

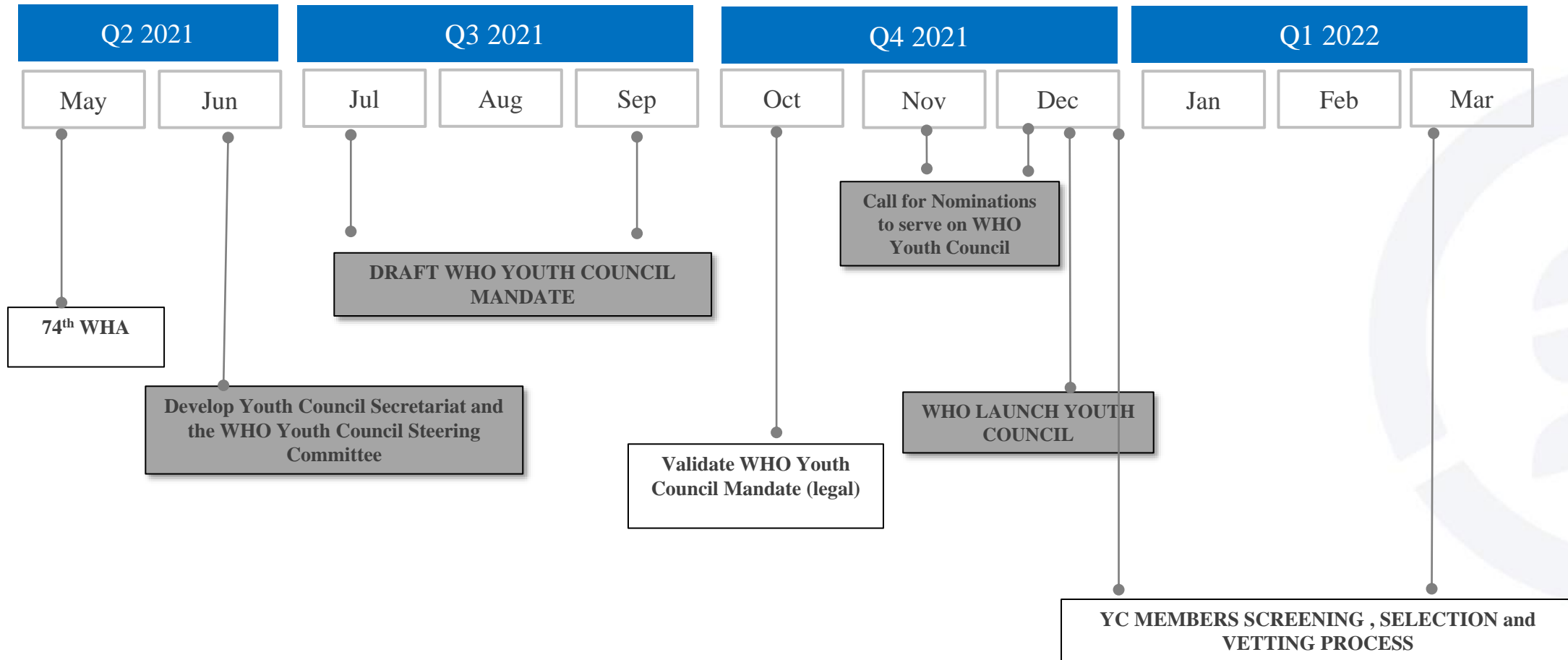
World Health Organization Youth Council

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Steering Committee Member WHO Youth Council



Timeline



- The goal of the Youth Council is to **raise the profile of youth contribution to public health at a global, regional, national and local level** and to support WHO in its efforts to **strengthen youth contributions to public health systems** through advocacy actions.
- To achieve this goal, the WHO Youth Council will drive a **global advocacy initiative** that has a well-defined mandate and indicators

Mission

Bring together young people from health and non-health backgrounds from all over the world who will **provide advice** to the Director-General on global health, and other health and development issues.

Amplify the voices and experiences of young people, to harness and expand their expertise, energy and ideas to promote and protect health for all.

Create a youth-led, inclusive and diverse platform for **designing and incubating new initiatives and for maintaining and expanding existing meaningful youth engagement initiatives of WHO.**

To support and provide recommendations on key health and development issues affecting young people through a comprehensive and inclusive **WHO Youth Engagement Strategy.**

- To be **inclusive and diverse** in membership and structure, ensuring adequate representation from different stakeholder groups, geographical regions and income settings;
- To be **transparent** in all processes, including the operational strategy and activities;
- To ensure all activities **align** with WHO's norms and standards;
- To **facilitate coordination** among interested parties to advance WHO's priorities on the contribution of youth to public health agenda.

- WHO Secretariat
- Steering Committee
- Youth council (21 members)
 - Working Groups
- Observers



The WHO Youth Council membership consist of representatives from:

- Intergovernmental organizations;
- Non-governmental organizations;
- Academic institutions;
- Private sector including international/regional business associations;
- Philanthropic foundations.
- The private sector including international associations will be represented by constituencies, such that there will be representative per sector (for example, one representative per sector).
- **Individuals acting in a personal capacity are not eligible for the WHO Youth Council membership**

Setting up the WHO Youth Council

- Advocacy

Steps towards MYE with the WHO



Thank you!

