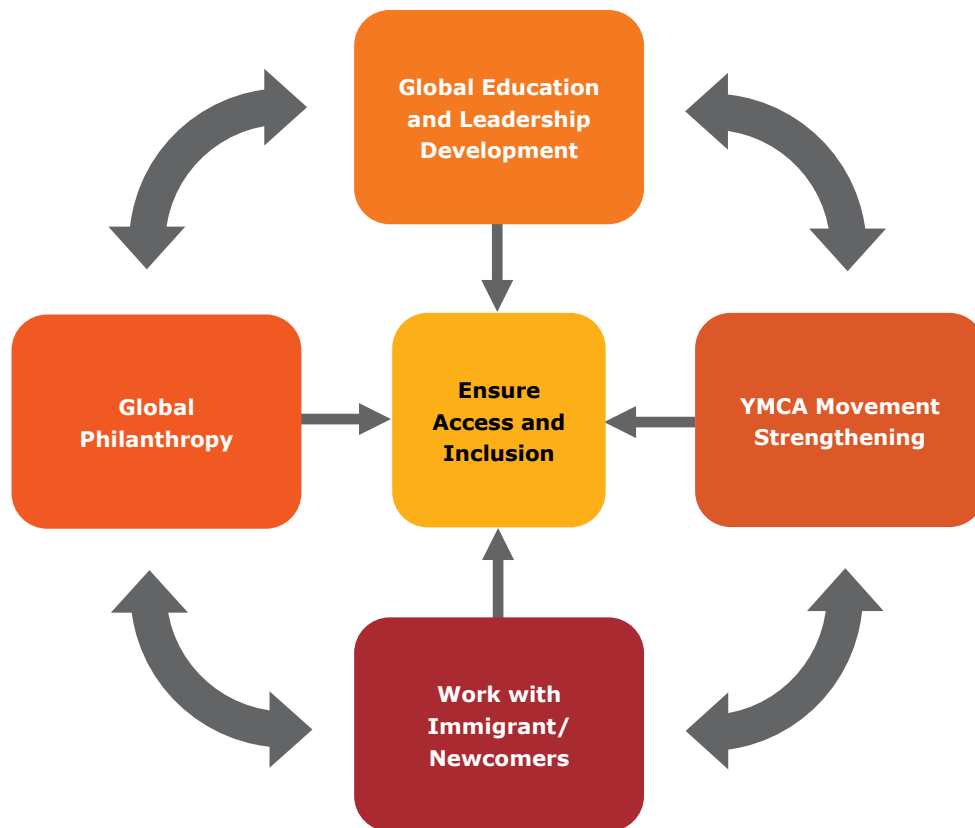




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PROGRAM PRIORITIES OF GLOBALLY ENGAGED YMCAS



Global Education and Leadership Development:

Fosters greater understanding of how communities and the YMCA movement are globally connected. It includes the incorporation of cross-cultural education in child and youth programs, global youth service-learning, and leadership training to develop the global mindset and cultural competencies of volunteers and staff.

Newcomer/Immigrant Communities:

Addresses demographic changes and develops programs/services to meet the needs of diverse and underserved communities. Focuses on supporting pathways for newcomer integration in order to increase community inclusion and bridge building between constituencies.

Global Philanthropy:

Creates opportunities to mobilize resources from members and donors with global connections to improve the long-term sustainability of YMCAs at home and abroad. Global philanthropy also raises awareness of the giving practices of communities of diverse national origin and shares cause-driven messages to raise resources through World Service.

YMCA Movement Strengthening:

Positions YMCAs as a leading cause driven youth organization committed to social responsibility by fostering Y-to-Y relationships, technical exchanges and mutual learning opportunities with international Ys. Movement strengthening helps build strong, self-reliant YMCAs that are better equipped to deliver responsive, innovative and sustainable programs and services.