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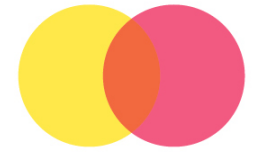
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# Social Action Project: Jane & Finch On-Stage



- We hosted a youth engagement event on Saturday, March 16 at the San Romanoway screening room.
- Our goal was to:
  - ✓ Increase sense of belonging of youth in J/F
  - ✓ Connect youth with community resources
  - ✓ Debunk stereotypes about youth and Jane and Finch
  - ✓ Celebrate youth's strengths and talents

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# What issue(s) from the Toronto Vital Signs did your project address?

- Arts and Culture
- Safety
- Leadership, Civic Engagement, and Belonging



Come celebrate youth in Jane & Finch - watch some performances, eat some FREE food, connect with people and resources. Everyone is welcome!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERFORM? CONTACT US!

FB Page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Jane-Finch-On-Stage/135405896632111>

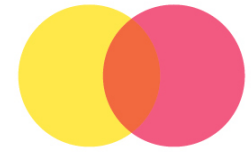
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# Why is your project important and what did you accomplish?



People from all over came together to celebrate youth within the Jane and Finch community. As everyone laughed and encouraged each other, stereotypes about J/F were being broken down. People who initially claimed to be uncomfortable with J/F, indicated that they left with brand new insight and significantly more at ease. Many even left with new friends.

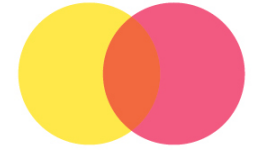
By the numbers:

- **Over 50** people attended with over 15 performers
- **Everyone** participated in the activities
- **Over 85** likes on our FB page & 230 Twitter followers
- o **Media attention** from Jane-Finch.com

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# What did your pod learn about social justice and change?



- People like us can make a difference
- Social change does not have to be a big revolution but starts with one person at a time
- Little contributions can make a big difference
- Social change does not have to be so serious
- Youth are a huge resource for community change
- A little bit of funding can go a really long way



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Thank You!