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Content	<p>The Social Innovation in Health Initiative - Philippines conducted an open call for Filipino youth in partnership with Social Entrepreneurship to Spur Health, Asian Medical Students Association Philippines, and other youth organizations, and with the support of the WHO Western Pacific Regional Office. The call solicited ideas from 15-30 year-olds about how the future would look like after the pandemic and their innovations that address health needs in their communities during the pandemic. There were three categories: (1) Youth voices to co-create the post-COVID world (entries were texts, images, videos, and music), (2) Youth-led COVID19-related innovations, and (3) Youth-led social innovations during the pandemic. A total of 113 submissions (Category 1 = 76; Category 2 = 17; Category 3 = 20) were received. Each entry was evaluated by three independent judges. Fifteen were selected as finalists (Category 1 Text Entries = 6; Category 1 Other Entries = 3; Category 2 = 3; Category 3 = 3). One grand winner for each category and subcategory was chosen. As part of their incentives, finalists and grand winners were invited to attend a one-day online civic hackathon conducted via Zoom. The online hackathon provided the participants mentorship for research, ideation, and further development of their ideas and innovations. The finalists and grand winners produced draft health communication campaigns and improved social innovations. The outputs revolve around a common theme of mental health and wellbeing of Filipino youth during the pandemic.</p>