



Strategic Plan

Networking

Training

Collaborating

- 2019 to 2021 Strategic Plan is out– Better Together for Youth
- Networking – Every Zone held a Winter meeting and opportunity to communicate and share
- Ministry Collaboration – Letter of Invitation to the Minister was extended for the January meeting. Although she was unable to attend a lunch meeting with the ADM, David Mitchell was shared with YJO president, Keith Zehr
- Inspiring and Instructive speakers, presenters and workshops confirmed for the Annual YJO conference.

ZONE 1 SPRING TRAINING:

SAFEGUARDS: TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICE - WEBINAR



Zone 1 will extend the invitation to the other Zones if spaces become available. Stay tuned!
 The course is comprised of two, three hour sessions.
 Topics include:
 Exploring the Impacts of Trauma
 Rationale for Trauma-Informed Care
 Establishing Safety and Trustworthiness
 Promoting Choice, Control and Collaboration
 Strengths-based Skill-Building
 Implementing Trauma-Informed Practice (Case Scenarios)
 Navigating Vicarious Trauma and Self-Care

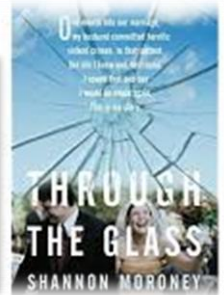
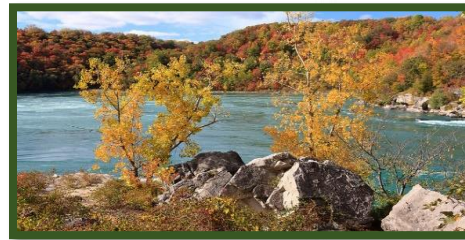


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WHITE OAKS CONFERENCE RESORT NIAGARA ON THE LAKE

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YJO CONFERENCE 2019



The Conference this year is sponsored by Zone 3 – Many of you have already registered with the ease of Eventbrite. Register soon – Don't be disappointed! Shannon Moroney is the key note speaker at Thursday night's banquet.

REGISTER NOW: **24 September – 27 September (AGM)**

See the [YJO website](#) for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?



The YJO logo was updated and redesigned in 2015 to represent the core values of the Association. The graphic symbol is a dynamic interplay between a two color STAR representing our commitment to help youth move from the dark stigma of criminal behaviour to the positive light of competency, responsibility, strength, and well-being and a SHIELD representing our commitment to the safety & security of our communities and the youth in our care. The amethyst/ gold colors signify our commitment to excellence and quality in our services and programs.

ONTARIO OMBUDSMAN TO MEET WITH THE BOARD IN JUNE

Ontario Ombudsman, Paul Dube, is scheduled to meet with the YJO board in June to discuss the transition of the youth advocacy portfolio from the Provincial Advocate's Office to the Ombudsman's Office. Developing a working relationship, gaining a better understanding of processes and sharing YJO's service philosophy is the goal.

Member Profile #19



The Youth Now Farm is an innovative farming project launched in 2017. It brings together key agricultural activities with youth engagement, youth skills development, mentorship and employment opportunities.

This farming project will increase food production for Ottawa residents, raise awareness of and access to locally grown food, support the positive development of marginalized youth, and benefit the community and agriculture industry through youth engagement and training.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

Youth Now's focus is youth-centered programming on the farm, alongside agricultural activities. Youth who face barriers to success – such as those involved in the criminal justice system, in or leaving foster care, experiencing homelessness, and/or living with disabilities such as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) - will be engaged in meaningful developmental opportunities.



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Youth engagement activities include: raising education and awareness of agriculture among youth; supported skills development and training; employment readiness training and hands-on experience; and paid agricultural employment and entrepreneurship opportunities on the farm. These opportunities range from engagement in horticulture, crop management, irrigation practice and animal care.



MEMBER AGENCIES 2018/2019

Anago (Non) Residential Resources Inc.
Associated Youth Services of Peel
Banyan Community Services
Boys and Girls Club Kawartha Lakes
Boys and Girls Club Ottawa
Canadian Mental Health Association (Sudbury/Manitoulin Branch)
Community Justice Alternatives - Durham
Community Organized Support & Prevention
Crisis Centre North Bay
Dalhousie Youth Support Services
Dawn Patrol Child & Youth Services
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel
Ferne Youth Services
Griffin Centre
John Howard Society of Peterborough
John Howard Society of Sarnia & Lambton
Kairos Community Resource Centre
Kennedy House Youth Services Inc.
Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services
Kinark Child and Family Services
Lutherwood
Mee-Quam Youth Residence
Morton Youth Services
Murray McKinnon Foundation
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto
Near North Youth Centre
New Path Youth & Family Services
North Eastern Ontario FACS
Northern Youth Services - Sudbury
Operation Springboard
Phoenix Centre For Children & Families
Pine Hill Youth Residences Ltd.
Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents
Ray of Hope Inc.
Rebound Child and Youth Services
Restorative Justice Chatham-Kent
RNJ Youth Services
Salvation Army (London)
Sarnia-Lambton Rebound
Simcoe Muskoka Connexions
St. Lawrence Youth Association
St. Leonard's Community Services (London)
Turning Point Youth Services
W.J.Stelmaschuk & Associates - Northern Youth Centre
Wendigo Lake (Project DARE)
William W. Creighton Youth Services
Youth Diversion Program (Kingston)
Youth Now Canada
Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa