

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGING YOUTH

For NCD Prevention & Control

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

LOCAL

Actively support **youth councils** and **youth parliaments**

Include a youth voice in **policy development and consultations, particularly those that are youth focused** e.g. National Youth Policies, National School Nutrition Policies

Integrate youth policies within others policies

Representation on national NCD Commissions

Promote the **accessibility of elected officials** to youth



REGIONAL

Actively support **regional high-level youth organisations** like CARICOM Youth Ambassadors, Regional Youth Parliament, Caribbean Youth forums

Representation on regional NCD Commissions and COVID response commissions and planning committee

Including **youth representatives in national delegations** to the UN General Assembly and other UN meetings

EDUCATION

Support for **local universities and youth-focused initiatives**

Facilitate and **provide funding** for **youth training programmes**

Provide **comprehensive education and training opportunities** to vulnerable youth groups, such as out-of-school children and adolescents, migrants and refugees, disabled people, people from disadvantaged socioeconomic groups and those with a limited education

Provide opportunities for youth to engage in **research**

Provide **media training** opportunities



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Supportive policies for healthy living e.g. school nutrition policies, bans on marketing of unhealthy commodities to minors, mandatory physical education in schools

Health education and support NCDs, sexual health, mental health

Providing **youth health friendly health services**

Capacity building opportunities for health care professionals to provide quality services for children and young people

Mentoring and training youth leaders and **engage youth in decision-making** and **strategic planning** on issues of climate change and the environment and its impact on health.



OPPORTUNITIES & CIVIC PARTICIPATION

Facilitating **internships, mentorship** and **employment** (specifically investing in professional growth and leadership) opportunities

Provision of meaningful opportunities in **civil society organisations**

Support youth organisations **financially, technically, educationally** or otherwise

