

Date: December 13, 2010
From: Esten Gose, YODAA Chair
Subject: YODAA Leadership Change

UOAA ASG Leaders,

I would like to inform you of the Leadership change within YODAA (Young Ostomate & Diversion Alliance of America). I am sending this email to inform you that I am now taking on the role of the YODAA Chair, rather than the co-chair. I am honored to say that I will continue the great works that have been set before me, and wish the past YODAA Chair the best.

YODAA is a virtual support group of 18-35 year olds from across the United States. At YODAA, we are dedicated to providing education, information, and support to young ostomates around the United States.

I am excited to take on my new role with YODAA, and to help show young ostomates and those with diversions that they can live strong, productive lives after their surgeries, as they begin college, and after they graduate and venture out into the workplace.

At each ASG Leadership Seminar I have attended, I have heard from many of you, who have expressed your desire to reach out to young ostomates in your area, and have them attend your group meetings. YODAA has over 300 members, and I would like to work together with all of you to encourage the members of YODAA to attend their local ASG's meetings, so that if a young ostomate is looking for support they can find it and not feel alone.

If you have any questions or ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me at gose.esten@gmail.com

Sincerely,
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