The Toronto Youth Racial Justice Hub is a safe and inclusive space for young people who meet bi-monthly to share and address experiences with racism, while conducting projects related to advocacy for their human rights. The Hub seeks to increase youth participation in human rights, with a focus on racial justice, and to foster collaboration with decision-makers regarding inclusivity, respect and equity.

The objectives are:

- To increase participation of young people in initiatives to build more inclusive, rights-respecting communities, with a focus on racial justice work.
- To build connections among different stakeholders to facilitate racial justice efforts, prioritizing the meaningful participation of young people.
- To increase awareness and understanding among decision-makers of the importance of including young people in racial justice efforts.

Participants are able to centre their voices in an inclusive and brave space where they feel confident in sharing some of their ideas and solutions about how to address racism in their community.

Activities include:

- Skills building workshop on how to engage decision-makers
- Community mapping exercise to identify the rights youth hold and to target the areas where these rights are most violated
- A local arts-based event to engage decision-makers and community members about addressing racism in their community

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The Hub is a space, that has been created for the ability to have brave and safe discussions around racial justice.