

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



**ACTION FOR HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES**

People and Communities in Action

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ABOUT US

OUR VISION

Active individuals and groups committed to using their skills, knowledge, culture and values to build a stronger and healthier society.

OUR MISSION

AHC works with all individuals but especially with equity-deserving individuals and communities, to build their capacity to address the determinants of wellbeing and prosperity.

OUR VALUES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

As an organization, AHC will achieve its vision through steadfast adherence to its core values and principles:

- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Participation
- Personal Development/Empowerment
- Innovation and Excellence

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2022-26

- Maintaining our current excellence and growth trajectory, being mindful of gaps that currently exist with respect to certain underserved populations
- Implementing our Community Development (CD) model across all program areas and work with partners to respond to emerging trends in the social service sector
- Strengthening people's capacity to best serve their communities through training, engagement and support
- Achieving technological advancement to deliver responsive virtual programs and supports
- Implementing an effective communication strategy to ensure we are the partner of choice in Alberta
- Building stable financial capabilities through innovative entrepreneurial initiatives to support new programs



Staying True to our Values and Guiding Principles to Drive Change

As an itinerant entrepreneur and mentor helping folks around the world navigate the tricky waters of incubating and growing their businesses, it's rare for me to come across a well-run organization that delivers impactful results and outcomes. AHC is one of such rare organizations.

As Chair of the AHC Board, it has been an absolute privilege to serve our fast-growing, underserved communities alongside other board members, through this great organization. AHC remains focused on the noble task of creating a positive change to make the world a better place. Ably led by Executive Director Aftab Khan, AHC's fabulous group of staff and volunteers makes our role as board a delight.

As with any active board, we've had a few folks depart the board this past year, and worked hard to enlist several new members that truly reflects the ethno-cultural mix and ethos of the organization. I trust you will meet them today in this Meeting.

Diversity and collaboration drive your board's resolutions and actions. This past year, we've put into practice a diversity matrix to ensure that our board represents the groups across a broad spectrum of age, gender, culture, neurodiversity, skills, professions, and values.

Indeed, our programs and initiatives continue to be shaped by our values and guiding principles of inclusion, collaboration, participation, personal development/empowerment, innovation, and excellence.

We have worked to advance forward-looking discussions with our core funders and external partners. We have updated policies around talent acquisition, retention, and care for our amazing Executive Director and the hard working staff. We are excited to see new initiatives come into play around fund development, communications, and digital excellence.

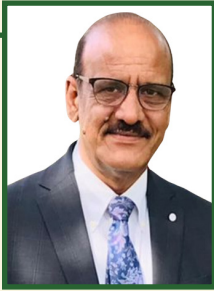
AHC's impressive operational and program delivery results for the reporting period bear testimony to the success of these organizational engagements and reforms.

On behalf of the board, we thank all who work to make this organization a "difference maker." Our individual and collective appreciation goes to those who serve in various roles, those who wake up every day to make things happen, and those who fund us to make sure these dreams become reality for so many newcomers to Canada.

I am truly honored to serve alongside all of you.

Colin Christensen

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE



This year has been a continuation of our remarkable growth, resilience, and commitment, as we develop and deliver relevant supports to our clients and communities. Our leading initiatives around anti-racism, settlement and integration, strategic workforce integration, entrepreneurship, adult literacy and skills development, and profiling the best practices and achievements of many diverse communities informed policy making at various levels.

Over the last three decades, we've ensured that diverse equity-deserving individuals and communities were empowered to succeed and fulfill their potential, and last year was no different. We are proud that AHC has played a significant role in welcoming thousands of newcomer families and individuals from across the world into Alberta. Through our ongoing consultation and co-creation of supports, we responded to our client needs and effectively supported them to integrate into Canadian society.

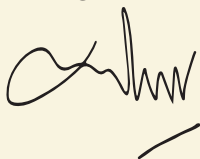
Our innovative programs and supports - including settlement and integration, adult literacy and skills development, children and youth program, strategic workforce and entrepreneurship, and community capacity building supports - implemented in collaboration with hundreds of partners and supporters benefited around 20,000 individuals to acquire skills for labour market integration, access trauma-informed care, and wrap around services. We served our clients to address their needs such as mental health, housing supports, and life skills development.

We are committed to embed and model equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) into our policies, practices and initiatives. We also commit to better understand our current and historical relationships with Indigenous People as part of our responsibilities for Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, let us acknowledge the commitment of our staff, board of directors, collaborators, partners, funders, donors, volunteers, and the communities we serve. Your unwavering commitment to our mission fuels our determination to create avenues for people from diverse communities to achieve their full potential. We are grateful for your support and look forward to strengthening these partnerships in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. It is an honour to lead this remarkable organization, and we are excited for the journey ahead as we strive to create a more inclusive and prosperous future for all.

With gratitude,



Aftab Khan



SUPPORT/SCALE-UP TRADITIONAL ENTERPRISES PROJECT (STEP)

The Support/Scale-up Traditional Enterprises Project (STEP), driven by the Entrepreneurship Supports Program, targeted the empowerment of 27 female entrepreneurs within Edmonton's cultural tourism industry. It began with comprehensive financial literacy training, covering critical areas such as business budgeting, financial management, credit management, taxation, and more, laying a solid foundation for participants to handle their business financial affairs effectively. A pivotal element of the program was the collaboration with five financial institutions: RBC, AWE, Futurpreneur, BDC, and ATB. This initiative provided participants with insights into financial products suitable for small businesses and guidance on navigating the banking and financing application process successfully. This partnership demystified financial access, playing a critical role in building the participants' confidence in securing funding for their businesses. In essence, STEP is more than a financial literacy program; it is a comprehensive ecosystem that nurtured the participants' entrepreneurial spirit. The STEP provided entrepreneurs with the necessary skills, connections, and confidence to thrive in the cultural tourism sector. By doing so, STEP contributed significantly to the economic vitality of Edmonton's cultural tourism landscape, marking a substantial step forward for the community and the participants' professional journeys.



