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Power Up Youth Summit 2017

Thanks to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport through the Ontario 150 Partnership Program Grant, we are proud to share an exciting event with you, the Power Up Youth Summit.

The Summit is going to focus on Rural Youth Civic Engagement and will offer many choices of workshops, inspiring keynote speakers, and great entertainment. There will also be interactive skill development and access to funding so the participants can make a difference on a topic of their choice back in their communities. Over 50 youth from 17 different organizations across Leeds, Grenville and Lanark counties, more than a dozen adult allies and several passionate local facilitators will make for an epic event!

The Summit will take place at the Glen House Resort, 409 1000 Islands Parkway, Gananoque, ON from February 3 through 5th.

The collaborative event is a product of effective community partnerships, including:

- The Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence - Rideau
- Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit
- YMCA of Brockville and Area
- United Way of Leeds and Grenville
- Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
- Employment and Education Centre
- Every Kid in our Communities
- Open Doors for Lanark Children and Youth
- MPP Steve Clark
- City of Brockville
- Brockville Police Services
- Connect Youth
- Girls Inc.
- Lanark Municipal Drug Strategy Steering Committee

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*Connecting with your community and working to make a difference.
What difference? That's up to you!*