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# Moncton

Hosted by Youth Impact Jeunesse

320

53 teams 25





The **Coldest Night of the Year** is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Team up, walk, and fundraise! It's cold out there... but there's no place like home.

Youth Impact Jeunesse hosted Coldest Night of the Year in Moncton for the 9th consecutive year on February 26th. The event took place in 165 cities across Canada supporting charities that work with the hurt, hungry, and homeless.

Thank you to our team captains, walkers, volunteers, and sponsors for making this year a major success. We are thrilled to report this year's event raised the highest amount in our history, surpassing our second highest year by over \$20,000. We still can fundraise until the end of March, so if anyone wants to help us reach \$150,000 we are only \$4,330 short!

The funds raised go directly to support solutions in young lives at Youth QUEST Central and Transitional Housing.

The Board of Directors, staff, and youth thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping make a positive difference in the lives of youth in our community.



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# YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

## 2021-2022 FOURTH QUARTER IMPACT



#### YOUTH QUEST CENTRAL

a non-judgmental, safe multi-resource and drop-in centre that serves as a onestop shop for youth who are struggling with degrees of homelessness. 83

UNIQUE YOUTH SERVED 588

INDIVIDUAL
INTERVENTIONS





#### 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

1

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM





#### 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.

**26** 

ACTIVE CLIENTS

16
NEW REFERRAL





#### **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.

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**ACTIVE LEARNERS** 

4

WROTE GED



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## **Meet Amanda MacNeil**

Youth QUEST Central Program Manager

Youth Impact Jeunesse is pleased to welcome Amanda MacNeil to its management team. Amanda has assumed the role of program manager at Youth QUEST Central.

Amanda has over 20 years of experience in leadership and previously worked for the city of Moncton as the Director of Bylaw Enforcement and Licensing.

Amanda was familiar with Youth QUEST Central prior to her position with us, but since being in her new role has been pleasantly surprised by the breadth of our services and the connections between our staff and the youth we serve.

"What drew me here was the youth and the homelessness issue in the city, and wanting to help make a change".

- Amanda MacNeil



## **Annual General Meeting**

## Youth Testimonials

Youth QUEST Central taught me life skills, job skills, and how to further my education.

Because of you, I don't have to worry about living on the street.

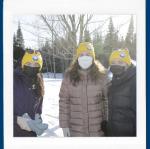
Transitional Housing is a warm place to sleep, it's a place to eat, and be accepted and most of all - it's home.

Thank you for always making me feel safe.













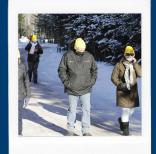












































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