"It's a new world for me. I found it very interesting, very enjoyable. And as a newcomer, I dealt with some other organizations, but I found credibility here because I like how they work and follow up with you.

The nice thing is, here, if you ask for support, you will find it."

-Areej Alazem

The primary goals of the Support/Scale-up Traditional Enterprises Project (STEP)

1.

Enhance Financial Literacy: Equip 27 female entrepreneurs with financial skills, covering business budgeting, financial management, and more, to build their capacity.

2.

Engage With Financial Institutions: Form partnerships with 5 financial institutions to guide participants on financial instruments and application processes for financing.

3.

Remove Financial Barriers: Address specific financial challenges faced by women-owned businesses in the cultural tourism industry.

4.

Business Plan Development and Financial Forecasting: Assist participants in revising or crafting new business plans, incorporating learned financial knowledge and risk mitigation strategies.

5.

Support Cultural Tourism: Bolster Edmonton's cultural tourism through the empowerment of female entrepreneurs, helping them transform their start-ups to more established and profitable businesses.



EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP IN YOUTH THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION (ELYCA) INITIATIVE

AHC has reached a remarkable milestone with the formal establishment of a youth community initiative model, marking the culmination of years of sporadic efforts in youth civic engagement. In 2023, the Children and Youth Program launched the Empowering Leadership in Youth through Community Action (ELYCA) initiative, funded by the Canada Service Corps, a program of the ESDC federal government department.

With ELYCA, youth work together to drive collective actions and tackle prevalent issues within their communities through innovative, youth-led projects. Sixty-two BIPOC youth spearheaded 12 impactful initiatives, conducted 139 sessions/events, and involved over 2,000 community members.

The ripple effects of these endeavors within the communities are immeasurable, symbolizing a significant step towards sustainable change and empowerment for future generations.

“One of them [impact pieces] for sure is leadership skills because it is not easy to take wide range of people and move forward to a particular objective”

-Abiral, Gurkhas Soccer group



ELYCA SCOPE OF WORK & OUTCOMES

1. ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

- Advocate for the benefits and significance of Civic Engagement among young people.
- Encourage youth to participate in volunteer work.

2. YOUTH FORUM

- Youth develop a better understanding of social issues and increase their interest.
- Youth broaden their social connections.

3. YOUTH PROJECT PLANNING

- Young people improve their project planning and leadership skills.
- Youth transform their ideas into community projects.

4. YOUTH PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- Youth develop project management and leadership skills.
- Youth projects make a positive impact on their communities

5. IMPACT SHARING & SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURE

- Feel a sense of belonging and are driven to continue.
- Share and spread the influence they have on their communities.

YOUTH CONTINUE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

ELYCA Statistics



26
Activities

139
Sessions



11
Activities
Will
Continue



12 Youth Led
Projects



62 Youth
Leaders



1,287
Participated



\$45,345
Distributed



35 ELYCA
Partnerships
Built



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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

WHO WE SERVED

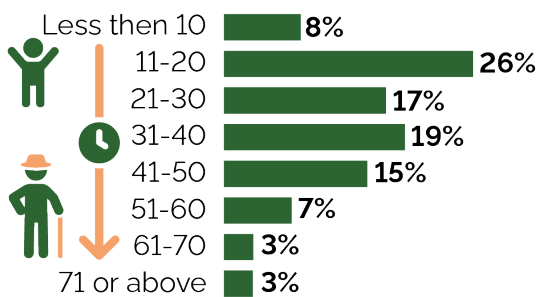


**19,635 Clients
Served in 2023**

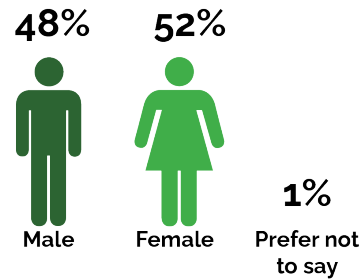


**Speaking 78
Languages**

What Is Your Age Group?



What is Your Gender Identity?

