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Is there something you'd especially like to read? Call us at (608)846-2860 or email us at propman46@gmail.com and we'll get right on it!

Next Issue: Copy for the Spring issue is due APRIL 1, 2025 to: Michael Mitchell, propman46@gmail.com (608-846-2860) Madison, WI (CT)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

PLEASE NOTE: While we happily understand if you regard the Badger Buzz as you might a good book, you don't have to finish this entire issue in one sitting, as much as you might like to (LOL). We know there's a broad range of CYC information and resources in each issue, which reflects the scope and depth of service activities within our CYC field. After all, it took us 3 months to compile this issue, so we suggest you take an initial scan, read what grabs your attention, then come back for a deeper dive later.

We're all very busy. But doesn't real life-long learning, best practice, and professional and personal development deserve more than the usual three-minute attention span and 15-second sound bite? (This seems to have become the norm for most of today's social media messaging.) After all, isn't this what you would expect from your professional doctor, dentist, lawyer, professor, etc.? We believe you'll be glad you did.

Michael Mitchel, MAT, Editor

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GREETINGS FROM THE WACYCP BOARD



WELCOME TO THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE BADGER BUZZ!

Hello fellow youth workers,

Happy 2025!

We hope that your 2025 is off to a great start. At WACYCP we are bust planning how to celebrate 25 years of honoring youth care workers in WI- it was in 2000 when we hosted our very first youth work awards ceremony at Neighborhood House in Milwaukee, WI. Over the years we hosted in

various locations, including for many years at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. Then COVID-19 hit, and we have since went to a more in-formal awards ceremony event. Stay tuned for this year's event-details to come.

Save the Date- Thank a Youth Worker Day 2025 will be on Thursday May 8th. Look for updated resources on our website for that special recognition day.

Enjoy this edition of the Badger Buzz,

Romero Ference
WACYCP Board President

SAVE THE DATE!



Thank a Youth Worker Day

Thursday, May 8, 2025

**THIS YEAR COORDINATING WITH CYC-NET'S
THANK A YOUTH WORKER WEEK, MAY 4-10, 2025**

If your organization employs or supports volunteers in work with children or youth, or your organization would like to take an active role in supporting this vital work in communities around the world, we hope you'll become a partner....

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Becoming a partner is a simple investment of your organization in the following:

Promote Thank A Youth Worker Day in your networks.
Help spread the message through social media.
If a youth and children serving organization, honor child and youth care workers in your organization on that day.
Participate in partners' teleconference sessions: (Dates and call-in details TBA.)

As a partner, you'll receive:
Your logo on the Thank A Youth Worker Day page of the ACYCP website.

A link from the website to your organization.

