



WHO WE ARE

The Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks (FBCYICN, or the Fed) is a youth-driven, provincial, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of young people in and from care in BC between the ages of 14 and 24.

We were created by a group of young people in care who saw the need for more supports for their peers. That was in 1993, and today we still stay true to their vision.

OUR MEMBERS

Our members are young people (who have been in the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency) living anywhere in BC who are in and from foster homes, group homes, residential facilities, custody centres, adopted or on independent living or youth agreements.

OUR PARTNERS

We work with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and partner agencies to coordinate events like BC Child and Youth in Care Week and serve as participants in working groups. We also work with organizations and individuals across the province that support Local Youth in Care Networks in their community.

OUR FUNDERS

We would like to thank our funders for their ongoing support. We receive our core funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), and also receive generous support from community partners for special projects. We would like to specially acknowledge:

- MCFD for the one-time grant to run the Take the Wheel program
- Vancouver Fire and Radius Security
- Vancouver Foundation
- Indigenous Perspectives Society
- Government of Canada

We would also like to thank the individuals and community allies who contributed one-time and in-kind donations.

OUR BOARD

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Member at Large

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WHAT WE DO

Together as youth, alumni, allies, staff and board members, we provide programs and services that support BC's young people in and from care.



ADVOCATE

Learn about your rights and unite your voices, experiences and recommendations to create positive changes in the system.



CONNECT

Come together in a safe, fun environment to make friends, meet supportive peers and adults and engage in exciting opportunities.



EMPOWER

Explore and develop goals, skills and talents, and receive one-to-one adult and peer support.

REVENUE & EXPENSES

Total Revenue: \$881,641

\$757,280

MCFD CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

\$124,361

GRANTS, DONATIONS AND OTHER INCOME

Total Expenses: \$768,280

\$304,472

STAFF TO RUN GREAT PROGRAMS

\$239,310

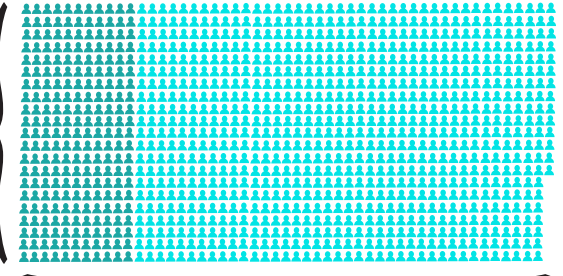
SUPPLIES FOR GREAT PROGRAMS

\$224,498

LIGHTS ON AND EVERYTHING WORKING

OUR PROVINCIAL IMPACT

231
Active Youth Members



1,064 Youth participated in our programs and services



★ **11** Local Youth in Care Networks

★ **18** Communities held holiday events with Holiday Dinner Grants

YEAR BY NUMBERS



\$62,020
64 Take the Wheel Bursaries



3,991
Copies of *Power Pages* distributed



\$23,950
25 Dream Fund Bursaries



\$8,800
18 Holiday Dinner Grants



77
Youth attended two Youth Retreats



24
BC Child and Youth in Care Week celebrations



1,030
Volunteer hours contributed by youth



219
Youth participated in Local Networks