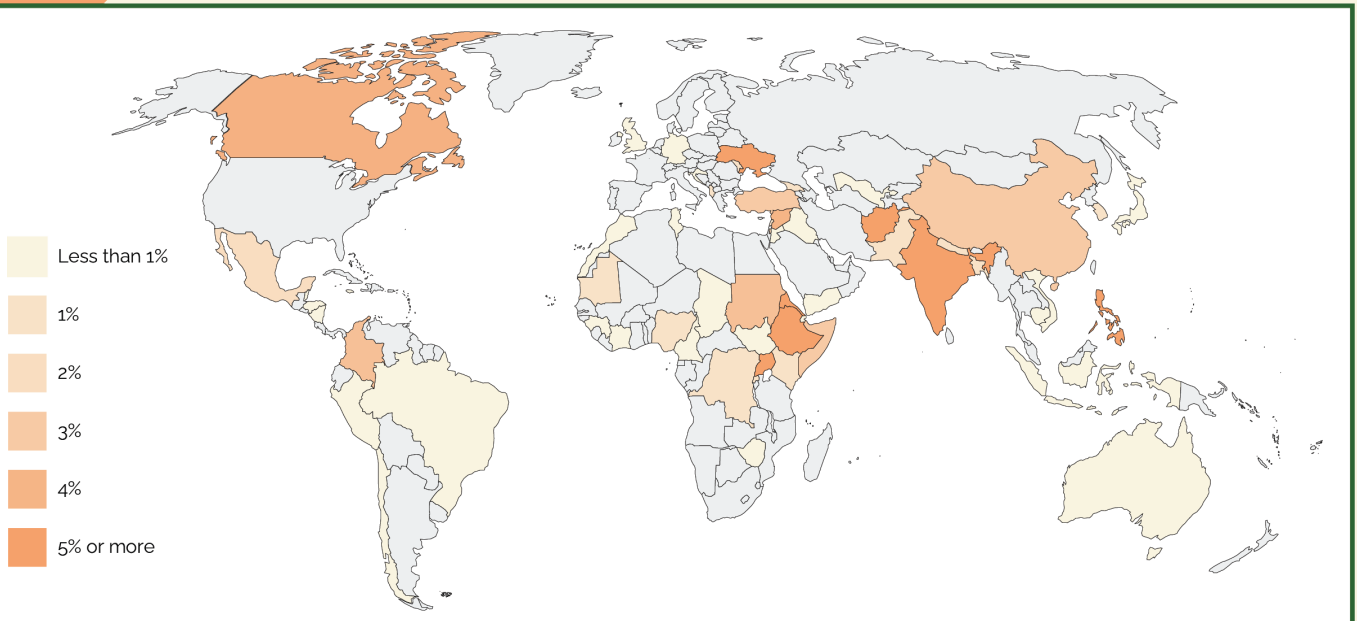


CLIENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY RESULTS 2024 (n=337)

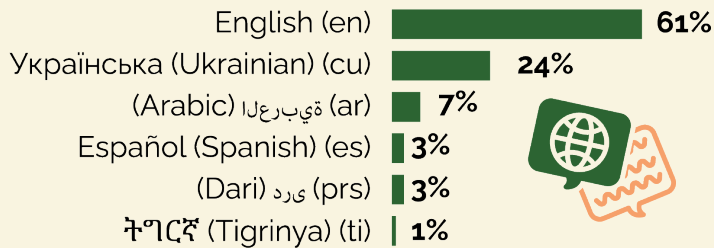
AHC engaged Pivotal Research Inc. to develop a survey to collect feedback from clients. The survey assessed clients' experience and satisfaction with AHC's services and their effectiveness.

In total, 337 clients completed an online survey administered April 23, 2024. The survey was live for two weeks and closed on May 6, 2024, capturing clients' feedback in the following areas:

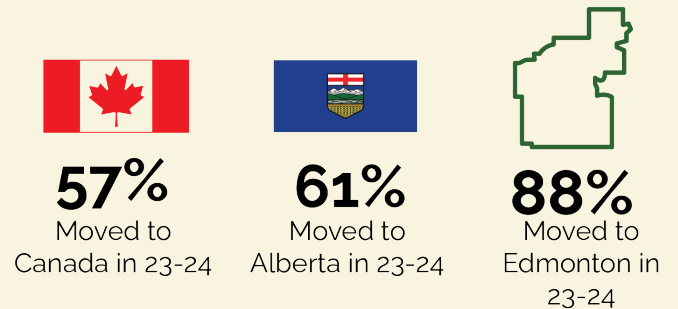
What Is Your Country Of Origin?



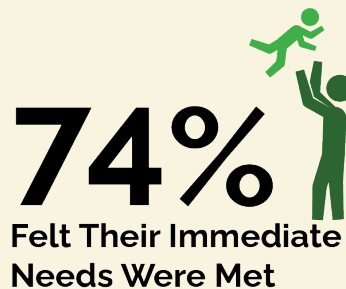
Survey Languages



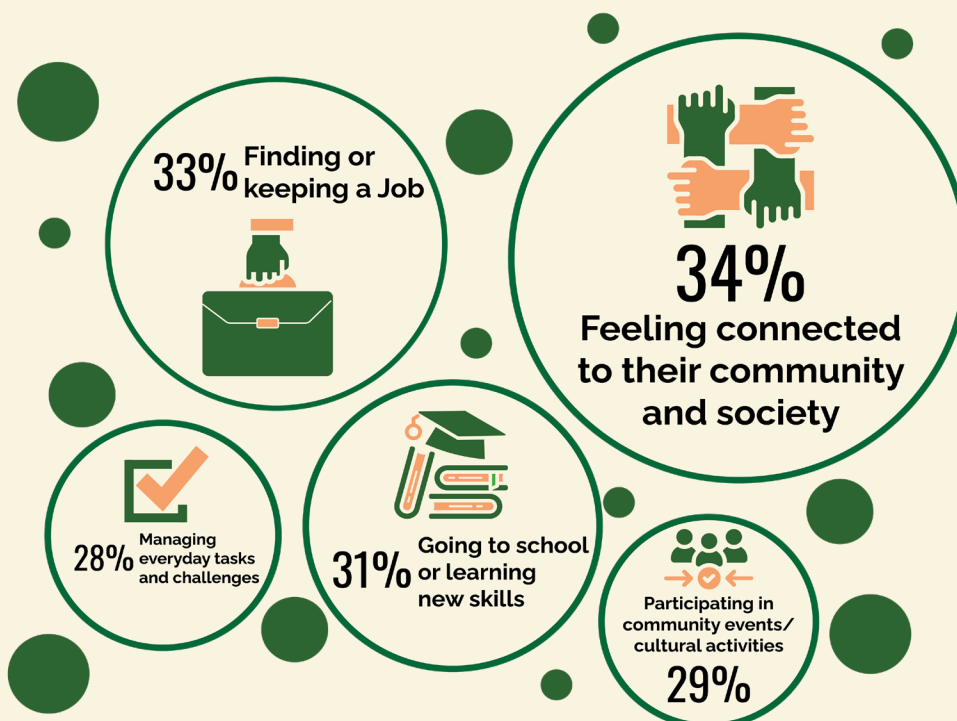
Where Do You Reside?



