

Attention High-School Teachers and Students

Youth DiverSTEAM Symposium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

What is **STEAM**?

How do I get started in a **STEAM** career?

What type of work do **STEAM** researchers do?

Get answers to these questions and much more at the Youth DiverSTEAM Symposium. Learn about the exciting research happening in Ontario's hospital-based research institutes from their passionate scientists in this virtual, symposium.

What is YouthDiverSTEAM?

The Youth DiverSTEAM Symposium is hosted by the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) together with Let's Talk Science. The symposium aims to promote interest and careers in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) in hospital-based research institutes to high school students those from under-represented or racialized communities across Ontario.

How Does it Work?

Held in Gather, an interactive virtual environment, the event features short, interactive talks, videos and virtual tours. By visiting different booths, students will have the opportunity to meet and speak with hospital researchers and trainees of diverse backgrounds and learn about their passion for research and their academic career journeys. Students will also learn about different opportunities to get involved in STEAM at hospital research institutes, including paid internships, co-ops and more.

Research Themes to Explore:



- ➔ All About Brains
- ➔ Chronic Conditions
- ➔ Kids and Teen Health
- ➔ Infectious Conditions
- ➔ Mental Health
- ➔ AI in Healthcare

Researchers and Scientists:

Last year's event brought together 500 high school students and STEAM-related researchers from across the province. Given this event celebrates diversities, researchers shared their personal stories, their cultural and ethnic identities and career journeys inspiring students like them to follow their own path. The majority of researchers in attendance identified as black, indigenous or a person of colour.

Ready to Join?

Space is limited to ensure a positive and accessible experience for all participants. If your class is interested in attending the symposium please complete our **Expression of Interest** form by April 29, 2022 and we will contact you with more information.

Got Questions?

Email Youth.DiverSTEAM@gmail.com