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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Youth is an international and peer-reviewed journal covering a broad range of topics that all influence persons lumped into the category of youth. The numerous issues of interest to the research community involving youth include mental health, education, sociology, economics, employment, cultural studies, civic engagement, and other social perspectives of youth and young adulthood.

Our goal is to work together with the global research community whose interest and scholarship speak to providing evidence that will support and enhance the lives of youth and the systems that affect their lives. We are interested in working with graduate students, scholars, scientists, and research centers who share this interest.

Editor-in-Chief

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Aims

Youth (ISSN 2673-995X) is an international, peer-reviewed, open access journal covering education, sociology, economics, cultural studies, and other social perspectives of youth and young adulthood.

Scope

Suitable topics include but are not limited to:

- College debt
- Culturally appropriate supports
- Youth health
- Youth mental health
- Psychosocial health of young adults
- Social studies of young adults
- Social/society pressure
- Younger adult issues
- Youth activism
- Youth adjustment
- Youth behaviors/deviance
- Youth burnouts
- Youth civic engagement
- Youth crime (incarceration and gun violence)
- Youth digital citizenship
- Youth disabilities
- Youth education
- Youth economics
- Youth emancipation
- Youth employment/job training
- Youth foster care/Out-of-Home Care
- Youth Housing stability/homelessness
- Youth LGBT+
- Youth mentoring
- Youth needs
- Youth social justice
- Youth social media
- Youth spirit
- Youth sport

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