

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco
June 26 – 30, 2015**

Topic: Request for Board Action: Teen Mental Health IG

Background: YALSA Member Meaghan Hunt Wilson has submitted a petition to form a Teen Mental Health Interest Group. Per Article X in the YALSA Bylaws, members may form Interest Groups on topics unrelated to standing committees via a petition containing 15 or more signatures of members who wish to participate in the group. Letitia Smith has confirmed that each of the individuals on the petition are current members of YALSA.

Action Required: Action

YALSA Discussion Group or Interest Group Formation Petition

Choose one: Discussion Group Interest Group

(A FAQ about Discussion & Interest Groups can be found at www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/aboutyalsab/faq.cfm)

Proposed Name of Group: Teen Mental Health Interest Group

Proposed Mission of Group: The YALSA Teen Mental Health Interest Group brings interested individuals together to explore the issue of teen mental health and the ways this issue impacts library services for and with teens. The group serves as a forum for pre-professionals, library workers and youth advocates to network and share information and resources, especially those which help individuals build knowledge and skills related to the following areas in YALSA's "Competencies for Librarians Serving Youth:" knowledge of client group; communication, marketing and outreach; knowledge of materials; and services.

Proposed Convener's Name: Meaghan Hunt Wilson

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Member Signatures: Signatures must be from current YALSA members who agree to participate in the group, if it is established. 15 signatures are required.

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I have read the responsibilities of a Convener and agree to uphold them if this group is established. I am submitting this petition YALSA's Board of Directors. (A list of responsibilities can be found at www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/aboutyalsab/faq.htm)

Submitted by: Meaghan Hunt Wilson **Date:** 4/27/15

Signature Meaghan Hunt Wilson

Additional Resources

- Interest Group FAQ <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/workingwithyalsa/faq>
- YALSA Bylaws <http://ow.ly/OD0dj>