



## PROGRAM CANCELLATION - SUMMER 2020

May 28, 2020

Dear YES Camp Community,

It's with heavy hearts that **we are announcing the cancellation of all our 2020 Summer Camp programs**. Bonnie Henry's May 26th address from the BC Health Authority clearly stated that overnight camps would not safely be possible this year. We understand that this is very disappointing for all participants, staff, and volunteers, who won't be able to see each other this summer and experience the strong community of care and belonging that many count on.

**All registrations will be cancelled and refunds will be processed** for anyone who has made a payment toward YES Camp for this year. We will be issuing refunds as quickly as possible - please be patient as we complete a huge number of transactions. We expect to have all refunds completed by June 15th. As many of you know, The YES is a small charity and our summer programs contribute immensely to the financial security of our organization. **If you are able, we would greatly appreciate a tax-deductible donation to The YES to help ensure our organization's stability during this crisis.** We absolutely understand if that's not an option for your family at this time and we wish you all health and wellness as we continue to navigate this together.

To those of you who have already donated to The YES this year - thank you for your generosity and financial support.

At The YES we will continue to work hard to deliver resources, programming and tools for connecting with youth in the absence of in-person camps, including virtual support groups for youth, continued social media challenges focused on creating care and connection across distance, and our Care Package podcast.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you again for supporting our incredible programs.

Best,  
Chelsea, Lauren and The YES Team