



# JUSTICE FOR YOUTH SURVIVORS INITIATIVE BECOME A YOUTH ADVISOR!

## WHAT IS THE JUSTICE FOR YOUTH SURVIVORS INITIATIVE?

JYSI (Justice for Youth Survivors Initiative) is a new, youth-led initiative that works with young people to end the punishment and criminalization of girls and gender-expansive youth who are survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

## WHAT DO YOUTH ADVISORS DO?

Youth advisors participate in training and engage in research activities focused on survivor experiences with the criminal legal system and survivor support needs. This research will contribute to the creation of JYSI's resources and raise public awareness of this critical issue impacting girls and gender-expansive youth.



Youth Advisors commit to attending monthly 90-minute meetings over the course of a year, starting with an orientation in June 2024. Advisors will engage in research activities in collaboration with peers and council members to advance JYSI's mission.



## WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

If you are a young person who

- ✓ Is 14 to 24 years old;
  - ✓ Has lived experienced of sexual abuse or assault; and
  - ✓ Has been involved in the justice system
- then we're looking for you to bring your valuable experiences and perspectives to a new council of advisors that will guide JYSI's work!

## BENEFITS:



\$50 stipend per meeting for your participation



Gain experience as a peer researcher



Sharpen leadership skills

## → APPLY TODAY

Apply online at [bit.ly/JYSI](https://bit.ly/JYSI) or scan the QR code below.



National Black Women's Justice Institute

The Justice for Youth Survivors Initiative will help end the unjust criminalization of girls and gender-expansive young people who are survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

