October 2022 RECAP

INTRODUCING THE EDC TEEN & YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY BOARD

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The EDC is excited to welcome 12 individuals from across the United States and Canada to serve on the EDC Teen & Young Adult Advisory Board!

The EDC Teen & Young Adult Advisory Board will promote the policies and legislative endeavors of the EDC by supplementing the legislative process with teen and young adult feedback, advocacy, and support. Members will make a difference by getting involved in research and education, planning community events and raising support for EDC’s legislative initiatives.

Read Board Member's Bios

CALLING ALL 18-25 YEAR OLDS!

Help create or advocate for a healthy, safe, and ethical digital world!

The LookUp Innovation Challenge is for youth innovators, storytellers, and advocates with bold ideas. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25. You will have the opportunity to:
Create a healthy and safe digital world with an emphasis on mental health.

Advocate through programs or strategies that engage with legislative policy or otherwise raise awareness of ways to mitigate the harmful impact of social media and the digital world or maximize its benefits.

Share the narrative that creates a healthy, inclusive, and/or ethical digital world.

Awardees receive up to $2500 in funding, mentorship, and braintrust of a cohort of peers with similar goals.

Deadline to Apply is Monday, November 28.

Apply Today

STORY COLLECTION

OUR STORIES
TELEMENTAL HEALTH CARE
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Share how virtual care has helped your eating disorder recovery to show Congress the continued need for telehealth care funding.
The EDC is collecting quotes, statements, or short stories on individuals’ experience with telemental health care. Providers and patients are encouraged to submit stories on their experience with individual or group therapy. Stories will be shared on Telehealth Access for America's website!

LEGISLATION UPDATES

Members of Congress become co-sponsors in October!
The EDC thanks Representatives Aguilar (D-CA), Bass (D-CA), Quigley (D-IL), Cardenas (D-CA), Brownley (D-CA), Williams (D-GA), Escobar (D-TX), Torres (D-CA), Grijalva (D-AZ), Castor D-FL), and Lieu (D-CA).

Urge Your Members of Congress to Become Co-Sponsors!

Take Action

KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT
S.3663

LEGISLATION WOULD...

- PROVIDE PARENTS WITH MORE TOOLS TO PROTECT CHILDREN ONLINE.
- REQUIRE PLATFORMS TO HAVE THE STRONGEST PRIVACY SETTING ON AUTOMATICLY FOR MINORS.
- REQUIRE ONLINE PLATFORMS TO PUT CHILDREN'S WELLBEING FIRST - NOT THEIR PROFITS.

Urge Your Members of Congress to Become Co-Sponsors!

Take Action
3 Members of Congress become co-sponsors in September!

The EDC thanks Representatives McGovern (D-MA), Tlaib (D-MI), Williams (D-GA), Barragan (D-CA), Bass (D-CA), Torres (D-CA), Carter (D-LA), Brown (D-MD), Ruppersberger (D-MD), Smith (D-WA), Aguilar (D-CA), Moulton (D-MA), Law (D-MA), Casten (D-IL), Schakowsky (D-IL), Gomez (D-CA), Kilmer (D-WA), Lieu (D-CA), and Sarbanes (D-MD).

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Take Action
BECOME AN EDC AMBASSADOR

Be an EDC leader in your state.
Raise awareness for eating disorders.
Share your story with Members of Congress.
Help pass eating disorders legislation.
Inspire others to get involved with advocacy.
And more!

SIGN UP FOR EDC ACTION ALERTS

Be an advocate for eating disorder issues on Capitol Hill!
Letters of Support & Press Releases

The EDC Signed onto the Following Letters to:
President Biden acknowledging the one-year anniversary of the declaration of a national emergency in youth mental health. Read the full letter.

The EDC Released the Following Press Releases:
2022 Interim Congressional Scorecard. Read the full press release. View the scorecard.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women’s Health Awarded Two Grants to Address Eating Disorders in Adolescent Girls. Read the full press release.

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Thank you, EDC Members, for your Support!

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Eating Recovery Center
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REDC
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National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

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