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY ...



Perceived Benefits of AHC Services





PROGRAM BRIEF

The Settlement and Integration conducts newcomers' needs assessment, provides information and orientation in one-on-one, and group settings, connects newcomers to community resources and support services and mentors them to build capacity through skills development opportunities. The program assists newcomers settle and integrate into Canadian society.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Newcomers' supports and services that helped them enhance their capacities to successfully settle and integrate in Alberta

**One-on-one
Settlement Services:**

**5,100
Unique Individuals**

Tax Clinic:

4,250+ Individuals

Need Assessment:

**1800+ Case
Management**

**Case Management
Services:**

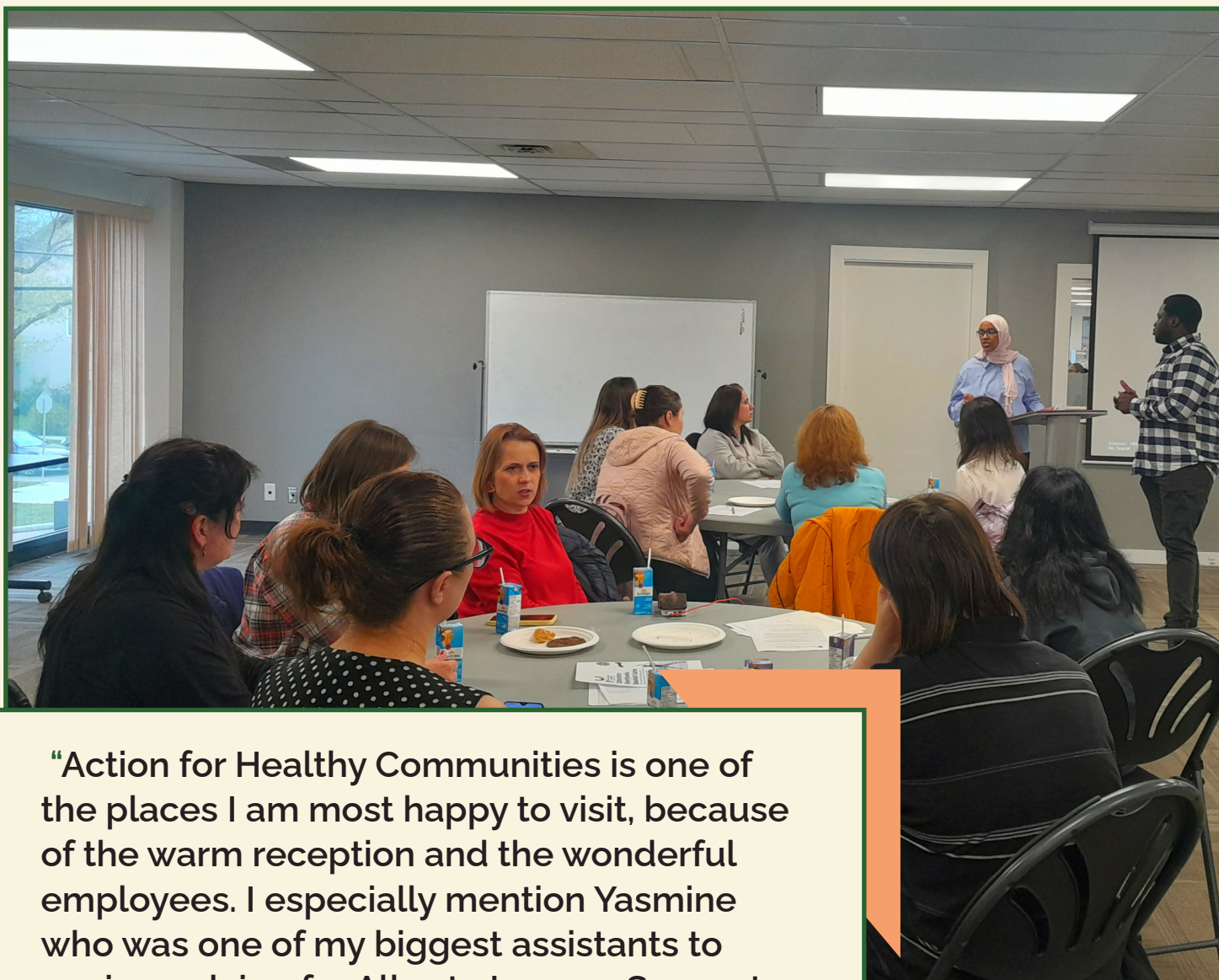
**550+
Unique Individuals**

**Mental Health
Services:**

**120
Unique Individuals**

Group Services:

**71 Group Sessions for Over
1,500 Unique Individuals**



“Action for Healthy Communities is one of the places I am most happy to visit, because of the warm reception and the wonderful employees. I especially mention Yasmine who was one of my biggest assistants to me in applying for Alberta Income Support, registering for Basically Babies package for my newborn baby, applying for travel documents, and registering us for Civiida community housing. AHC staff worked with a pure heart and love, so everything was successful with us. Thank you to the AHC and Yasmine” - *HADEEL AYACH*



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SETTLEMENT IN SCHOOLS & RURAL ALBERTA SMALL CENTRES

PROGRAM BRIEF

In rural Alberta, we serve three distinct regions: South of Edmonton (Leduc, Beaumont, and surrounding communities); Camrose and the Battle River Area; and Lakeland (Bonnyville and Cold Lake). In these communities, AHC is the only settlement agency—and as a result, our work is essential to connecting rural newcomers with services and supports. A core focus of this program is Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS), ensuring immigrant and refugee children and youth enrolled in these regions' K-12 schools can thrive.



