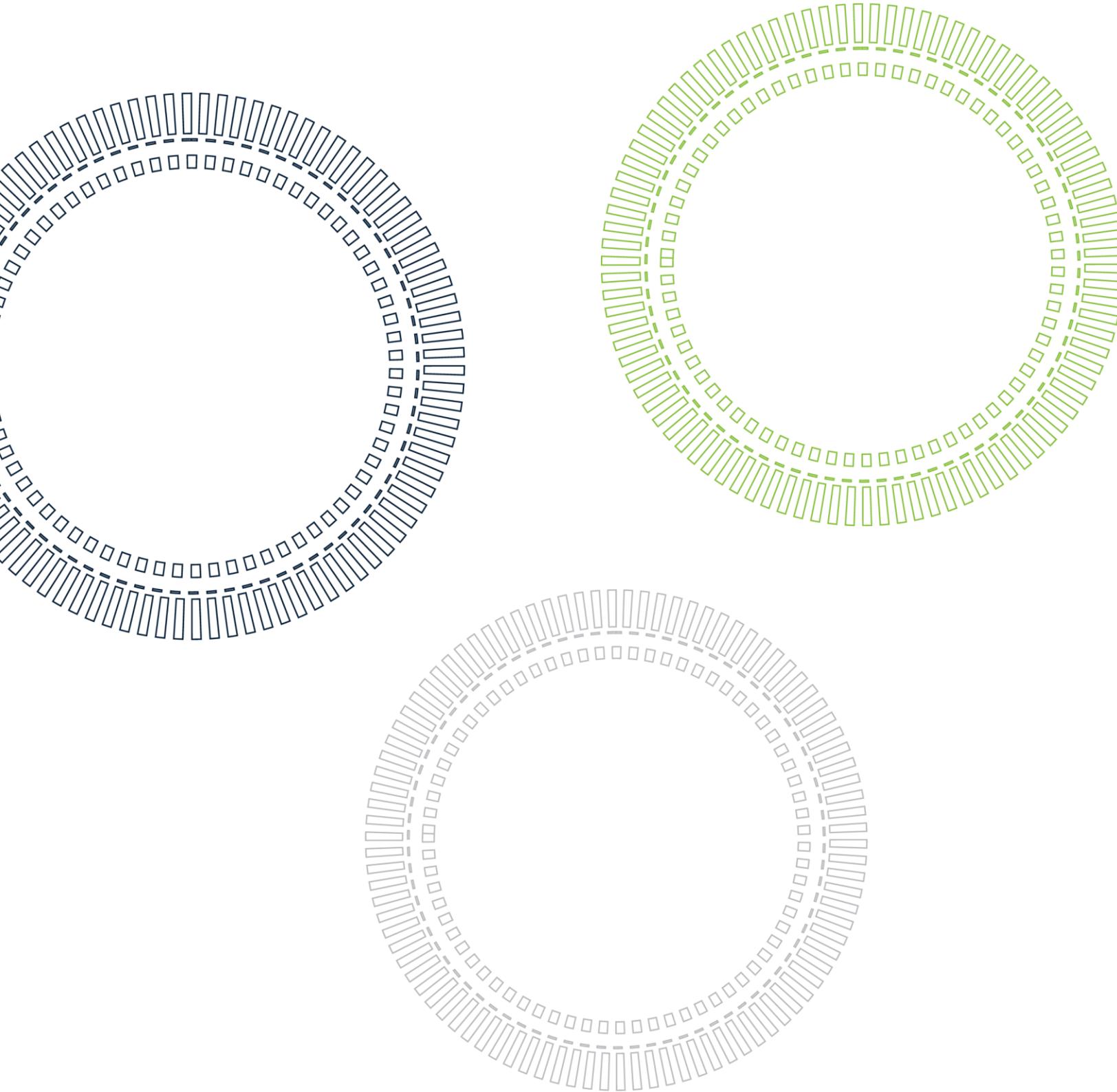


ADOLESCENT **HEALTH** INITIATIVE

Youth-Led Health Center Assessment Tool



Instructions

This assessment is intended to be completed by a group of youth with support from a health center representative.

Follow these steps to complete the assessment process:

- 1. Read** through all of the items on the Youth-Led Clinic Assessment Tool with your team of youth evaluators. Discuss any items which are unclear to you.
- 2. Walk** through the health center and rank each item on the assessment tool.
 - When you are unsure how to rank an item, put a star next to it, leave it blank, and ask about it during the interview.
 - Use the notes section to keep track of your questions.
- 3. Interview** a health center representative and ask them about the items on the assessment tool that you left blank.
- 4. Review** your rankings and comments with your team.
- 5. Share** your feedback with the health center.

Ranking Example

Assessment Tool Item #4: The health center is open during times that are convenient for young people.

No

The health center is only open from 8am – 4pm.

Partially

The health center is open until 7pm one night a week.

Yes

The health center is open until 7pm three nights a week.

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Rank the health center on each of the items listed below. Put a star by the items you want to ask during the interview. Ask your facilitator if anything on this assessment tool is unclear.

Name of Health Center: _____

THIS HEALTH CENTER...	No	Partially	Yes
1. Is in a location that young people in the community can easily get to.			
2. Has walk-in or drop-in appointments.			
3. Makes their hours visible (listed on the website, posted on the front door, etc).			
4. Is open during times that are convenient for young people (after-school, weekend hours, etc.).			
5. Has a physical space that is welcoming to young people (appealing artwork, posters, free WiFi, etc.).			
6. Has a check-in and check-out area that feels private.			
7. Has exam rooms that feel private (soundproof, etc.).			
8. Has confidential services for youth.			
9. Posts information about confidential services in places that youth can easily see.			
10. Has services that are free or low-cost for youth.			
11. Posts information about free or low-cost services in places that youth can easily see.			
12. Posts visual cues (rainbow stickers, pamphlets, etc.) to indicate that LGBTQ+ youth are welcomed.			
13. Has an all-gender bathroom in a convenient location.			
14. Provides services in the languages spoken by youth in your area.			
15. Posts information about the languages staff speak in places youth can easily see.			
16. Has mental health services for youth.			
17. Posts information about mental health services in places that youth can easily see.			
18. Has health education materials (brochures, etc.) that are easy to understand and appealing to youth.			
19. Provides free menstrual products.			
20. Provides free condoms.			
21. Provides multiple birth control methods (pill, patch, LARCs, emergency contraception, etc.).			
22. Provides pregnancy testing and comprehensive options counseling.			
23. Provides testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs).			

Additional Observations

1. What do you like the most about this health center?

2. What is one thing you would change to make this health center a better place for youth?

3. Would you recommend this health center to your friends? Why or why not?

Notes