

YOUTH FORUM INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Youth Forum Debate is to engage the next generation of Nepalese-Americans in how they can promote the advancement of medical training and practice in Nepal.

TOPICS:

Possible topics for the Youth Forum Debate include:

- Should the Government of Nepal partner with medical professionals to establish a national telemedicine program?
- Is it time for Nepal to advance into electronic medical records? If so, how could we implement this?
- How can the Nepalese government incentivize investments in rural healthcare training programs?
- How can grassroots efforts be more effective than government led reforms in transforming medical care in Nepal?
- How should Nepal balance increasing the number of healthcare providers with strengthening medical ethics and patient rights education?

PLAN:

Students from ages 13+ are encouraged to participate in the Youth Forum Debate. The total session will run for around 2 hours and 30 minutes, and the proctor will focus on each question for about 30 minutes. Students will be expected to have researched each topic and should be prepared to voice their opinion independently. As of now, there will be no teams in this debate - each student will research and

Speak independently. However, this is tentative based on how many students are interested in participating.