



Cancer Institute (WIA)

Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Youth Health Mela 2026

29th to 31st January 2026 at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai

Instructions and Guidelines for Stall Participation

1. Stall Concept Focus

Each stall must focus on one of the following themes:

- **Substance Abuse Prevention (Tobacco & Alcohol)**
- **Diet and Nutrition**
- **Physical Inactivity & Exercise Promotion**
- **Personal Hygiene**
- **Clean Environment & Healthy Community**

2. Eligibility and Submission

- Stall concepts must be submitted by a team from any institution or organization.
- Concepts should be experiential, innovative, interactive, and preferably activity- or demonstration-based.
- A panel of experts in the respective focus areas will review and shortlist the concepts.
- Judging will be purely merit-based; there is no fee or cost involved.

3. Concept Approval and Modification

- If a concept is strong but requires refinement in its presentation format, the committee may request specific modifications.
- Only pre-approved concepts can be displayed at the event.
- Any deviations from the approved version may not be permitted.

4. Stall Design and Setup

- Each stall must be eco-friendly, using reusable or recyclable materials.
- The stall size is 8 ft × 8 ft.
- All stalls must be fully installed by the night before the event.
- A committee will inspect each stall prior to the event to ensure adherence to guidelines.

5. Stall Operation

- Stalls must remain **open and functional from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM** on all three days.
- **Only two representatives** per stall per day will be permitted.
- Representatives will receive **refreshments and lunch** on a token basis from the organizing committee.

6. Restrictions

- No sample distribution (food, products, giveaways, etc.) is allowed.
- No brand or product promotion or commercial activity is permitted. Concepts showing any commercial interest will be rejected.
- All volunteers, participants, conveners, speakers, event managers, and contributors must strictly avoid:
 - o Tobacco use
 - o Alcohol consumption
 - o Junk food
 - within 500 meters of the event venue during the event.
 - o Institutions are responsible for ensuring adherence by their delegates.

7. Certificates and Awards

- All approved teams will receive participation certificates at the end of the event.
- Each day, visitors will **vote for the Best Stall of the Day**, and the **overall winners will be awarded on the final day**.

8. Submission Deadline

- Only stall concept notes submitted **on or before 18th January 2026** will be considered.

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