

# Peer Health Advocate Program

## Overview

The Peer Health Advocate Program is built to support students in developing leadership skills, raising awareness about health issues, and connecting their peers to helpful resources — all while making a positive impact on their school and community. The program was developed at Public Health School-Based Student Wellbeing Centers.

The Peer Health Advocate Program:

- Provides high school students core training and skill-building on public health topics
- Supports student outreach and engagement in their school community on topics that are important to them
- Pay a student stipend of \$250 per semester

**PEER**  
*Health*  
**ADVOCATE**



## Program Goals

By the end of the school year, Peer Health Advocates will:

- Gain skills in public speaking
- Learn strategies to advocate for change in their school or community
- Identify resources on campus to connect their peers to
- Gain skills in planning and leading a campaign

## Topics

- Mental Health
- Healthy Relationships
- Substance Use
- Sexual Health
- Skill Building

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