



TIMMINS

YOUTH WELLNESS HUB / CARREFOUR BIEN-ÊTRE POUR LES JEUNES 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

A community for all youth to connect, belong, and grow.

INCLUSIVE • ACCESSIBLE • CARING • RESPECTFUL • SAFE • COLLABORATIVE

We acknowledge that we live and work on Indigenous land. As settlers, we thank all the generations of Indigenous peoples who have taken care of this land. Our offices and community partner spaces occupy Treaty 9 territory. This is traditional, ancestral, unceded territories of the Ojibwe, Cree, Algonquin and Metis Peoples.

First Fundraiser Released: Hungry Hub E-Recipe Books

April

"Learning how to cook is a fundamental skill... It's a great fundraising initiative and an opportunity to try out some fun recipes while supporting the Youth Wellness Hub."
- Mayor George Pirie

Outdoor Summer Activities July & August

The Timmins YWH offered weekly outdoor activities at various locations across the city.

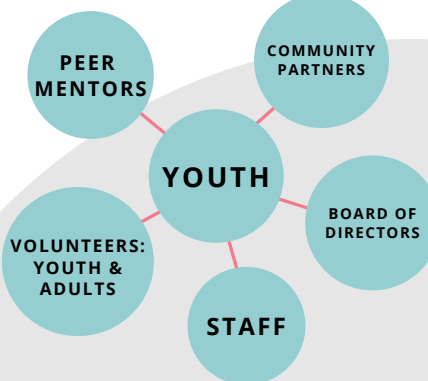
+ COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic in collaboration with the Porcupine Health Unit & EMS:

"We are pleased to announce this collaboration to offer a vaccine clinic for youth. We will have a counsellor on site who will be able to offer support for anyone that may be feeling nervous. - Mason Charbonneau, Programming & Wellbeing Coordinator, TYWH

Hub Talks

October & November

Two "Hub Talks" sessions were hosted to involve youth in the process of designing our new permanent location which will be at 45 Spruce St S in downtown Timmins. Over 30 youth attended the two sessions.



TimminsYouth.CARE (TY.C) Survey

February

Over 65 youth were surveyed to find out more about their experience in Timmins. The results are available at www.timminsyouth.care.

Ministry of Health / Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario (YWHO) Announcement

June

Through an expansion of mental health services for children and youth, the Ontario Government announced that the Timmins YWH would become one of four new YWHO sites.

Health Minister Christine Elliott and Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions announced "\$2.7 million [for] four new Youth Wellness Hubs across Ontario in Guelph, Renfrew, Timmins and Windsor."

"YWHO is very pleased to welcome the Timmins Youth Hub team. The innovative work that they've been doing to meet the needs of youth across the community with a mobile hub has relevance throughout Ontario. - Dr. Joanna Henderson, YWHO Executive Director



INSTAGRAM LIVE ACTIVITIES

Activities for youth ages 12-25 were hosted multiple times per week on Instagram Live. All live sessions were recorded and are available to watch on demand on the TYWH Instagram page at www.instagram.com/ywhtimmins



- Cooking demonstrations
- Well-being activities
- Counselor chats
- Arts & crafts
- Special guests
- Games

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

Thank you to the following Community Partners for their generous community sponsorship contributions:

Glencore Kidd Operations

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Canoe Financial

North Eastern Ontario Family & Children's Services

Timmins Native Friendship Centre

Northern College

Collège Boréal

Thank you **Scotiabank** and **Dollar A Day Foundation** for their substantial financial contribution. Over the next three years, Scotiabank has generously committed \$35,000 per year, and Dollar A Day Foundation has generously committed \$15,000 per year, for a total of \$50,000 per year.

"There is so much negativity out in the world, especially for kids our age. So just coming here and being accepted no matter what by these people we love so much is just the best feeling in the world. Everybody's experiences shape their point of view and their personality and then we all come here and we're celebrated by our differences. I come here and I feel unconditionally supported."

- Youth Participant



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