



TEEN LIFE CONFERENCE DENVER, COLORADO

What Is the Teen Life Conference?

The Teen Life Conference (TLC) is a statewide, youth-led healthcare conference and joint initiative of the Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) and Colorado's four Regional Accountable Entities. The TLC is intentionally designed to create an empowering safe space where teens can learn, lead, and shape conversations about the healthcare issues that impact their lives.

TLC is built on a simple but impactful cornerstone: "By teens, for teens". Every aspect of the conference, from workshop design, community outreach, session development, and all in between, are driven by six teen leaders on the TLC Teen Advisory Committee. Our Teen Advisory Committee members understand firsthand the challenges and opportunities facing their generation. They consistently bring this lived expertise into the committee's work, each serving as Chair of a topic-focused subcommittee and leading the development of their own workshop for the conference.

The 2026 TLC will bring together a diverse group of seventy high school sophomores and juniors, two from each Colorado Senate district, from across the state for a one-day event in on Saturday, June 20th, 2026 in Denver, Colorado. The day of the TLC will be a day of learning, dialogue, skill-building, connection, and calls to action. Participants will engage in interactive workshops, engage in facilitated dialogue with peers and healthcare professionals, and build tools to better understand how to navigate the healthcare system, access the healthcare workforce pipeline, exercise their leadership potential, and recognize their advocacy power.

TLC Features

Teen Advisory Committee Presentations & Workshops

Healthcare Resource Fair

Colleges, Jobs & Internships Resource Fair

Small Group Lunches w/ Healthcare Professionals and Teens

Intentionally Developed Workshops Facilitated by Critical Organizations

Teen Keynote Speaker

Healthcare Career Panel

Teen-Only "World Cafe" Healthcare Discussion

And more!

Questions? Please contact info@teenlifeconference.com or visit teenlifeconference.org.