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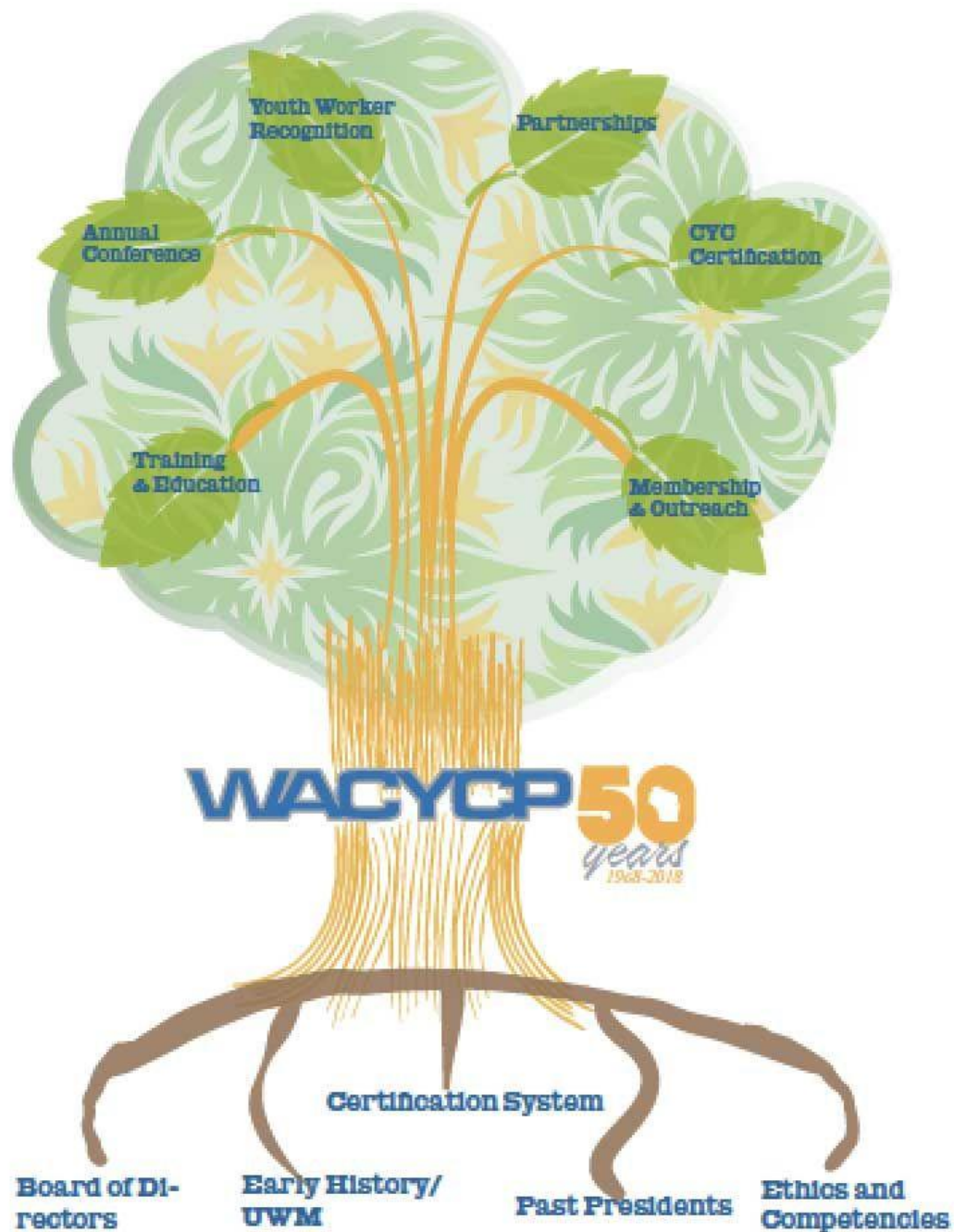
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Who Is a Youth Worker?

Youth Worker: n. An individual who works with or on behalf of children and/or youth to facilitate their personal, social, and educational development and enable them to gain a voice, influence, and place in society as they make the transition from dependence to independence. (Definition from the National Collaboration for Youth.)

Want to see who your other partners are (you'll be surprised!):
<https://www.thankayouthworkerday.com/partners/current-partners>

So, don't wait and save the date, because it'll be here before you know it!



WISCONSIN IN THE CYC SPOTLIGHT



[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted with thanks to the authors and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and was posted December 17, 2024].

THE MADISON SCHOOL SHOOTING IS THE 323RD IN THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR -- AND WISCONSIN'S DEADLIEST EVER

By Alec Johnson & Cleo Krejci

(This story has been updated to add new information.)

The shooting at Abundant Life Christian School in Madison on Monday left three dead and several injured, making it the deadliest school shooting in Wisconsin to date when compared to Wisconsin-specific data from the 1970 to 2022 Center for Homeland Defense and Security School Shooting Database.

It was also the second school shooting in the Madison area this year. In May, a 14-year-old student brought a pellet rifle to Mount Horeb Middle School. Police later fatally shot the student after he pointed the rifle at them.

The shooting at the Madison school on Monday brings the number of school shootings in the U.S. to 323 this year, according to a national K-12 School Shooting Database. The 2024 number is down slightly from 2023, when 349 school shootings were recorded.

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IT'S A GUY THING



[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted with thanks to the author and The Good Men Project and was posted December 21, 2024.]

COMPASSION FOR MEN IS AS CHALLENGING AS IT IS CRUCIAL

By Mark Greene

Which is why other men need to step up and offer it

If the phrase compassion for men troubles you, know that it's the only viable path forward. To be clear, other men need to step up and offer this compassion to men. Women cannot be expected to do so. Some will, but the expectation needs to be on men. Additionally, any compassion offered to boys and men must include accountability for our actions or it becomes something entirely negative, fostering entitlement. That said, accountability without compassion is hugely problematic and likely to fail.

