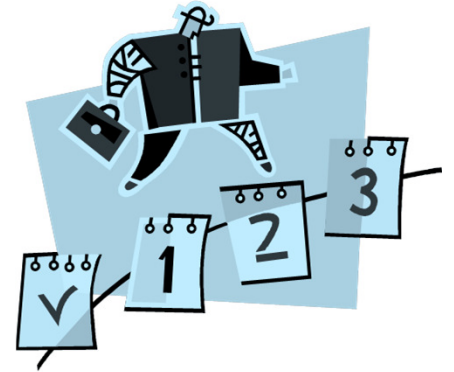


Crown Ward Education Championship Team



Strategic Goals



1. Increase program participation of youth with Crown Ward status in secondary schools, colleges and universities through self-advocacy skills, awareness and supports.
2. Increase awareness through communication strategies and learning opportunities across all sectors and partners to be more responsive to the needs of youth with Crown Ward status in the communities of Nipissing, Parry Sound and Muskoka
3. Increase the self advocacy skills of youth with Crown Ward status

Who We Help



- Youth with Crown Ward status in the regions of Nipissing, Parry Sound, and Muskoka
 - A Crown Ward is a child or youth who through virtue of a court order has been made the legal responsibility of a Children's Aid Society. In such a case, the Society will act as the legal guardian and provide services and resources as outlined in the Child and Family Services Act 1990.





List of Partners

- **Children's Aid Societies**
 - Family Youth and Child Services of Muskoka
 - Nipissing and Parry Sound Children's Aid Society
- **District School Boards**
 - Near North District School Board
 - Trillium Lakelands District School Board
 - Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
- **Post-Secondary Institutions**
 - Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology
 - Georgian College
 - Nipissing University
- **Employment Ontario Service Providers**
 - Yes! Employment
- **Children's Mental Health**
 - Hands TheFamilyHelpNetwork.ca
 - Family Youth and Child Services of Muskoka





What We Will Do

- Create *communication awareness* across all sectors and partners about what it means to be a youth with Crown Ward status and the barriers they face through:
 - ✓ A Crown Ward identification process
 - ✓ Ongoing communication between our Children's Aid Societies, schools, post-secondary institutions and community partners through regular crown ward committee meetings
 - ✓ Establish a Crown Ward "Champion" at each school site
 - ✓ Fall conference for educators, and community partners
 - ✓ ClickForSuccess.ca website tool to include services for all areas of the Championship Team



What We Will Do



- Develop a better *understanding of the needs* of youth with Crown Ward status through the following:
 - ✓ A symposium including open space forum
 - ✓ Develop an action plan from the Youth Symposium outcomes
 - ✓ Establish a Youth Leadership Committee to inform the Championship Team and provide guidance
 - ✓ Create online and electronic mechanisms to sustain communication with Youth to inform next steps and measure success

What We Will Do

- Further develop the *self advocacy skills* of youth with Crown Ward status through the implementation of the Coaching Young People for Success program



What We Will Do



- *Increase participation in secondary and post-secondary schools, through self advocacy, awareness and program/funding opportunities by:*
 - ✓ Establishing a system to annually review the educational outcomes of youth with Crown Ward status
 - ✓ Identifying the Crown Wards in our educational systems
 - ✓ Developing a guide book containing the essential steps to success after secondary school
 - ✓ Establish a link to college and university information on websites and in course calendars directed to Crown Wards
 - ✓ Establish and/or enhance support programs for youth with Crown Ward status including bursary programs



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