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

In 2023-24, Small Centres served
361 Clients
in rural communities, with
K-12 school support, language
support, and settlement services.



THIS INVOLVED

7 of Alberta's
63 School
Divisions



- Black Gold School Division
- Elk Island Catholic Schools
- STAR Catholic
- Battle River School Division
- Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School Division
- Northern Lights Public Schools
- Parkland School Division



More than 20
Elementary, Junior High, and High Schools
throughout Central and Eastern Alberta

"Our family would like to sincerely thank AHC for all that they have done for us. We are new to Canada, and AHC has been even more caring than a family to us, helping with physical, emotional, and psychological support. When we came to Canada we were confronted by the cold winter, and AHC showed us how to protect ourselves from the cold and brought us all that we needed to keep warm. All of us truly loved that. With their help, we are finding our place in Alberta society, Canadian society. We are getting there, little by little, we are moving forward." -The Bakajika Family (Leduc)

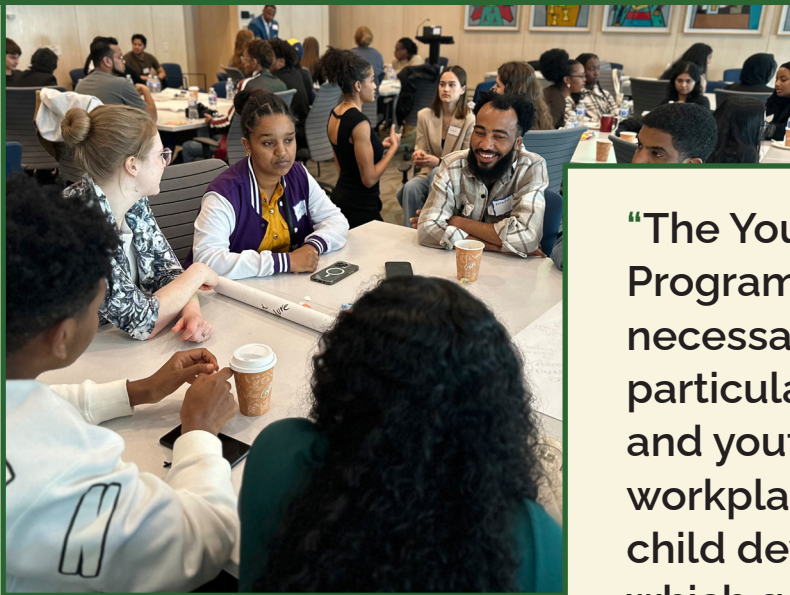


PROGRAM BRIEF

This year, Children and Youth Program (CYP) made significant strides by empowering youth from underserved communities to voice their concerns on equity issues and actively participate in addressing common community challenges through youth-led community projects. CYP contributions to foster an inclusive and equitable society included cultural competency and anti-racism workshops to children, youth, teachers, athletes, and sports organizations.

The three-year project, Pathways to STEM for Racialized Girls, achieved significant milestones this year and is now transitioning knowledge sharing and dissemination of results.

AHC CYP's multifaceted strategies to enhance protective factors for underserved children and youth will be further strengthened in the coming year, building on the successes achieved this year.



"The Youth Work Exposure Program provided me with the necessary training to find a job, particularly, working with children and youth. The sessions on workplace communication and child development taught me a lot, which gave me the confidence to apply for other jobs. I am doing well in the job interviews by applying the knowledge I gained from the program."

-Sarive, Youth Employment readiness program participant

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

New Immigrant Youth Life Skills Sessions
729 Youths

Youth Career Exploration and Job Skills
222 One-on-One and Group Sessions
302 Youths

Sports Club (Soccer, Dance)
174 Sessions
227 Youths

Youth-Led Initiatives
12 Initiatives/ Projects
62 Youths

Pathways to STEM for Racialized Girls
67 Sessions
200 Youths

Parents/Caregivers Engagement
24 Sessions
212 Youths

Youth Conversation Club – Youth Talk
193 Sessions
94 Youths

Spring and Summer Camp
12 Camps
450 Youths

Sports Trial Events
43 Sessions
714 Children & Youth

Anti-Racism Workshops
9 Sessions
145 Youths

Children After School STEM Club
244 Sessions
247 Youths





PROGRAM BRIEF

AHC's Adult Literacy and Skills Development (ALSD) program offers a wide range of learning opportunities to learners (Age 18+), supporting the development of essential skills for daily life and employment.

Learning opportunities include among others, English Language Learning, Computer/Digital Literacy, Artificial Intelligence Literacy (AI), Health Literacy for Newcomers, Basic Legal Literacy, Financial Literacy, Seniors' Learning Opportunities and more.



