



# Stepping Up

A Strategic Framework on Youth Opportunities

## Inventory of Youth Programs 2014

## Health and Wellness

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support health and wellness for youth:

- Aboriginal Communities Youth Project (**new!**)
- Aboriginal Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Child Nutrition Program
- Aboriginal Health Access Centres – Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) Program, Smoke-Free Ontario (SFO) Program, Diabetes Prevention Program
- Aboriginal Mental Health and Addictions workers
- Aftercare Benefits Initiative (**new!**)
- Autism – Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) -based services and supports
- Autism – Connections for Students
- Autism – School Support Program
- Autism – ASD Respite Program
- Autism – Grant Assistance Program (GAP)
- Autism – Potential Programme
- Child and Youth Mental Health Services
- Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT)
- Children’s Treatment Centres
- Community Aboriginal Recreation Activator (CARA) program
- Community Capacity Building
- Concussion Policy (**new!**)
- Daily Physical Activity in Elementary Schools
- Foundations of a Healthy School Framework
- Healthy Communities Fund, Program and Partnership streams
- Healthy Smiles Ontario
- Healthy Schools Initiatives
- Immunization – School Age Children and Youth
- Increased Mental Health Supports for Youth in Post-Secondary Education
- Integrated Transition Planning for Young People with Developmental Disabilities
- Leave the Pack Behind
- Mental Health and Addictions Nurses in District School Boards program
- Moving on Mental Health
- No Time to Wait: The Healthy Kids Strategy
- Northern School Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Ontario’s Action Plan for Health Care

**Please note:** “new!” = a new program/initiative since the release of *Stepping Up*.

- Ontario's After School Program (ASP)
- Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres – Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living Program
- Ontario's Narcotics Strategy
- Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCF) (new!)
- PLAY (Promoting Life-skills for Aboriginal Youth)
- Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Program
- Public Residential Treatment Program for Eating Disorders (new!)
- Quit the Denial Campaign (new!)
- Responsible Gambling Council Ontario
- Sabrina's Law (An Act to Protect Anaphylactic Pupils)
- School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Pilot
- School Food and Beverage Policy
- Simplified Access to Respite (new!)
- Skin Cancer Prevention Act (Tanning Beds), 2013 (new!)
- Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy
- Smoke-Free Ontario School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Pilot
- Student Nutrition Program (expanded)
- Tele-Mental Health Services
- University of Toronto Problem Gambling Council
- Wasa-Nabin Urban Aboriginal Youth Program
- YMCA Youth Gambling Awareness Program
- Youth Suicide Prevention Plan (new!)

## Strong, Supportive Friends and Families

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that encourage strong, supportive friends and families:

- Admission, accueil et accompagnement policy for French-language schools
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
- Autism: Parent Resource Kit (new!)
- Child Wellbeing and Prevention Initiatives
- Children's Aid Societies
- Continued Care and Support for Youth (CCSY)
- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative
- Enhanced Caregiver Training
- Enhanced Respite for Medically Fragile and/or Technology Dependent Children

- Family Mediation and Information Services
- Increase to Minimum wage (new!)
- Local Poverty Reduction Fund (new!)
- Long-term Affordable Housing Strategy
- Mandatory Information Program
- Office of Children's Lawyer (Independent legally-mandated representation of children and youth)
- Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth
- Ontario Child Benefit (increase)
- Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent
- Ontario Works: LEAP (Learning, Earning & Parenting)
- Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Out-of-Home Respite Services
- Parent Involvement Committees (PIC) and School Councils
- Parenting and Family Literacy Centres
- Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants
- Registered Education Savings Plans
- Renewed Youth Supports (RYS) Program
- Supervised Access Programs (for Separated Families)
- Targeted Subsidies for Adoption and Legal Custody
- Young Parent Resource Centres
- Youth In Transition Worker Program (new!)
- Youth Leaving Care Strategy



## Education, Training and Apprenticeships

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support education, training and apprenticeships:

