

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROBLEM TREE

POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROBLEM

Youth are easily approached/ affected by industry.
Industry is all about divide and conquer –
a good education is needed to counteract that.

DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE PROBLEM

- Adults are tired of involvement, but youth do not want to get involved
- Nobody wants to do the work, but everybody is eager to criticise
 - it leads to disengagement.
- Motivated youth, but no leader

ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM

Confidence

Youth are feeling that they do not have a lot to offer

Fear of mistakes and need of guidance

Not ready to take responsibility

Anxiety of overload

Lack of education and knowledge

Small pool of people to pick out of

Loss of meaning: COVID-19

Issues of communication with other generations of patients

It is a more societal issue: there is a lot of self-involvement

There is the notion of connectedness vs. engagement

The sense of belonging and being like everybody (tired always to talk about the BDs, want to take a break)

Ugly truth: not enough suffering! **BUT this is not the truth for everybody – need to get other bleeding disorders on board.**

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

Instead of reaching out try and fill the gap – change in the mindset

Youth want to decide on process, collectively. Finding more may be easier.

Example from the parents regarding being active involvement

Focus on the younger youth (12-16) and ix generations

Offer step by step guidance to the youth who want to be involved

Offer topics relevant to them: sex, tattoos, mental health etc. Also, with gender-specific interests in mind, e.g. botox.

Offer flexibility of commitment

Go with a mindset: YOUTH ARE NOW!