

# The Australian Medical Students' Association and YEAH

The Australian Medical Students' Association (AMSA) is proud to support Youth Empowerment Against HIV/AIDS (YEAH) in their campaign to secure funding for their organisation.

YEAH is Australia's only youth-led sexual health organisation, and provides a range of irreplaceable programs that serve to improve the sexual health of young Australians. AMSA Global Health is excited to work with YEAH in helping to empower and educate medical students across a broad range of sexual health issues.

AMSA and YEAH are committed to promoting quality, youth friendly sexual health resources and information. Together we aim to align our advocacy work and the messages we are sending as young people engaged with sexual health issues.

AMSA Global Health and YEAH have a substantial history of working together to empower medical students to engage with sexual health education. AMSA Global Health and YEAH have collaborated to provide high-quality resources to Red Party attendees that promote safe, fun, and consensual sexual health. Excitingly, this partnership was formalised in 2015, which saw YEAH also work with AMSA National Convention, National Leadership Development Seminar, and AMSA Academy.

The federal government has just announced that YEAH is to be defunded as of June 30, 2016. If YEAH no longer receives support from the Australian government, this will be a major blow to the sexual health education of young Australians. With rates of STIs on the rise, there has never been a more critical time for organisations such as YEAH to exist.

To support YEAH's campaign, please consider signing this petition:

<https://www.change.org/p/sussan-ley-save-yeah-australia-s-only-youth-led-sexual-health-education-organisation>.

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