We hear that these times are difficult for men. This is because men who rely on retrogressive Man Box (patriarchal) markers of male status require women as second class citizens in order for those status markers to operate successfully. Women aren't accepting second class status, so for those men, these times are difficult. For the women and girls whose lives they impact, it is catastrophic.

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AROUND WISCONSIN



[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted with thanks to Wisconsin Public Radio and Urban Milwaukee and was posted October 10, 2024.]

THE STATE OF SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS IN WISCONSIN

By Yanna de Koter, BA and Sophia Garbarino, BA

The purpose of this report is to explore the importance of social connections in relation to health and the social connections work Wisconsin local health departments and Tribal health agencies (LTHDs) are engaged in. The methods utilized for selecting this Maternal and Child Health (MCH) objective are explored in addition to chosen areas of improvement and activity types. We conclude with recommendations on how the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) can better support agencies as they work to facilitate and improve social connections. What is social connection.

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[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted with thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (press release) and was issued November 21, 2024.]

GOVERNOR EVERS AND DCF PRESENT OUTSTANDING FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILY AWARDS

MADISON — Governor Tony Evers and Department of Children and Families (DCF) Secretary-designee Jeff Pertl honored 10 adoptive, guardianship, foster and relative caregiver families today by presenting them with the 2024 Governor's Outstanding Foster and Adoptive Family Award.

"There is a shared thread that runs through each of your stories, and it's why you are here today. You care deeply for kids and their families. You stepped up and built connections with birth parents, fostered shared parenting, provided a welcoming space for kids with additional needs, and kept sibling connections intact. You also care about our kids' sense of belonging and connection — to you and the folks in their lives, their communities, and their cultures," said Gov. Evers. "The work you do is irreplaceable. So, I want to again offer my sincere thanks on behalf of our state for the work you do to support kids and their families."

Nominations for the awards were received from child welfare professionals, representatives from community organizations, and others from across the state who wanted to recognize those who have been incredible partners to Wisconsin's children and families. The recipients were chosen based on their experiences supporting shared parenting, cultural and community connections and the well-being of the children in their care.

"Each year, these awards are a wonderful opportunity to for families to share their stories and for us to recognize their journey," said DCF Secretary-designee Jeff Pertl. "As a former foster parent and dad to two boys who were adopted, I know firsthand many of the joys and challenges these families experience, and I am immensely grateful for all they do for children."

Of the dozens of nominations received, 10 families were selected to receive an award:

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RESOURCE: Positive Parenting Guide for ADHD Families

[Neighborhood Disadvantage Linked to Cognitive Health](#)

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[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted in part with thanks to the author and GQ Magazine new resource) and and was posted October 9, 2024. Access the video replay, listen to the podcast episode (#491), download the slide presentation, and learn how to get a certificate of attendance for this ADHD Experts webinar originally broadcast on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.]

RESOURCE: AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO WORKING WITH YOUR ADHD BRAIN

"How to ADHD" is a powerhouse. Since launching her YouTube channel in 2015, Jessica McCabe has attracted more than 1.6 million subscribers to her smart, insightful, shame-blasting videos about living with a neurodivergent brain. For many people, Jessica is the face and heart of ADHD.

Diagnosed with ADHD at age 12, Jessica lost things constantly, couldn't finish projects, and felt like she was investing more effort than everyone around her while falling further and further behind. By her early 30s, she was broke, desperate, and determined to find answers by hyperfocusing wholeheartedly on ADHD research. An actor by trade, she began recording videos to make sense and keep track of what she was learning about her ADHD brain and, in the process, found a community that was also searching for answers and understanding.

