

# **Children Youth in Care - Planning & Support**

## What does the data say?

Our completion data indicate a gap between the graduation rates of all students and the graduation rates of students in Ministry Care.

"Teachers saved my life." ~ "Staff helped make school work for me." ~ "Being able to be honest with teachers so that they knew what was going on so I wouldn't be shamed." ~ Various members of CCYV

2021/2022	Province %	SD 33 %	n (cohort)
All Students Indigenous Students Disabilities and Diverse Abilities Children in Care	87	83	1058
	64	64	187
	68	61	245
	31	45	26

**Chilliwack Channeling Youth Voices** 

#### **Gaps to Address:**

- Consistent identification, documentation, tracking and reporting of CYIC built on fostering belonging.
- Clearly defined CYIC support persons at school sites and for the system.

### **Belonging as the Foundation:**

Every child needs to have deep connections and to feel a sense of belonging to **culture**, **community**, **family** and **place** in order to thrive and develop a positive sense of **self**. (Representative for Children and Youth BC)



#### **Process to Date:**

- 1. Consultation with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children and Family Services Society (FVACFSS) to identify a point of contact for agencies and SD33.
- 2. Identified the SD33 CYIC Coordinator (of support) point of contact.
- 3. Developed a draft CYIC Belonging Protocol and Planning and Support Tool.
- 4. Garnered feedback on the process and tool from Chilliwack Channeling Youth Voices (CCYV).
- 5. Facilitated CCYV panel at PVP Meeting to share their school experiences.
- 6. Processed steps #1 to #5 with PVP.

### **Next Steps:**

- 1. Continue partnership with CCYV to refine the Belonging Protocol and Support Tool process.
- 2.2024-25 Rollout of Belonging Protocol and Planning Support Tool with PVP and School Student Services Teams in Family of Schools Training.

#### **Data and Success Metrics for CYIC**

Increased 5 and 6-Year Graduation Rates for ~ Positive Attendance ~ System Use of Belonging, Planning and Support Tool ~ Increased Sense of Belonging Reported

Through Student Voice