

CBYF PRINCE ALBERT

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A COMMUNITY:

OUR ASPIRATIONAL VISION

- that works together with youth at the center of our focus
- where all members play an important role in supporting our youth and building a brighter future for our community
- where youth feel connected and supported in determining and achieving their own versions of success
- we are all proud of

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OUR PRIORITIES

- To have a safe, connected, vibrant community centered around our youth
- To build foundational social bonds for youth that will support their education/ employment goals
- To increase educational attainment and employment among youth of Prince Albert

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- 21% of PA population aged 15-30*
- Low-income youth under 18: 30% (National rate: 8%)*
- PA youth use alcohol approx. 20% more than national averages**
- Illicit drug use twice the national average for youth in PA**
- High youth crime rate in PA***
- Low grad rates for Indigenous students in SK: 44.5% compared to 86% for non-Indigenous students -61% of youth population in PA is Indigenous****



THE FRAMEWORK

CBYF will use the Collective Impact Framework, a collaborative approach, while keeping the voice of the youth central to the work.

The Collective Impact framework contains five core conditions:

- developing a common agenda
- using shared measurement
- building on mutually reinforcing activities
- engaging in continuous communications
- providing a backbone to move the work forward

CRITICAL SHIFTS

WHAT IS THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE?

1 CURRENT: Youth are disconnected, lacking a sense of belonging and purpose within the community.
FUTURE: Youth have strong social bonds and a sense of belonging and purpose within our community. Youth are connected to their culture and Elders of the community.

2 CURRENT: Youth in care feel unsupported in transitioning to adult independence.

FUTURE: Youth in care feel supported as they age out of care and transition successfully to adult independence.

3 CURRENT: Youth feel there is a lack of safe spaces for prosocial activities and connection to resources.

FUTURE: Safe spaces for youth with a variety of accessible activities and connection to services.

4 CURRENT: Divided community with prominent racism.

FUTURE: A community that works together and provides support and opportunity free from bias and prejudice.

5 CURRENT: People within and outside PA have a negative view of PA.

FUTURE: People within and outside the community view PA as a safe, vibrant, appealing community.

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