

Webinar on

Youth for Digital Volunteerism in COVID'19

- Launch of Young Digital Volunteers Program

Background

Digital volunteering means people participating in volunteering activities via the Internet. People can participate from the comfort of their homes, offices, institutions and engage with others via virtual platforms. Digital volunteering has allowed organizations to expand the benefits of their volunteer programs, by allowing for more volunteers to participate, and by utilizing volunteers in new areas. Digital Volunteering encourages and assists in the development and success of volunteer activities that can be completed via the Internet, and help volunteer managers use cyberspace to work with all volunteers. The Project builds the capacity of both agencies and volunteers, to make online service possible.

Event objective

The COVID19 pandemic has led to unprecedented and unanticipated challenges requiring collective action and support from all. Also due to that physical events and volunteering for good causes has been on hold.

This webinar on 'Youth for Digital Volunteerism in COVID'19' aims to bring the brightest ideas, positive stories and insights from the experts on how volunteering can help and support Covid Vaccination, Covid Appropriate Behaviours and Youth engagement for social causes.

The Young Digital Volunteers Program will also be launched in this webinar where the applications for becoming a digital volunteer will be rolled out as part of youth engagement initiatives.

Event Brief

Date: 27 March, 2021

Time: 05:00 PM to 06:30 PM on Streamyard platform

Schedule

05:00 PM to 05:10 PM - Opening Remarks

05:10 PM to 05:20 PM - Speaker's introduction and Context setting.

05:20 PM to 06:10 PM - Panel Discussion on Youth for Digital Volunteerism in COVID'19

06:10 PM to 06:20 PM - Launch of Young Digital Volunteers Program

06:20 PM to 06:30 PM - Way Forward & Closing remarks

Platforms

Online streaming and registration for the program will be on:

- All Social Media platforms of Elixir Foundation
- All Social Media platforms of Gujarat Youth Forum

Partners

Elixir Foundation: Elixir Foundation is an initiative by the Presidential Awardees of the Government of India to ubiquitously enhance lives for a better society. Youth Empowerment through community services is one of the major drives at Elixir to make today's youth more socially responsible and we achieve it through numerous initiatives at Elixir.

CCCR PDPU: Centre for Communication of Child Rights(CCCR), PDPU University. Works on Child Rights in Research |Capacity Building |Community Intervention | Media Advocacy & Training

Gujarat Youth Forum: Gujarat Youth Forum is a collaborative platform built in partnership with UNICEF to discuss, engage and bring youth voices on the diverse issues & challenges faced by them. The GYF is to envision a post-COVID 19 future through the support of youth power and to develop a vision action plan. It is an enabling platform for young people to share & learn and also learn from industry leaders to empower the youth community.

YuWaah: YuWaah – Generation Unlimited, an initiative by UNICEF is a multi-stakeholder alliance that works together with a wider range of partners – including Central and State Governments, Private Sector Companies, industry associations, UN Agencies, Civil Society Organizations and of course the youth to truly empower them and connect them to their aspirational socio-economic opportunities and engage them as active changemakers.

UNICEF: UNICEF, also known as the United Nations Children's Fund, is a United Nations agency responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. The agency is among the most widespread and recognizable social welfare organizations in the world, with a presence in 192 countries and territories.