

# Youth Engagement Worker 2016 Impact Survey

56 youth served, 31 Youth Surveyed

As a result of my involvement with the Youth Engagement Worker	Agree/ Strongly Agree
I have benefitted from having support from the caseworker	100%
I have been successful in working towards my goals	75%
I feel a greater sense of belonging	50%
My attitude toward the future has improved	70%
I have less conflict with my parents	60%
I feel safer knowing I can contact a caseworker after hours	80%
I have decreased my drug use	60%
I feel safer in the community	40%
I have a clearer sense of purpose	60%
I take better care of myself	80%
I know where to go if I need help	80%
I know more about community resources	100%
I attend school more	43%
I have a greater success in school	40%
I avoid crime & vandalism	80%
I learn more about mental health	80%
I feel better about myself	65%
I feel more valued	80%
I am better able to resist negative peer pressure	50%
I treat others better	80%
I make better life choices	70%
I feel more confident	70%
I get more education about drugs	60%
I get more education about sexual health	50%
The caseworkers are respectful, professional and I can relate to them	100%
I use Facebook as primary means of communication	70%

## 1. **ACCESS'S Youth Engagement Worker served 56 youth in 2016. HIGHLIGHTS.**

- ✓ 70% of attitude towards the future has improved
- ✓ 50% have a greater sense of belonging
- ✓ 65% feel better about myself
- ✓ 80% feel more valued
- ✓ 43% go to school more often

### **Story from a staff:**

This YEW has been working with Sarah since October, 2016. Before participating with the YEW program barely attended her secondary institution. Since working with this YEW in just a few months, Sarah has built trust in the YEW and discloses when needing support, her anxiety levels have decreased with positive activities she participates in with the yew, for example, skating and therapeutic yoga. Sarah's school attendance has increased significantly where she was student of the week. To show her gratitude Sarah drew a picture of a panda to this YEW and is still committed to the program today