

# 2022 GCAPP YOUTH YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

**YES!**  
an exciting and  
informative  
display of  
resilience,  
creativity, and  
inspiration for  
young people in  
Georgia.

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential (GCAPP) is a statewide adolescent health organization that helps youth mitigate risks that often result in negative consequences that are difficult to overcome. Founded in 1995 by actress, activist, legend Jane Fonda, our programs (youth empowerment, teen pregnancy prevention, comprehensive sex ed, parent engagement, physical activity & nutrition) ensure that young people have the information, knowledge, and motivation they need to make informed, healthy choices that maximize their potential. One of the ways GCAPP does this is through its Youth Empowerment Summit (YES!).



YES! is GCAPP's premier convening for young people. Held in multiple regions across the state, this youth-driven event brings together over 500 high school students to address issues and topics that are important to them. Topics, chosen by youth, often center around goal setting, mental health concerns, academic pressure, healthy relationships, peer pressure, and social change. YES! consists of a town hall format to allow youth to share their views on a broad range of topics, and several breakout sessions which allow them to further discuss, without judgment, what matters to them and get helpful information from experts. Discussion often range from peer pressure to social media and digital drama to how to improve communication skills.

YES! opens the minds of youth to new possibilities, provides critical information, guides them toward help and resources, and empowers them to make healthy choices that put them on a trajectory to a thriving future.