

What is NOYS?

NOYS is a collaborative network of national organizations and federal agencies that serve youth and focus on youth safety and health. **NOYS** was created in 1994 as a coalition of national nonprofit organizations and federal agencies to promote collaboration of youth member and youth serving organizations and agencies. Through this network, **NOYS** influences more than 80 million young people, ages 5 to 24 and adult advisors.

Our vision is to be the premier national youth health and safety coalition. Our mission is to promote youth empowerment and leadership and build partnerships that will save lives, prevent injuries, and promote safe and healthy lifestyles among all youth.

Why NOYS?

NOYS is seeking committed partners and members to help us grow. If you are interested in the health and safety of America's youth, **NOYS** membership can provide your organization opportunities such as:

Collaboration with the largest coalition of national youth serving and youth membership organizations.

Access to effective health and safety initiatives and products designed by youth for youth.

Connection with youth who are able to support members' goals, educational programs, and large scale events.

Dissemination of **NOYS** organization's research, best practices, and initiatives to America's largest coalition that focuses on youth health and safety.

What has NOYS accomplished?

NOYS members have participated in numerous collaborative efforts and activities to address critical health and safety issues. Some of these include:

Replicable cross age mentoring programs from member organizations. Examples include increasing helmet use, zero tolerance for underage drinking and driving, car seat safety checks, bullying prevention, internet safety, and safety belt use.

National events that focus on issues such as violence prevention, safe and sober New Year's Eve activities, and campus/community speak outs.

Mechanisms for federal agencies and non-government health and safety organizations to promote their health and safety initiatives and resources. Examples are:

- HBO/RADD documentary, "SMASHED, Toxic Tales of Teens and Alcohol" video and leaders' guide
- Stop Bullying Now! Campaign
- STOP the Violence
- Over the Limit Under Arrest
- Safe Spring Break
- Safe Tribal Communities
- Buckle Up or Eat Glass
- Click it or Ticket
- Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)
- Zero Tolerance Laws

NOYS products include:

- www.NOYS.org
- Speak Out and Make NOYS
- Make Your Parties Rock
- YOUTH-Turn
- National Youth Traffic Safety Month
- Notable News Weekly Newsletter

Tell me more about NOYS.

There is no other organization like **NOYS**. It is the longest operating coalition of youth serving and youth membership organizations in America.

NOYS youth leaders take their training, experiences, and energy back to their respective organizations to mobilize their peers to impact their schools and communities.

The diversity of **NOYS** membership organizations ensures that programs and events reach a range of youth populations that vary by race, income, gender, ability, and geographic locations.

NOYS draws its membership from the full spectrum of national youth organizations in the U.S. that share the **NOYS** commitment to youth health and safety.

Membership Benefits Include:

- Networking with national youth participating and youth serving organizations
- Access to youth safety and health informational alerts via the weekly **NOYS** newsletter
- Meetings where youth and adults are trained on specific youth safety and health initiatives and on enhancing their leadership skills
- Grant opportunities and awards for programs addressing youth safety and health
- Opportunities to share your programs or products with a wide audience of youth and youth serving organizations
- Participation in national collaborative efforts to address youth safety and health initiatives
- Access to contact information for local, state, and national youth and adult leaders who are addressing youth safety and health concerns
- Recognition that your organization or business is part of the premiere youth and youth serving organization that focuses on youth safety and health
- Opportunities to co-brand **NOYS** initiatives, products, and programs

