

VISION

Powerful youth building solid foundations for our future.

WHY BUILD YOUTH FUTURES?

In Grande Prairie we have:

- Many youth (ages 20-24) without a high school diploma or equivalent (16%).
- A lower than average high school completion rate (75.2%).
- A lower than average transition rate to higher education (49%).
- A growing youth unemployment (up 9.7% in the last year).
- A growing low-income population (up 1.2% from 2005-2015).

PRINCIPLES

- We build youth futures together through a Collective Impact approach.
- We create equity by seeking systems level change.
- We centre and honour youth voice and leadership in all we do.
- We value diverse definitions of success.



EMPLOYMENT

Youth who are ready, willing, and able to work are successfully employed within a career path that they are invested in.

In 2021, youth have improved knowledge of and access to mentorship and career development opportunities.

EDUCATION

More youth are graduating from High School. More youth transitioning to post-secondary education, apprenticeship, and/or training.

In 2021, youth have improved knowledge of and access to supports for post-secondary education, apprenticeship, and training.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

More youth have good social, emotional, physical, sexual and mental health.

In 2021, youth have improved knowledge of and access to supports for mental, sexual, physical, emotional, and social health.

4 YEAR INDICATORS

- Increased 3-year high school graduation rate.
- Increased transition rate from high school to post-secondary, apprenticeship, and training.
- Increased youth employment rate.
- Improved youth health and wellness(3-5 composite measures).

YEAR 1 STRATEGIES

- Construct Actor Map for the city related to the critical shifts
- Create an action team to address each critical shift.
- Formalize a system of on-going learning for all CBYF tables and action teams.
- Each action team will design, implement, and evaluate projects that contribute to both short and long term outcomes.
- Create an evaluation action team for the Initiative and to assist action teams to measure impact.

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