

# The Vermont RAYS

The Vermont Youth Health Advisory Council, newly named **Vermont RAYS** (Raise Awareness for Youth Services), is a nimble group of adolescents and young adults committed to improving adolescent health and well-being in Vermont. We aim to amplify the youth voice in health care systems throughout Vermont.

We meet once a month to discuss project activities. The Vermont RAYS will offer youth perspectives on issues that affect adolescent and young adult health care. The council will be youth driven, with decisions made by the council and supported by council facilitators. Our current focus is to collaborate with the [Youth Health Improvement Initiative](#) (YHII) at Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP) as they coach Vermont primary care practices working to improve health services for adolescents and young adults.

Please reach out to Michelle Maseroni at [m.maseroni2@gmail.com](mailto:m.maseroni2@gmail.com) with any questions/ comments.

1. Please explain why you would like to be a member of the Vermont Youth Health Advisory Council. What special skills or perspectives do you feel that you could offer? Please consider your own experiences with the health care system in Vermont as you answered this question. Please limit your response to this question to 250 words.
2. Please enter your name (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. If you are less than 18 years of age please have your parent or guardian fill out the following:
    - i. Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Parent or Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. School (if you are in school): \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Phone number(s) -- and please make a note if there are special instructions (for example, texting is best and I don't check my email much, etc.)  
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9. How did you hear about VT YHAC? \_\_\_\_\_

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