

Innovation Challenge

PAST WINNERS • 2021–2024

YTH Live Global challenges young people to design tech-based solutions that address health and well-being in their communities. Meet the past four innovation winners selected for their potential to create impact.

2024

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HealthWave

United States

A digital platform that combines AI, virtual reality, and blockchain to deliver personalized, confidential information for HIV prevention, care, and treatment. An AI agent provides tailored health advice and uses virtual reality to create immersive, stigma-free educational experiences. Since winning the challenge, the team has developed a working demo of their platform.

2023

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Youth Minds Connect

Malawi

An initiative to address mental health stigma among youth in Malawi through workshops, awareness campaigns, and digital outreach. Since winning the challenge, the team has expanded their reach across multiple digital platforms, universities, and school systems to integrate mental health education at an earlier age.

2022

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Sexdugram

Indonesia

An Instagram-based platform providing accessible sexual health education to youth in Indonesia through interactive content, influencer partnerships, and anonymous discussions. The platform features reels, stories, and weekly live sessions with age-appropriate safety measures. Since winning the challenge, the team has greatly expanded their online presence.

2021

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I Tried Sex and I'm Not So Sure

India

A digital platform addressing post-sex fears and apprehensions among young women in India through research-driven sexual health education. Since winning the challenge, the team has conducted further research, received funding through Rise Up Together, and supported local movements normalizing these conversations.