

# Newsletter

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## Youth Connect Workshop 2026

### *Youth Cross Learning: A Step Toward a Resilient Community*

Youth Connect Workshop on “Youth Cross Learning: A Step Toward a Resilient Community” was held in Kathmandu, Nepal, on February 18, 2026 with an aim to enhance networking among youth and encourage cross collaboration of one another’s local experiences and perspectives to support community resilience. The workshop brought together a total of 40 youth participants from Ramechhap, Kavre, Kathmandu, Chitwan, Dhading, Makawanpur, Surkhet, Bajura, Jumla, Baglung and Kalikot.



### **Objective:**

- Strengthen knowledge and skills of youth for community resilience.
- Build youth networking with inclusive youth engagement for community resilience.

### **Session I: Mutual Learning**



Youth participants shared the best youth-led actions within the community in a mutual learning session. Youth representatives in sharing the major best youth-led initiatives were Mr. Himel Chaulagain from Kathmandu, Mr. Miran Danuwar from Chitwan, Mr. Dhiraj Koirala

from Dhading, Ms. Ashlesha Mainali from Makawanpur, Ms. Trijyoti Pandey from Kavre, Ms. Rubina Shrestha from Ramechhap, Mr. Nabin BK from Kalikot, Ms. Ramita Pun Magar from Baglung and Mr. Lokesh Bahadur Khadka from the Child Advisory Board.

## Session II: Ask-Listen-Encourage

Session depicting ask-listen-encourage was parted into session on youth sensitivity in disability and connecting youth to mental well-being. Session on youth



sensitivity in disability was facilitated by Mr. Umanga Mainali (Coordinator, CWISH) and Ms. Manita Dharel (Coordinator, CWISH) facilitated the session on mental well-being.

## Session III: Cultivating Art of Connection

Session portraying cultivating art of connection outlines the session on youth photography exchange facilitated by Mr. Suraj Shrestha (Advocacy and Communication Officer, CWISH).



## Session IV: Framing Youth Structure



Youth Advisory Board was framed at the national level consisting 15 youth members according to ToR of Youth Advisory Board. The selection process of the members was fully democratic. Mr. Himel Chaulagain from Kathmandu as Coordinator and Ms. Ashlesha Mainali from Makawanpur as Secretary was selected with the remaining members were from Baglung, Kalikot, Jumla, Surkhet, Chitwan, Kavre, Ramechhap, Dhading, Kathmandu.



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