

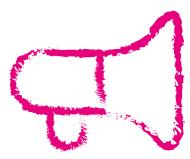
The AstraZeneca Young Health Programme

2020 at-a-glance

Our mission

The YHP is a disease prevention programme with a unique focus on young people age 10 to 24 living in vulnerable and under-resourced settings around the world.

Our areas of work



Advocacy

We support advocacy initiatives on local, national and global levels that build a more supportive environment for the health of young people and provide a platform for their voice and leadership.



Health promotion

We build inclusive, community-based education and training programmes that empower young people with knowledge and skills to help them make informed health choices for longer and healthier lives.



Youth leadership

We mentor young leaders and support the development of youth-serving organisations to develop sustainable, collective leadership focused on improving youth health.



Research

We invest in new research to fill gaps in knowledge and build evidence about adolescent health to increase understanding and inform decision-making.

Total impact in 2020

6
new YHP
country
programmes



1m
youth reached
directly



55k
peer educators
and health
professionals
trained



1.3k
AstraZeneca
Volunteers



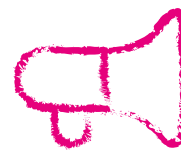
20
One Young
World
Scholarships



20
StepUp! grants
to young health
innovators



11
countries
incorporating
advocacy
programmes



2
major research
projects funded



Some 2020 highlights

UNICEF, the world's leading organisation for children, joined the YHP as our lead partner on advocacy aiming to reach five million youth, train 1,000 young advocates and change twelve policies by 2025.

We added programmes in Bulgaria, Colombia, Egypt, France, Slovenia, and the UK – there are currently 25 YHPs running globally, the most ever.

We launched the YHP Alumni Group for over 100 young leaders with a series of digital events to help them grow their influence and impact, in addition to our One Young World scholarships and Step-Up! grants.

We supported the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health by funding a global research project investigating the challenges and implications of the Covid-19 pandemic for adolescents.

“With support from YHP, RTI conducted what to our knowledge is the first global investment case for adolescent mental health.”

Rachel Nugent, Vice President, Global Noncommunicable Diseases, RTI International

“Your [StepUp!] grant led to the Government of Mozambique inviting us to scale our programme nationwide. What a result!”

StepUp! Grantee Clare Hanbury, CEO and Founder, Children for Health

“Never before have we had such an exciting and meaningful experience.”

Project Volunteer, Vietnam

“We should leverage opportunities given by the AstraZeneca Young Health Programme Scholarships to make the change we desire in our lives and the world.”

Samuel Ogunsola, One Young World scholar

Our impact to date



12m+

young people reached with information about NCD risk behaviours



118,777

young people trained in the delivery of interventions



20,533

frontline health workers trained in adolescent health



7,854

AZ volunteers have supported YHP activities

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