



# Newsletter

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## OCTOBER 2, 2021

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.

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We here at Youth Impact Jeunesse would like to thank our wonderful sponsors that have made this event a success already!



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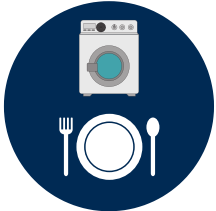
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# YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

## 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.

**93**

UNIQUE YOUTH SERVED

**737**

INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTIONS

♂ **57**  
♀ **28**  
♀ **8**



### 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.

**10**

ACTIVE CLIENTS

**2**

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM

♂ **4**  
♀ **6**



### 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

**11**

NEW REFERRALS

♂ **18**  
♀ **11**  
♀ **3**



### 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

**11**

WROTE GED

♂ **8**  
♀ **7**

 **9**  **2** **\*\***

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



# Volunteer Spotlight

Gerald "Jerry" Chesley

Jerry has been volunteering at Youth Quest Central since May 2021 to continue on the tradition he and his late wife had started when they used to participate in the Coldest Night of the Year.

Jerry comes in almost every week and helps us by unloading, organizing, and putting the much needed food donations away. After that, if he has any time left, he actively looks for other ways to help out whether it be cleaning or preparing bagged lunches for the youth.

Prior to volunteering with us Jerry was an air traffic controller for many years, working out of Labrador, then Charlottetown and finally here in Moncton.

Jerry spends his free time enjoying the outdoors, doing things like fishing, hiking, and spending time with his newly adopted dog.

We are both lucky and honored to have Jerry work with us here at Youth Quest Central.



## Youth Quest Central



Youth Quest Central (YQC) is a multi-resource center for youth aged 16 to 24 who are either homeless or at risk of being homeless. Youth can access clothing, laundry, showers, food, computers, information sessions, counselling, directional planning, recreational programming, as well as programs relating to education, employment, addictions and housing.

	Total times drop-in accessed.....	<b>85,427</b>
	Unique youth assisted.....	<b>6,025</b>
	Basic services provided.....	<b>31,467</b>
	Total volunteer hours.....	<b>17,361</b>
	Total unique volunteers.....	<b>697</b>

# Youth Success Story

## Marsha's Story

Before entering Transitional Housing, I lived with my mom, two sisters, and my oldest sister's boyfriend. My mother was renting the house that we were living in, and we were given notice as the landlord was putting the house for sale. At this time, we all had to separate to find a place to stay. After spending a few nights at a local shelter, I went to my friend's house because my mother and little sister went out of town to my aunt's house.

When I was living at home, I was in an accident and had a metal rod placed in my leg. This was difficult for me because my coping skills had always revolved around physical activities, such as running and hiking. After the eviction, I started missing school and was connected with the Corridors worker at Moncton High School through whom I learned about the Transitional Housing Program.



\* Name and photo have been changed

My mother mentioned trying to find a place for us to all be together; however, this had not yet happened. This was the time I decided that I was choosing to stay in Moncton and would put the work in and complete the program successfully. It took me a long time to trust, but I finally saw that these people really wanted to help me, so I started working with the program. I am proud that I have learned to manage the responsibilities of living independently. Also, because of the support and encouragement I have received, I found a part-time job.

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