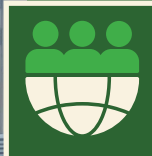
PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The collaboration between ALSD and AHC settlement program

Helped 60% of Participants

access the ALSD learning opportunities and other AHC programs and community services.

"I have the honor to submit that I have learned the technique to communicate in spoken English from the " Action for healthy communities". Though I am having a bachelor's degree from India.I was good in writing but very hesitant to speak in English language with the people I met here in Canada.But thanks to the motivation and skills provided by the teacher concerned that I socialize with the people who are born and brought up in Canada " -Devinder Sharma



WHO WE HELPED

1,125 Individuals

Top 5 Communities

Ukraine: 403 individuals

India: 111 individuals

China: 99 Individuals

Afghanistan: 72 Individuals

Ethiopia : 62 Individuals



PROGRAM BRIEF

Our Employment Supports Program team provides knowledge and resources on Alberta employers, industries, the job market, and job search techniques. This support aids our program participants in integrating into the workforce and finding meaningful employment.

WHO WE HELPED

1,228 Individuals



654 Men



573 Women



Top 5 Communities

Ukraine: 230 Individuals

Ethiopia: 140 Individuals

Eritrea: 49 Individuals

Somalia: 36 Individuals

Uganda: 30 Individuals

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:



107 Clients

Received Safety Tickets
with an immediate result of

66 Employed

62%
Employment Rate



"Your unwavering commitment to helping me obtain the necessary safety tickets, including first aid and common safety orientation, has been instrumental in my success. Your guidance and support were invaluable, and I am thrilled to have acquired these certifications, thanks to your assistance. With sincere appreciation"
-Aula Kaye.



PROGRAM BRIEF

AHC empowers entrepreneurs to harness their passion and maximize their potential, ultimately realizing their business goals. Together, we are contributing in shaping the future of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Alberta by helping prospective entrepreneurs find required support and services.



Who We Helped



**40 Male
Entrepreneurs Engaged**



**54 Female
Entrepreneurs Engaged**



94 Clients
(April 2023-March 2024)

Mentoring & Coaching



**1,614
Individual Sessions**



**694
Group Sessions**



**2,308 Total Sessions
Offered to Entrepreneurs**

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

In the 2023/2024 period, the program served **94 entrepreneurs**, with 57.45% representing female entrepreneurs and 42.55% male. This notable gender diversity underscores our commitment to serving a broad spectrum of entrepreneurs. The program's impactful service delivery supported a high percentage of entrepreneurs who successfully launched or improved their businesses.

The impact of these services resulted in the creation of 40 new businesses, with 70% (28 out of 40 businesses) being founded by female entrepreneurs and 30% (12 out of 40 businesses) by male entrepreneurs.

Additionally, the program facilitated substantial improvements in 64 existing businesses.



"As an entrepreneur, the journey to establish and grow a business is fraught with challenges and learning curves. The Entrepreneurship & Business Development Training Program offered by Action for Healthy Communities has been a cornerstone in my journey to founding Espira Engineering" – *Geotechnical services*



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EDMONTON ZONAL OUTREACH COLLABORATIVE (ENZO)

PROGRAM BRIEF

Edmonton Zonal Outreach Collaborative (ENZO) helps newcomers to successfully connect to all Settlement Sector resource providers in Edmonton. During 2023-2024 ENZO collaborated and connected more than 432 newcomers with the required settlement support in Edmonton.

261

Zonal stakeholder new
connection

171

Networking events/
collaborative sessions

103

Zonal presentations/
information sessions

868

Newcomers across the zones
were informed of available
settlement services

686

Clients referred to all
collaborative partners

319

Newcomers were referred
to Action for Healthy
Communities through ENZO

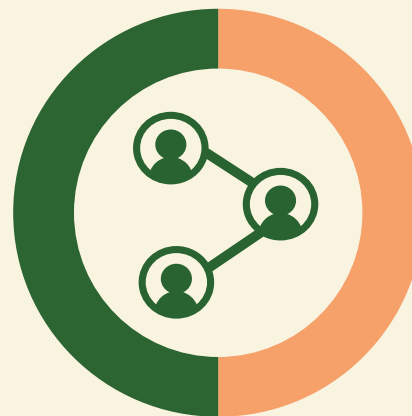


The ENZO Steering Committee completed a third-party strategy and process evaluation in 2023.

AHC has half (50%) of the share of ENZO active contacts once they arrive to the Edmonton region.

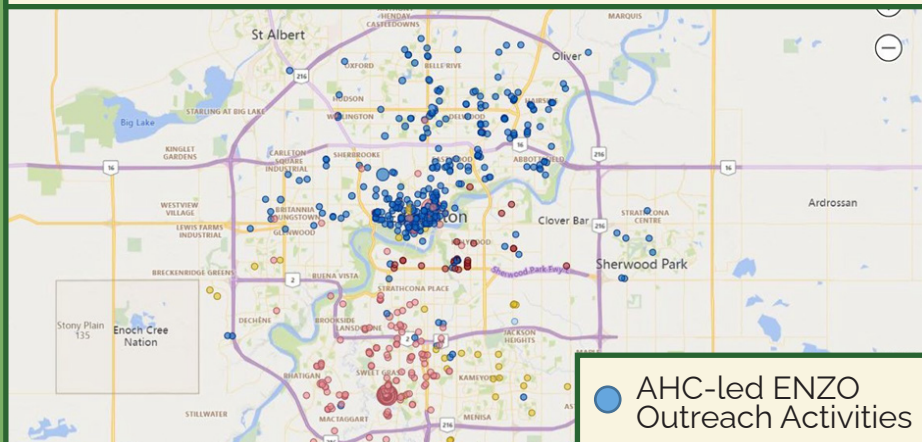
Breakdown of ENZO Active Contacts by Zonal Agency Q4 2021- Q2 2023

50%
Action For
Healthy
Communities



50%
Other Zonal
Agencies

Location of ENZO Outreach Activities by Zonal Agency Q4 2021- Q2 2023



AHC has the widest geographical reach of ENZO outreach activities among partners, blanketing Central/ Downtown, North and West Edmonton, spilling over to Sherwood Park and St. Albert.

