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Why did the Cardiovascular Disease in the Young (CVDY) Council change its name to the Lifelong Congenital Heart Disease and Heart Health in the Young Council (Young Hearts)?

Our council has had comprehensive discussions related to our overall mission, the composition of our constituency, and relatedly, the need to have a more inclusive and cohesive, yet concise, name. The Council would like to promote an increase in engagement with the Congenital Heart Disease community, particularly the Adult Congenital Heart Disease community, as well as to highlight the involvement of the Pediatric Prevention community.

Who can benefit from the Young Hearts Council?

Our membership includes a broad and diverse group of individuals across congenital heart disease and heart health including Pediatric Cardiology, General Cardiology, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Neuro/Neurosci: Stroke, and Cardiology: Clinical EP, Cardiology Heart Failure, Cardiology Echocardiography and Cardiology: Imaging. We are aligned scientifically and administratively with the American Heart Association (AHA) journal *Circulation*.

What is the vision of the Young Hearts Council?

Mission: The Lifelong Congenital Heart Disease and Heart Health in the Young Council (Young Hearts) will be a leader in pediatric onset cardiovascular disease research, education, prevention and advocacy by: 1) providing unique opportunities between scientists focusing on congenital, acquired, and preventive research from the fetus to the adult, 2) developing robust educational programming, 3) fostering collaboration between provider and patient communities, and 4) promoting a lifespan approach to cardiovascular prevention throughout the AHA.