Stepping Up

A Strategic Framework to Help Ontario’s Youth Succeed

Inventory of Youth Programs

2015
The Government of Ontario has a number of initiatives that support the wellbeing of youth across all seven Stepping Up themes.

For your reference, these initiatives have been compiled into one list.

Health & Wellness

- 60 Minutes of Physical Activity Initiative (new!)
- Aboriginal Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Child Nutrition Program
- Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy (AHWS)
- 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
- Autism – Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports
- Autism – ASD Respite Program
- Autism – Connections for Students
- Autism – Potential Programme
- Autism – School Support Program
- Best Start Child and Family Centres
- Child and Youth Mental Health Services
- Children’s Treatment Centres
- Community Aboriginal Recreation Activator (CARA) Program Expansion
  (Enhanced Youth Action Plan) (new!)
- Community Capacity Building Program (Child Welfare Services)
- Daily Physical Activity in Elementary Schools
- First Nations Student Nutrition Program
- Foundations for a Healthy School resource
- Fresh from the Farm (new!)
- Health and Physical Education Curriculum
- Healthy Kids Community Challenge
- Healthy Schools Initiatives
- Healthy Smiles Ontario
- Immunizations for School Attendance

Please note: “new!” = a new program/initiative since the release of the 2014 Stepping Up Annual Report.
• Improved Developmental Services (Special Services at Home Program) *(new!)*
• Increased Mental Health Supports for Youth in Post-Secondary Education
• Integrated Transition Planning for Young People with Developmental Disabilities
• Kids Corner
• Leave the Pack Behind
• *Making Healthier Choices Act, 2015 (new!)*
• 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 Children’s Outdoor Charter
• Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund (OSRCE)
• Ontario’s Narcotics Strategy
• Ontario’s After School Program (ASP)
• Open Minds, Healthy Minds: Ontario’s Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy
• Patients First: Action Plan for Health Care *(new!)*
• Pharmacy Smoking Cessation Program
• Promoting Life-skills for Aboriginal Youth (PLAY)
• Public Residential Treatment Program for Eating Disorders
• Reduced Wait Times and Improved Services in Children’s Treatment Centres *(new!)*
• Responsible Gambling Council Ontario
• *Ryan’s Law, 2015 (An Act to Protect Pupils with Asthma)*
• *Sabrina’s Law, 2005 (An Act to Protect Anaphylactic Pupils)*
• School Board Policies on Concussion (Policy/Program Memorandum 158)
• School Food and Beverage Policy
• Simplified Access to Respite for Families of Children with Special Needs
• *Skin Cancer Prevention Act, 2013 (Tanning Beds)*
• Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy
• Student Nutrition Program
• Systems Improvement through Service Collaboratives (Ontario’s Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy)
• Tele-Mental Health Services
• University of Toronto Problem Gambling Council
• Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living Program (Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres)
• Wasa-Nabin Urban Aboriginal Youth Program (Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres)
• YMCA Youth Gambling Awareness Program
• Youth Suicide Prevention Plan
Strong, Supportive Friends and Families

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
- Autism Parent Resource Kit
- Child Wellbeing and Prevention Initiatives
- Children’s Aid Societies
- Community Food Program Donation Tax Credit (new!)
- Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative
- Continued Care and Support for Youth (CCSY)
- Critically Ill Child Care Leave (new!)
- Enhanced Caregiver Training
- Enhanced Respite for Medically Fragile and/or Technology Dependent Children
- Family Justice Services (Family Mediation Services, Information and Referral Coordination Services, Mandatory Information Program)
- Investment in Affordable Housing Program for Ontario (new!)
- Learning, Earning and Parenting (LEAP) (Ontario Works)
- Local Poverty Reduction Fund (Poverty Reduction Strategy)
- Long-term Affordable Housing Strategy
- 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
- Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent
- Ontario’s Poverty Reduction Strategy
- Out-of-Home Respite Services
- Parent Involvement Committees (PIC) and School Councils
- Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants
- Renewed Youth Supports (RYS) Program
- Special Services at Home
- Supervised Access Programs for Separated Families
- Targeted Subsidies for Adoption and Legal Custody
- Young Parent Resource Centres
- Youth In Transition Worker Program
- Youth Leaving Care Strategy
- Youth Mentorship Program (Enhanced Youth Action Plan) (new!)
Education, Training and Apprenticeships

