainings and conferences

YHO partners

YEAH, UNASO, TASO, RHU