



# SteppingUp

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
- Child Care and Early Years Act (*new!*)
- 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 (OSRCF)
- 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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