- Aboriginal Education Strategy
- Accent on Youth Strategy
- Access to Opportunities Strategy
- Access to Opportunities Strategy for Youth with Disabilities
- Adult and Continuing Education
- Adult Day School
- Alternative Schools
- Alternative Secondary School Programs with Native Friendship Centres
- Autism – Grant Assistance Program (GAP)
- Black Robes in New France at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons
- Collaborative Inquiry with a First Nation, Métis and Inuit Student-Focus 2015-16
- Co-op Diploma Apprenticeship (CODA) Program
- Cosmic Horizons at David Thompson Astronomical Observatory *(new!)*
- Creating Pathways to Success
- Crown Ward Educational Championship Teams
- Dual Credit Program including School Within A College (SWAC)
- Education Programs at Historical Parks
- Education Programs in Care, Treatment, Custody and/or Correctional Facilities (Section 23 Programs)
- Experience Ontario *(new!)*
- Financial Literacy and Employment Toolkits (Youth Justice Education and Skills Training Success Strategy)
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Re-engagement Initiative
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit Students School Support Initiative
- Full day, Live In, Co-op and ESL and Enhanced Educational Programs at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons *(new!)*
- Funding Opportunities in Aboriginal Education *(new!)*
- Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP) Scholarship Program
- Implementation Plan: First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework
- Joint Protocol for Student Achievement *(new!)*
- Junior Ranger Co-op Program, Parks & Recreational Facilities *(new!)*
- Learning Adventures at Fort Williams Historical Park *(new!)*
- Life After High School Program
- Living and Learning Grant
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Nishnawbe Aski Nation and Canada *(new!)*
- Nutrient Management: Education, Training and Certification
- Ontario Access Grant for Crown Wards
- Ontario Focused Intervention Partnership (OFIP) Tutoring
- Ontario Parks Partners Bursary Awards
• Ontario Student Assistance Program
• Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
• Ontario’s E-Learning Strategy
• Paddling into the Past: Recreational Canoeing and Natural History Program at Fort William Historical Park (new!)
• Pathways to Education
• Post-Secondary Education Fund for Aboriginal Learners
• Post-Secondary Education Transformation
• Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program
• Primary, Secondary and Post-Secondary Education
• Registered Education Savings Plans for children and youth in care of a Children’s Aid Society
• Science, Math and Anishnawbe Cultural Perspectives (new!)
• Senior Youth Interpreters Program at Upper Canada Village
• Special Education Programs and Services
• Specialist High Skills Major Program
• Strengthening Ontario’s Centres of Creativity, Innovation and Knowledge
• Student Success Team
• Student Work Study Teachers with a First Nation, Métis and Inuit Focus 2015-16 (new!)
• Summer Learning Program
• Supervised Alternative Learning Programs
• The Ontario Education Curriculum
• The Student Success Strategy / Learning to 18
• The Ways of Wendat at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons (new!)
• The Wild Rice Project at Fort William Historical Park (new!)
• Trades Training Centre, Youth Services Bureau (new!)
• Transportation Engineering Development Program
• Transportation Technician Initiative
• Tutors in the Classroom
• Two Cultures: One Land and Black Robes in New France at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons (new!)
• Youth Job Connection (Youth Jobs Strategy) (new!)
• Youth Skills Connections (Youth Jobs Strategy)
Employment and Entrepreneurship

- Abilities Connect Fund Program *(new!)*
- Aboriginal Economic Development Fund *(new!)*
- Aboriginal Law Summer Student Program
- Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurship Program / Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative
- Aboriginal Youth Work Exchange
- Campus Linked Accelerators and On-Campus Entrepreneurship Activities *(Youth Jobs Strategy)*
- Co-operative Education
- Curriculum-based Tools for Elementary and Secondary Schools
- Employment and Modernization Fund for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities *(new!)*
- Escalator: Jobs for Youth Facing Barriers
- First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program
- Focus on Youth Expansion *(Enhanced Youth Action Plan)*
- It’s Your Job: Secondary School Workplace Safety Video Contest
- Live Safe! Work Smart! Support and Resources for Teachers Grades K to 12
- Minimum Wage Increase
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Internship Program
- Mink Lake First Nations Youth Employment Program *(new!)*
- New and Young Worker Health and Safety Enforcement Blitz
- Northern Ontario Internship Program *(Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation – Ministry of Northern Development and Mines)* *(new!)*
- Occupational Health and Safety Prevention and Innovation Program *(OHSPIP)* *(new!)*
- Ontario Global Edge Program
- Ontario Internship Program
- Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs
- Ontario Youth Jobs Strategy
- OPS Learn and Work
- Prevention Grants Program
- Public Consultations to Strengthen Labour Laws *(new!)*
- Rural Summer Jobs Service
- Safe at Work Ontario
- SmartStart Seed Fund *(Youth Jobs Strategy)*
- Social Assistance *(Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works)*
- Starter Company *(Youth Jobs Strategy)*
- Stewardship Youth Rangers
- Studio [Y]
- Summer Company
- Summer Employment Opportunities
- Supported Employment Demonstration for Young People with Autism Spectrum Disorder *(new!)*
• TalentEdge Internship Program (Youth Jobs Strategy)
• The Stronger Workplaces for a Stronger Economy Act, 2014, protecting Ontario’s most vulnerable workers (new!)
• Toronto Employment and Social Services partnership
• Workplace Safety information embedded in Ontario curriculum
• WorkSmart Campus post-secondary e-learning tool
• Young Entrepreneurs / Make Your Pitch
• Young Workers Resource for Youth, Parents and Workplaces
• Youth Business Acceleration Fund (Youth Jobs Strategy)
• Youth Catalyst Fund Social Enterprise Program (Social Enterprise Strategy’s Demonstration Fund) (new!)
• Youth Entrepreneurship Partnerships (YEP) Program
• Youth in Policing Initiative
• Youth Investment Accelerator Fund (Youth Jobs Strategy)

