



# Newsletter

## June 2021

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 2, 2021**

Since 2013, we have cycled or walked in support of Youth Impact Jeunesse. and, normally we all gathered together. But again this year, due to COVID-19, we cannot. We will self-organize in smaller COVID-friendly teams or groups as permitted.

**There are many more ways to RIDE this year.**

You can register your team, gather your friends, and select bike, walk, or one of 15 RIDE Freestyle fundraising activities. You can do the same thing all together, or mix and match within your team. Do what you can, wherever you can.

**#nobikesrequired**

Take a look at the RIDE Freestyle choices and imagine what else you could do. You might find a new way to express your passion... for refuge. Register at [www.rideforrefuge.org](http://www.rideforrefuge.org)

## Virtual 36th Annual General Meeting

**[Join us](#) for our Virtual 36th Annual General Meeting on  
June 23, 2020 at 11:00AM.**

This year's guest speaker will be  
**The Honorable Ginette Petitpas Taylor**  
Member of Parliament for  
Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe

We hold this event to commemorate the past year's achievements, challenges, and learning opportunities.



# OUR IMPACT YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

## 2021 SECOND QUARTER IMPACT



### YOUTH QUEST CENTRAL

a non-judgmental, safe multi-resource and drop-in centre that serves as a one-stop shop for youth who are struggling with degrees of homelessness.

**75**

UNIQUE YOUTH SERVED

**586**

INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTIONS

♂ **45**  
♀ **25**  
♀ **5**



### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

a residence where a young person can stay while they rebuild their life and move it in a positive direction. They receive coaching and supervision to achieve program requirements and learn life skills and independence.

**6**

ACTIVE CLIENTS

**3**

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM

♂ **5**  
♀ **4**



### DRUG INTERVENTION PROGRAM

a voluntary program that provides youth who struggle with drug use and may have had, or are at high risk of coming into conflict with the justice system with information, support and strategies that will assist them in alleviating their drug use and alter their criminal behaviour.

**32**

ACTIVE CLIENTS

**9**

NEW REFERRALS

♂ **19**  
♀ **12**  
♂ **1**



### IMPACT LEARNING CENTRE - FIRST QUARTER IMPACT

an academic upgrading program for youth 18 to 24 years of age who have not experienced success in a typical classroom setting. Youth progress at their own pace, with the goal of successfully completing the General Education Development (GED) exam.

**15**

ACTIVE LEARNERS

**7**

WROTE GED

♂ **8**  
♀ **7**

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\*\* learners who wrote sections and continue to work on completion

# BUILDING A CULTURE OF TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

## 6 Principles of Trauma Informed Care



As part of Youth Impact’s three-year strategic planning process, a Best Practice Committee was established with a main goal of sustaining organizational change to becoming a trauma-informed agency. This requires Youth Impact Jeunesse’s employees and programs to be both thoughtful and creative about how to thoroughly integrate trauma-informed principles and practices into the agency’s culture.

The Best Practice Committee developed a Trauma Informed Care one-day training for frontline staff and 1.5 day for management. By June 2021, all management, full-time, and part-time employees will have received the training. Administration and casual employees will receive the training by the fall of 2021. Youth Impact Jeunesse has also been

approached and scheduled outside training with other service providers across the province.

## Major Drilling

**MAJOR**  
*Drilling*



Major Drilling has been a generous partner and supporter of Youth Impact Jeunesse for the last 16 years. We are incredibly grateful and excited to announce their employees have chosen to support Youth QUEST Central through volunteerism, payroll deductions and other fundraising activities over the next 5 years. In addition, Major Drilling will financially match the donations, dollar for dollar, of its employees.

**Thank you all for your continued support!**

# YOUTH QUEST CENTRAL

## YOUTH STORY

Growing up, Brenna had a difficult home life. Her parents struggled with mental illness and drug and alcohol use. She found it difficult to concentrate on her own mental health, school success, and had a very low self-esteem. At the age of 16, she heard about Youth QUEST Central (YQC) from a friend and decided to come see what it was all about.



\*Brenna, Age 23

\*Not real name or picture

While Brenna was at YQC, she attended groups with QUEST Case Management. This helped her meet friends and boost her confidence. She reports to staff that she always felt safe at YQC. She accessed additional services and resource such as food, hygiene supplies, and counselling.

Brenna soon started experiencing successes and stability in her life. Several months after walking through the doors at YQC, she was in a place to fully commit to her schooling and enrolled in the GED program. Brenna successfully completed the program and graduated with her GED diploma.

Now, at the age of 23, Brenna recently stopped by to say hello. She is grateful for the services and support she received from Youth QUEST Central. She works full-time, owns her own house, and has started a family. Brenna is a happy and healthy young lady. She is now a mentor and refers other youth, including her own sister, who are going through some of the same struggles she did as a youth.

## YQC Amazon Wishlist

Youth Impact Jeunesse is always in need of various in-kind donations that help reduce budgeted expenses and help our youth feel comfortable, healthy, and nurtured.

Wish to donate?

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