Last month, Jessica released her first book, also called How to ADHD. In this special conversation with ADDitude editors, Jessica will discuss themes from her book, including the following:

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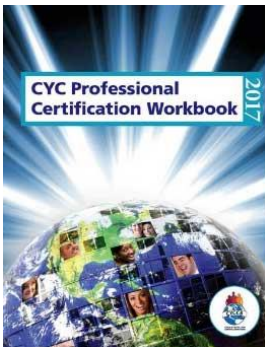


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REMINDER: IRS REPORTING

Dear Scholz Nonprofit Law clients, current and past, and friends in the community:

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you. We greatly appreciate the contributions you make in the community and the trust you place in us to assist you. We look forward to being able to serve you in 2025.

This is a reminder that all nonprofits have an obligation to submit various reports to the IRS and to the state each year. Below is an explanation of these key tax filings and their deadlines:

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WHITE HOUSE 2024 TRIBAL NATIONS SUMMIT

Vision

The Tribal Nations Summit, established by Executive Order 13647, is the flagship annual convening of the Federal government and Indian Country, and reflects the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to strengthening Nation-to-Nation relationships. The Summit reinforces the fundamental principles of Tribal sovereignty, Tribal Self Determination, and the federal government's trust responsibility, in order that Native Nations and Native peoples thrive, prosper, and retain their reserved rights.

Purpose

The Summit brings together the President of the United States, their Cabinet, federal executive agency heads, and leaders invited from all federally recognized Tribes for direct government-to-government dialogue of the Federal government's Indian Country policy priorities, and to hear from Tribes their own priorities, in order to develop Indian Country agendas for the future.

Tribal leaders will have the opportunity to have meaningful conversations directly with senior Administration officials on implementation of key priorities, new policies, and other critical issues facing Tribal Nations.

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Title IV-E Prevention Services Programs and Services Index

Explore the working list of the next programs and services planned for systematic review

The following programs and services were identified and prioritized using the Clearinghouse's Handbook of Standards and Procedures. These programs and services will be reviewed using the Handbook of Standards and Procedures, Version 2.0.

This working list may be changed in accordance with the Clearinghouse's Handbook of Standards and Procedures and as needed to support implementation of the Title IV-E Prevention Program.

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[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted with thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections website and was accessed December 13, 2024]

SUPPORTING PARENTS IN PRISON: UW-LA CROSSE STUDENTS HELP DADS BE THERE FOR BEDTIME WHILE INCARCERATED

(NEW LISBON, Wis.) — Prior to Brandon Copeland's reincarceration in February, his 3-year-old son was practically his shadow.

"He woke up with me," Copeland said. "He went to sleep with me. I was there."

Now with the help of some UW-La Crosse students, Copeland – or at least his voice – can be there at bedtime for his son.

This fall students in one of UW-La Crosse Professor Nicholas Bakken's sociology classes visited New Lisbon Correctional Institution (NLCI) twice to help persons in our care record themselves reading storybooks that were then gifted to their child or children at home.

As part of the project, students interviewed the incarcerated fathers to learn about the ways they maintained connections with their children in the community and how the Department of Corrections (DOC) could best support their parenting efforts.

"Strengthening family connections – particularly between children and their parents – supports rehabilitation and makes individuals more successful in the community," said Jared Hoy, DOC secretary. "While many DOC institutions offer parenting programs and special events, DOC is continuing to explore ways to promote family friendly visiting opportunities."

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[Editor’s Note: The following is reprinted with thanks to Neuroscience News and was posted December 7, 2024.]

WHY YOUR CHILD KEEPS REWATCHING THAT SHOW (AND WHY IT’S GOOD)

Summary: Children’s love for repeating shows, books, or activities is more than a quirk—it supports learning and emotional wellbeing. Cognitive science reveals that repetition helps kids detect patterns, a process critical for language and cognitive development.

Familiar activities also provide emotional comfort, reducing stress and boosting a sense of control. These deep interests foster mastery and autonomy, fulfilling key developmental needs. While repetition offers benefits, it’s important to ensure balance with other activities to maintain overall engagement. Embracing repetition can help parents better understand its value for their child’s growth.

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[Norway's Child Care System Lets Kids Be Kids](#)

Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in the United States *

The United States is the only country in the world that has yet to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). Several of the provisions of the CRC came at the recommendation of President Reagan's Administration and President Bill Clinton signed the CRC in 1995. However, the Convention has not been ratified by the U.S. Senate. The failure to ratify this treaty has left U.S. children vulnerable to human rights abuses at the state and federal level. It is critical that every nation, including the U.S., sign and ratify the CRC to protect the human rights of children.