"I sincerely appreciate your help, for taking time out of your busy day and giving me the proper information and advice as a newcomer to Canada regarding the educational and legal situations with lots of sources and connections. Without your guidance and advice, I would have been indeed at odds. Thank you for accepting my connection request in the first place." - Carole El-Masri



PROGRAM BRIEF

Community Development Unit (CDU) of AHC, actively mitigates vulnerabilities through building the capacities of individuals and groups in Edmonton. Using a strength-based approach, The CDU helps equity-deserving communities to initiate and maintain community projects aimed at improving community health and well-being. By offering diverse participatory experiential capacity development and networking opportunities, the CDU assists community groups in overcoming various obstacles, enabling them to cultivate essential life skills such as leadership, problem-solving, networking, and relationship building.

The community initiatives spearheaded by grassroots groups have yielded substantial positive outcomes, fostering both enhanced capacities and community resilience.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

3952

Total Participants Supported



One-on-One Support

85 sessions delivered to
140 community leaders



Community of Practice

4 events and
220 participants



Groups With and Without Seed Grants Supports

12 groups supported with seed grants

27 groups supported without seed grant

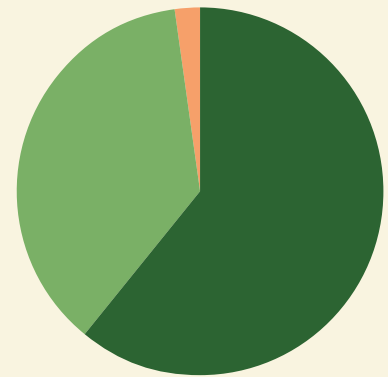
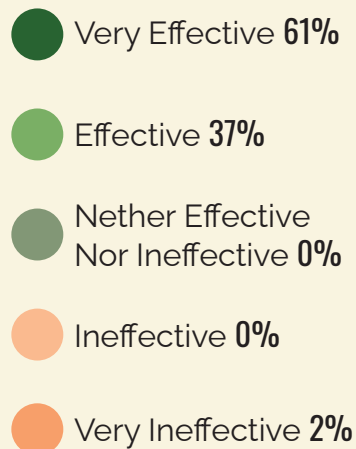


In 2023, AHC completed a third-party summative evaluation and impact assessment of the Community Initiatives model.

Almost all (98%) CIs surveyed rated the overall assistance offered by AHC as very effective or effective.

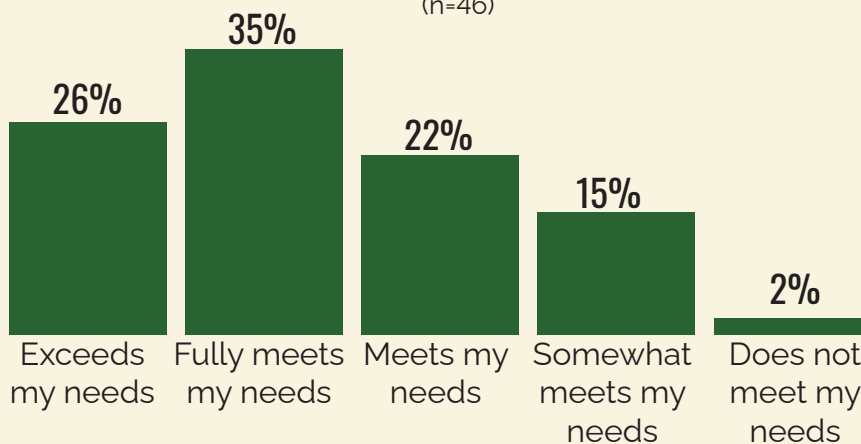
Effectiveness Rating of Overall Assistance from AHC

(n=46)



Meet Needs Rating of Overall Assistance from AHC

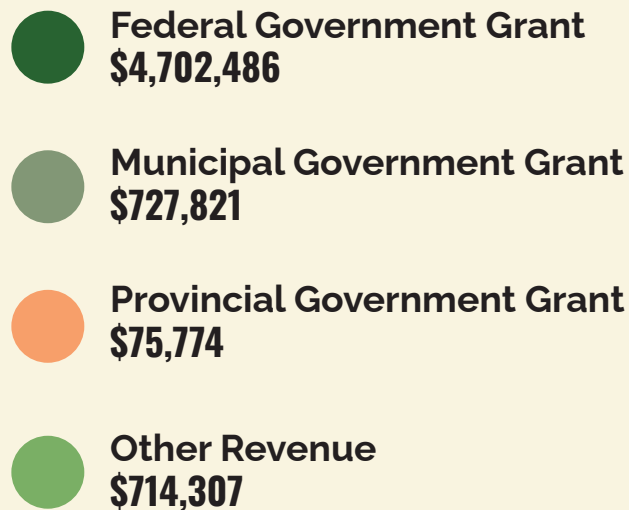
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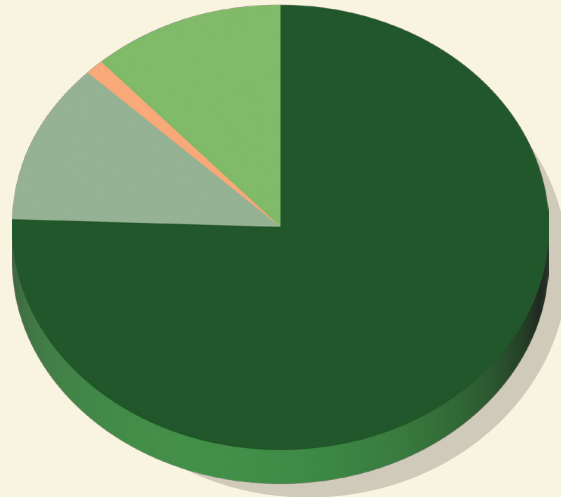
Close to two-thirds (61%) of CIs surveyed indicated that the assistance either fully meets or exceeds their needs.

