

# SYINC

# For Singapore Youth

## SYINC: YOUTH ACTION

SYINC is a youth-led network initiative that works to link up and build capacity among Singapore youth that enable fellow youths to engage in community-building with greater effectiveness. As a skills-building platform, SYINC allows newer groups to leverage on the experience of more established organisations, and for bigger outfits to tap into a growing volunteer base. Through a network of youth organisations and adult allies, SYINC incubates, equips and empowers young Singaporeans to act on issues that matter to them. We aim to foster courage, action, and a sense of social justice to find collaborative, creative solutions for positive social change.

## OUR AIMS

- To act as a connector platform for Singapore social change groups, and to provide opportunities to catalyse joint collaborations
- To develop and share resources for capacity building that enable Singapore youth to be effective change agents
- To provide a channel for dialogue between government and youth to act on the priorities and interests of young people
- To nurture glocal citizenship through education and awareness, a culture of discourse, and engaging interest in social issues

## WHAT WE CARE ABOUT

- Environmental Sustainability
- HIV/AIDS
- Education
- Gender Empowerment
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Migrant Workers
- Fair Trade
- MDG youth engagement / Youth-Led Development
- Community building & inclusiveness
- Participatory decision-making

## OUR ACTIVITIES - 2007

March: Youth AIDS Day film screening  
May: Climate Change Youth Action project  
June: Formation of SYINC Youth Panel  
Oct: Stand Up for Poverty event  
Nov: Youth Mapping project  
Dec: World AIDS Day event