*This is an appeal from Human Rights for Kids Inc.

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Black Maternal Health Week

How are you partnering with purpose to reduce maternal health disparities?

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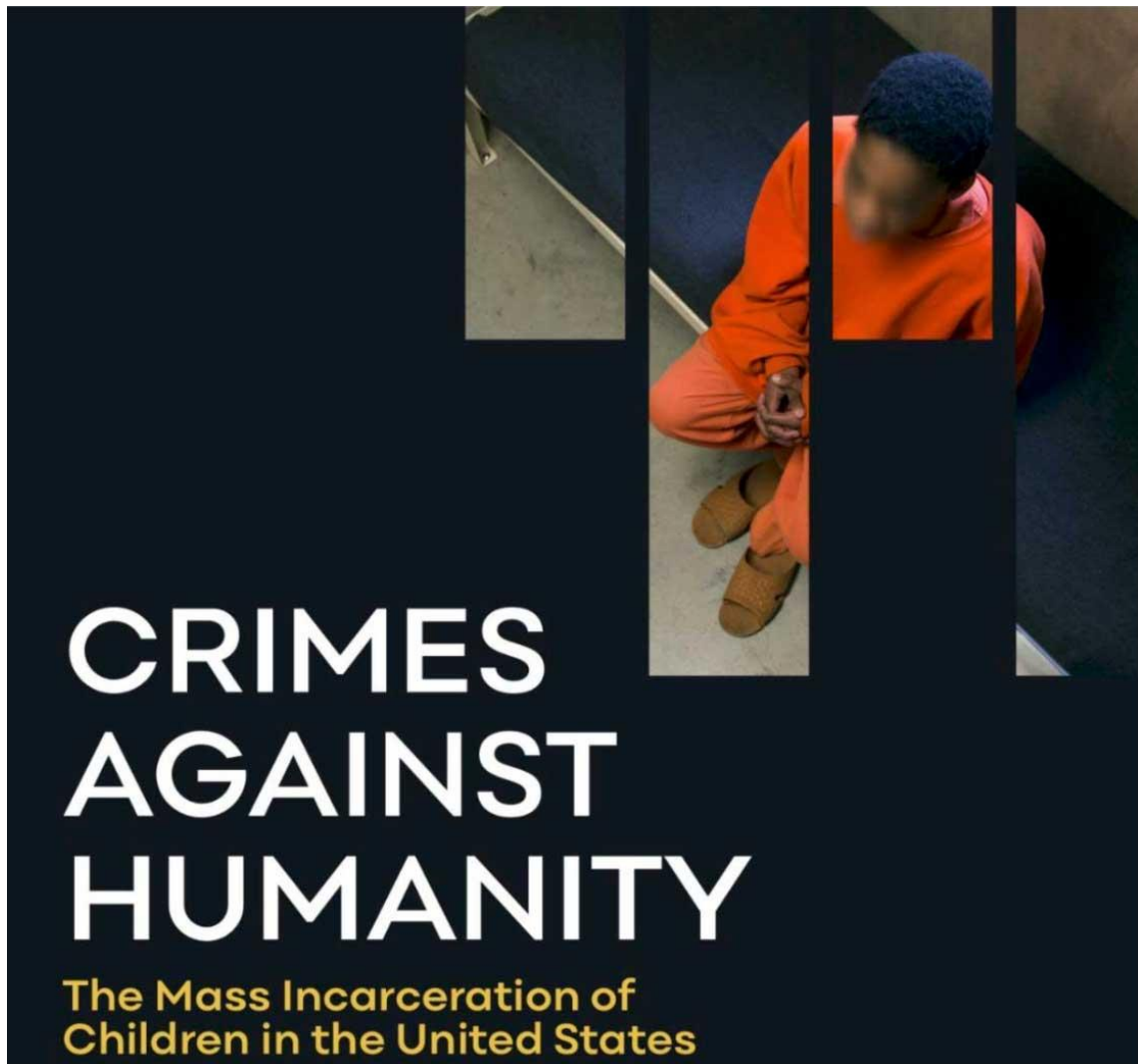
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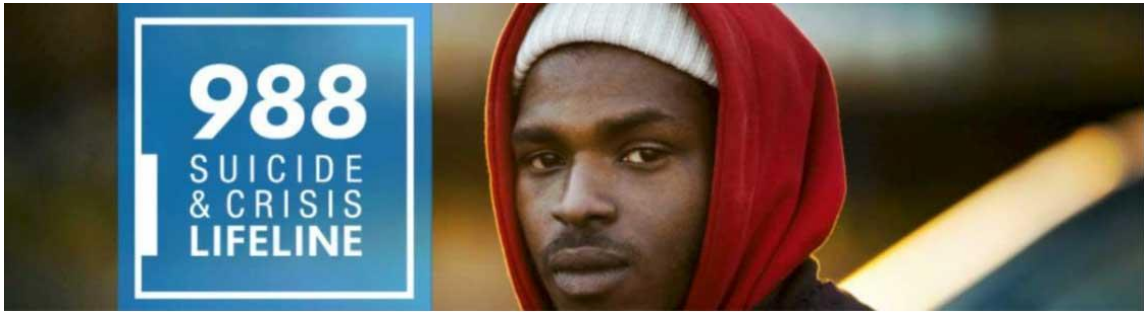
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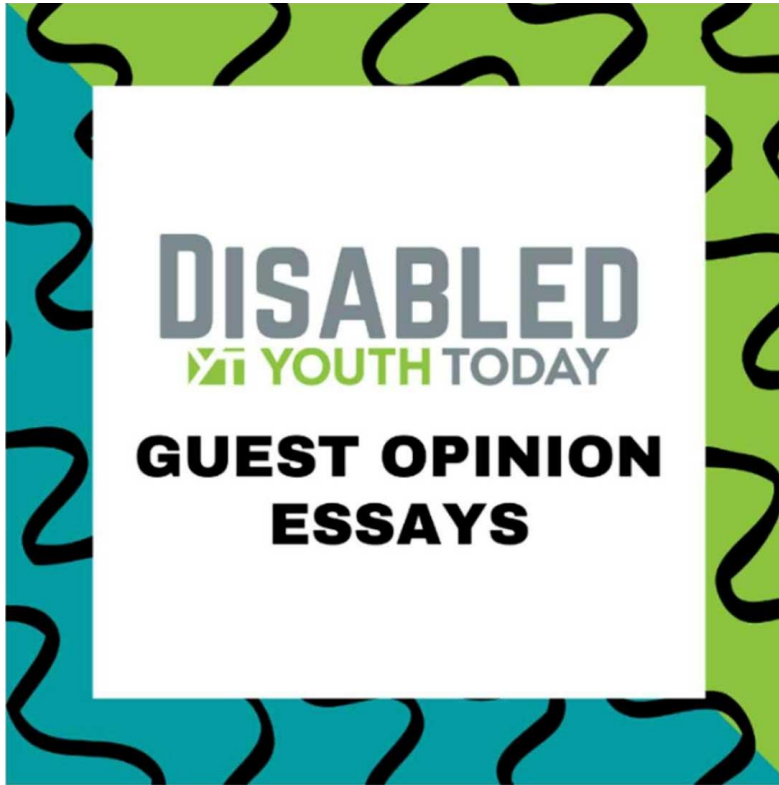
A banner for the All of Us Research Program. On the left, a dark blue box contains the text 'All of Us' in white, with 'RESEARCH PROGRAM' below it. To the right of this box, the text 'The Future of Health Begins With You' is written in white. Below the box, the text 'Be one in 1,000,000 for a better future.' is displayed in blue and white. At the bottom left, the website 'JoinAllofUs.org' is written in blue. On the right side of the banner is a photograph of a diverse group of seven people of various ages and ethnicities standing together. One woman in the foreground is seated in a wheelchair.

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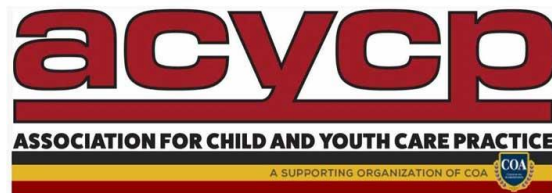
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