"Seed grant funding has enhanced community well-being by bringing them together to plan various activities aimed at building physical and mental skills, resulting in positive changes".

-(Naz Aitikulova, President Kyrgyz Association of Canada)

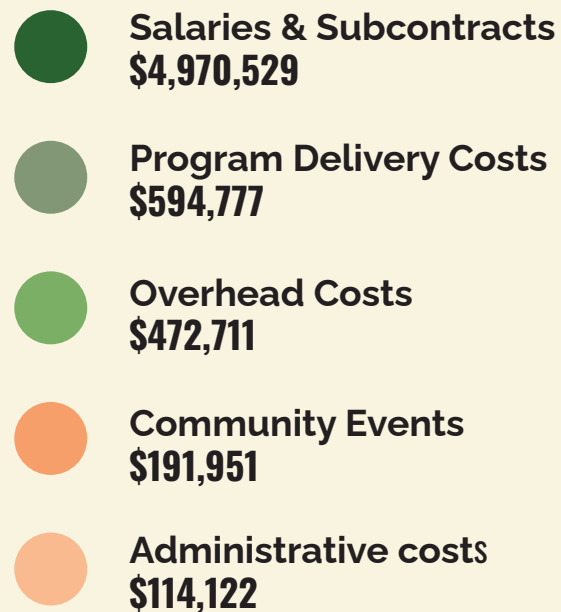
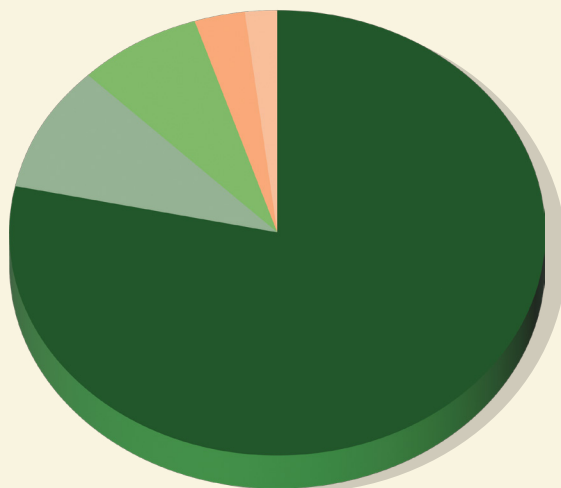


Revenue



Total Revenue: \$6,220,388

Expenses



Total Expenses: \$6,344,090

OUR TEAM



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Abdoulaye Barry
Abida Tahir
Abigail Gallimore
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Aisulu Andykadyrova
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Oghenekevwe Dabor
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Settlement & Integration Program

- Edmonton Food Bank
- Main Street Homes
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- Gateway Association
- CANN Success
- Alberta Black Therapists Network
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- Dickinsfield Amity House
- University of Alberta
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- City of Edmonton
- Alberta Supports Centre
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Catholic Social Services
- Comfort Inn
- United Way
- Basically Babies

Settlement in Schools & Rural Alberta Small Centres

- Black Gold School Division
- STAR Catholic School Division
- Elk Island Catholic Schools
- Battle River School Division
- Lakeland Catholic Schools Division
- Northern Lights School Division
- Parkland School Division
- Camrose and District Services FCSS
- Viking/Beaver County FCSS
- Bonnyville FCSS
- Cold Lake FCSS
- Leduc FCSS
- Leduc and District Food Bank
- Camrose Women's Shelter
- Dragonfly Counselling and Support Centre
- HIVE Youth Hub
- Camrose Public Library
- Leduc Public Library
- Bibliothèque de Beaumont Library
- Cold Lake Community Learning Centre

- Camrose Adult Learning Council

Literacy & Skills Development Program Goals

- Alberta Health Services
- University of Alberta
- Edmonton Community Legal Centre
- Edmonton Police Services
- Mill Woods Senior Association
- Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation
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- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Employment

- A&H Steel
- Alberta Motor Association
- Amazon
- Bayshore Home Health
- Black & McDonald
- Border Paving
- Boston Pizza
- Canada Post
- Canada Property Stars
- CarePros
- Cashco Financial
- CBI Health
- Clara Design
- Co-Op
- Covenant Health
- Dexterra Group
- EliisDon
- The Family Centre
- GardaWorld

- The Gentlemen Pros
- Greater Edmonton Taxi Service
- Homeward Trust Edmonton
- Infinity Healthcare
- Malatest
- McDonald's
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Renaissance Edmonton Airport Hotel
- Right Choice Camps and Catering
- Safety Boss
- Sandman Hotel
- Sysco
- Telus
- The Source
- