**KEI Network Newsletter – Special Announcement**
*Summer Series: “Canada at a Crossroads. Engaging the Next Generation”*
**Introducing the KEI Youth Advisory and “Justa Chat” Series**

The KEI Network is proud to announce the formation of a **Youth Advisory** to guide and participate in our newest exploratory series of webinars: **“Justa Chat: *Canada at a Crossroads – Engaging the Next Generation***” This initiative puts young voices at the center of some of the most urgent and complex questions facing our nation—questions that are not just about the future, but about who gets to shape it.

In this spirit, *Justa Chat* will be more than a series—it will be a collaboration. Youth from across Alberta and beyond are being invited to weigh in, speak out, and challenge assumptions.

Three foundational questions will guide this exploration

**1. PERSONALIZATION**
*How can we bridge public and personal interests?*
From algorithm-curated newsfeeds to on-demand learning, youth today live in a world of unprecedented personalization. But how do we ensure these tailored experiences serve the public good—not just individual convenience? Our Youth Advisory will help surface the trade-offs and offer ideas for reimagining inclusive, participatory public systems.

**2. ORDER RESTORED**
*What social organization best manages increasingly rapid change?*
Traditional systems of governance—from schools to parliaments—are showing signs of strain. Who should lead when everything is changing all at once? Our youth panelists will debate models of organization that respond to complexity while preserving agency and trust.

**3. CREATIVITY**
*Is the creative individual now more valuable than the competent collective?*
In a culture that celebrates influencers, innovators, and disruptors, where does that leave institutions and the power of working together? We’ll explore how creativity can empower not just individuals, but whole communities—and how to strike the balance between brilliance and belonging.

**What’s Next?**

Beginning in June, *Justa Chat* will feature a panel of youth leaders, thinkers, and creators in open conversation with mentors and invited guests. The Advisory will also help design the series format, select topics, and frame the questions that matter most.

We invite students, educators, parents, and policymakers to tune in, ask questions, and listen closely.

**This isn’t just a chat. It’s a challenge—and a chance—to reimagine Canada’s future from the ground up.**

To participate, visit [KEInetwork.net](http://keinetwork.net) to register and learn more about the Youth Advisory and upcoming episodes.