Diversity, Social Inclusion and Safety

• Aboriginal Alternatives to Custody Programs
• Barrier Free History Weekend at Upper Canada Village (new!)
• Behavioural Management Program
• Bullying Awareness and Prevention
• Child Victim / Witness Program
• Community Support Teams (Youth Justice Services)
• Developmental Services Ontario
• Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)
• Enhanced Ontario Youth Action Plan (new!)
• Equity and Inclusive Education Networks
• Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy
• Funding for paraprofessionals (Safe Schools Strategy)
• Gang Prevention / Intervention Programs (Enhanced Youth Action Plan) (new!)
• Helping women flee domestic violence
• Holodomor Mobile Classroom (new!)
• Intensive Support and Supervision Program
• Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Counselling Program
• It’s Never Okay: An Action Plan to Stop Sexual Violence and Harassment (new!)
• Newcomer Youth Settlement Initiative Expansion (Enhanced Youth Action Plan)
• Ontario Immigration Strategy
• Ontario Provincial Police Knowledge, Issues, Decision, and Supports (KIDS) Program
• Premier’s Awards for Accepting Schools
• Probation Services
• Proceeds of Crime Front-Line Policing Grant
• Programs for suspended / expelled students (Safe Schools Strategy)
• Project Journey (Pikangikum First Nation)
• Provincial Approach to Community Safety and Well-Being
• Restorative Justice and Conflict Mediation (new!)
• Review of the Child and Family Services Act - 2014 (new!)
• Roots of Empathy
• Safer and Vital Communities Grant
• Seven Generations Fall Harvest (new!)
• Stop Now and Plan Youth Justice Model (SNAP-YJ) (Strategy to Support Gang-Involved Youth) (new!)
• Urban and Priority High Schools Grants
• Wasa-Nabin Urban Aboriginal Youth Program
• Youth Justice Attendance Centres
• Youth Justice Committee Program
• Youth Justice Custody Services
• Youth Justice Family Workers (new!)
• Youth Justice Reintegration Services and Diversion Programs

Civic Engagement and Youth Leadership

• 40 Hour Community Involvement Graduation Requirement
• 4H Ontario
• Animation culturelle
• ChangeTheWorld: 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
• Minister’s Student Advisory Council, Student Voice, Speak Up, Student Forums
• Nishnawbe Aski Nation Youth Resiliency Program (Girl Power / Wolf Spirit)
• Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers
• Pan Am / Parapan Am Games Legacy Initiatives and Youth Volunteer Opportunities
• Parlement jeunesse
• Premier’s Council on Youth Opportunities
• Students as Researchers Initiative
• Youth Advocacy Training Institute
Coordinated and Youth-Friendly Communities

- Community Use of Schools
- Fun Pass Initiative
- Integrated Transition Planning for Young People with Developmental Disabilities
- Learn to Fish (*new!*)
- Ontario’s Special Needs Strategy for Children and Youth
- Partnership Grant Program
- Projet Écoles-pivot (*new!*)
- Residential Services for Children and Youth
- Special Needs Services and Supports
- Sport Pathway for Ontario Native Wellness (*new!*)
- Stratégie pour les apprenants du français et les nouveaux arrivants (AFENA) (*new!*)
- Youth Collective Impact Program (Youth CI)
- Youth Opportunities Fund Expansion (Enhanced Youth Action Plan Initiative)
- Youth Outreach Worker Program Expansion (Enhanced Youth Action Plan)
- Youth Research and Evaluation eXchange (YouthREX)
Notes
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