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The theme of the 2016 [ECOSOC Youth Forum](#) was 'Youth Taking Action to Implement the 2030 Agenda '

The purpose of the event was to hear from youth across the United Nations about their work in implementing the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and how we can share information/activities that would lead to collaborative efforts.

The forum was held on 1-2 February, 2016 at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY.

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The notes from the discussion are below and the link to the official summary from UN ECOSOC is also provided. The discussion identified areas that were particularly under-serviced for youth as well as strategies to engage youth in the SDGs. These strategies would be of use for any STTI members/nurses hoping to address SDGs in their practice (locally, nationally, or internationally). The strategies provides great insight into how to successfully engage local communities and youth. Working at the grassroots level is key; the strategies stressed the need to partner with other organizations doing similar work and work with them to act/mobilize during policy windows.

For an online discourse on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, go to <https://www.unteamworks.org/ECOSOC-2016>

For the official Youth Forum Summary, go to <https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/2016doc/2016-youth-forum-summary.pdf>