## Project UNIFY Guiding Principles



These guiding principles define how we intend to do business together and with others, and reflect and support the mission, vision and purpose of Project UNIFY.

- 1. We will be youth-centered and involve young people in our activities and decision-making process in a meaningful way.
- 2. We will err on the side of inclusion when it comes to communicating with our committees, colleagues in SOI, SONA and in the field.
- 3. We will be transparent and public in all our activities, internally, with the Programs, and to our other constituents.
- 4. We will communicate clearly with Programs our expectations without placing undue or unnecessary restrictions that would impede creativity.
- 5. We consider support to Programs part of all of our responsibilities, and we are all tasked with ensuring good customer service.
- 6. We will operate as a convenient resource center with quality customer service for all our constituents - internal and external.
- 7. We acknowledge that we can produce more and better when we work as a team than any of us can as individuals.
- 8. We make a commitment to continuous improvement, personally and as a team.

## **Project UNIFY Youth Activation Committee Guiding Principles**

- 1. We will include in all our activities, interactions and meetings the opportunity to deepen our knowledge of ourselves and each other.
- 2. Whenever possible we will work in small groups to allow for more people to have time to express their thoughts and opinions in a safe and comfortable setting
- 3. We will ensure that all groups include athletes whenever possible, and that athletes may be paired with their partners when desired
- 4. We will always end our activities and meetings with a reflective exercise so we can celebrate what we have accomplished, and be clear on our path forward.

## SONA Core Values

- Respect
- Courage
- Attitude
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Loyalty