- Aboriginal Education Strategy
- Access to Opportunities Strategy (new!)
- Access to Opportunities Strategy for Youth with Disabilities
- Accent on Youth Strategy
- Adult and Continuing Education
- Adult Day School
- Alternative Schools
- Alternative Secondary School Programs with Native Friendship Centres
- Co-op Diploma Apprenticeship (CODA) Program

- Creating Pathways to Success
- Crown Ward Educational Championship Teams
- Dual Credit Program
- Education Programs in Care, Treatment, Custody and/or Correctional Facilities (Section 23 Programs)
- Elargir L'espace francophone
- First Nation, Métis and Inuit Policy Framework
- First Nation, Métis and Inuit Policy Framework Implementation Plan (new!)
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Re-engagement Initiative (new!)
- Full-Day Learning for Four- and Five-year olds
- Improving Educational Outcomes for Children and Youth In Care (new!)
- Life After High School program
- Living and Learning Grant (new!)
- Ontario Access Grant for Crown Wards
- Ontario's E-Learning Strategy
- The Ontario Education Curriculum
- Ontario First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework Implementation Plan (new!)
- Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership (OFIP) Tutoring
- Ontario Student Assistance Program
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Ontario Youth Jobs Strategy
- Pathways to Education
- Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program Pan-Am Game Expansion
- Primary and Secondary Education
- Post-Secondary Education
- Post-Secondary Education Fund for Aboriginal Learners
- Post-Secondary Education Transformation
- Re-engagement Initiative
- School Within a College
- Special Education Programs and Services
- Specialist High Skills Major Program
- The Student Success Strategy / Learning to 18
- Student Success Teams
- Summer Learning Program
- Supervised Alternative Learning Programs (new!)
- School Support Initiative (FNMI) (new!)
- Tutors in the Classroom
- Transportation Engineering Development Program

- [Transportation Technician Initiative](#)
- Youth Justice Education and Skills Training Success Strategy  
(Financial Literacy and Employment Toolkits)

## Employment and Entrepreneurship

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support youth employment and entrepreneurship:

- [Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Program / Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative](#)
- [Aboriginal Law Summer Student Program](#)
- [Aboriginal Youth Work Exchange](#)
- [Business Plan Wizard](#)
- [Campus Linked Accelerators and On-Campus Entrepreneurship Activities \(new!\)](#)
- [Co-operative Education](#)
- Curriculum-based Tools for Elementary and Secondary Schools
- [Escalator: Jobs for Youth Facing Barriers \(new!\)](#)
- [First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program](#)
- [Focus on Youth](#)
- [Future Entrepreneurs](#)
- [High School Entrepreneurship Outreach \(new!\)](#)
- [Increase to Minimum wage \(new!\)](#)
- [It's Your Job secondary school workplace safety video contest](#)
- [Jobs for Youth Program \(summer and after-school\)](#)
- [Live Safe! Work Smart! support and resources for teachers Grades: K to 12](#)
- [Ministry of Natural Resources Internship Program](#)
- [Municipal Finance Internship Pilot Program](#)
- [New and young worker health and safety enforcement blitzes \(May-August annually\)](#)
- [Northern Ontario Internship Program \(new!\)](#)
- [ODSP Employment Supports](#)
- [OPS Learn and Work](#)
- [Ontario Global Edge Program](#)
- [Ontario Internship Program](#)
- [Ontario Municipal Internship Program](#)
- [Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Prevention Grants program](#)
- [Rural Summer Jobs Service](#)

- [SmartStart Seed Fund](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Social Assistance](#) (Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works)
- [Starter Company](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Stewardship Youth Rangers](#)
- [Strategic Community Entrepreneurship Programs \(SCEP\)](#) **(new!)**
- [Studio \[Y\]](#) **(new!)**
- [Summer Company](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Summer Employment Opportunities](#)
- [Summer Jobs Service](#)
- [Summer Jobs Service / Northern Summer Jobs Service](#) **(new!)**
- [TalentEdge Internship Program](#) **(new!)**
- [Toronto Employment and Social Services partnership](#)
- [Workplace safety and employment standards information embedded in Ontario curriculum](#)
- [Workplace safety enforcement programs and regulations](#)
- [WorkSmartOntario](#)
- [WorkSmart Campus post-secondary e-learning tool](#)
- [Youth Business Acceleration Fund](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Youth Entrepreneurship Partnerships program \(YEP\)](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Youth Investment Accelerator Fund](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Youth in Policing Initiative](#)
- [Youth Skills Connections, Community and Industry streams](#) (a Youth Jobs Strategy fund) **(new!)**
- [Young Workers Resource for Youth, Parents and Workplaces](#)



## Diversity, Social Inclusion and Safety

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support diversity, social inclusion and safety of youth:

- [Aboriginal Alternatives to Custody Programs](#)
- [Behavioural Management Program](#)
- [Bullying Prevention](#)
- [Child Victim / Witness Program](#)
- [Community Support Teams](#)
- [Developmental Services Ontario](#)
- [Drug Abuse Resistance Education \(D.A.R.E.\)](#)
- [Equity and Inclusive Education Networks](#)
- [Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy](#)

- Funding for paraprofessionals (Safe Schools Strategy)
- Helping women flee domestic violence
- Intensive Support and Supervision Program
- Internet Child Exploitation Counselling Program (ICE)
- Improving Developmental Services (Special Services at Home Program)
- Ontario Crime Prevention Strategy
- Ontario Immigration Strategy
- Ontario Provincial Police Knowledge, Issues, Decision, and Supports (KIDS) Program
- Premier's Awards for Accepting Schools
- Probation Services
- Proceeds of Crime Initiative
- Programs for suspended / expelled students (Safe Schools Strategy)
- Project Journey (Pikangikum First Nation) (new!)
- Provincial representation on Feathers of Hope: A First Nations Youth Action Plan working group (new!)
- Roots of Empathy
- Safer and Vital Communities Grant
- Streets to Homes
- Toronto / Provincial Anti-Violence Integration Strategy (TAVIS / PAVIS)
- Urban and Priority High Schools Grants
- Walking the Path, Niigan Mosewak (and Pikangikum Medicine Wheel Youth Initiative)
- Wasa-Nabin Urban Aboriginal Youth Program
- Youth Justice Attendance Centres
- Youth Justice Committee Program
- Youth Justice Custody Services
- Youth Justice Reintegration Services and Diversion Programs
- Youth Opportunities Fund (new!)

## Civic Engagement and Youth Leadership

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support civic engagement and youth leadership:

- 40 Hour Community Involvement Graduation Requirement
- 4H Programs
- Animation culturelle
- Change The World Youth Ambassador
- Change the World, the Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge



- [Elargir L'espace francophone](#)
- [Hilary M. Weston Scholarship](#)
- [James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award](#)
- [Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students](#)
- [Lincoln M. Alexander Award](#)
- [Local Government Week](#)
- [Nishnawbe Aski Nation Youth Resiliency Program \(Girl Power / Wolf Spirit\)](#)
- [Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers](#)
- [Pan-Am Games Youth Volunteer Opportunities](#) (tuition)
- [Parlement jeunesse](#)
- [Passport Initiative and Passport Mentoring Initiative](#)
- [Premier's Council on Youth Opportunities](#)
- [Students as Researchers Initiative](#)
- [Student Voice, SpeakUp, Student Forums, Minister's Student Advisory Council](#)
- [Youth Advocacy Training Institute](#)

## Coordinated and Youth-Friendly Communities

The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support communities to be youth-friendly and coordinated:

- [Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative](#)
- [Community Use of Schools](#)
- [Écoles-pivot](#)
- [Local Youth Collective Impact Program \(new!\)](#)
- [Integrated Transition Planning for Young People with Developmental Disabilities \(new!\)](#)
- [Investment in Affordable Housing Program for Ontario](#)
- [Ontario's After-school Program](#)
- [Partnership Grant Program](#)
- [Special Needs Strategy \(new!\)](#)
- [Youth Outreach Worker Program expansion](#)
- [Youth Research and Evaluation Hub Program \(new!\)](#)



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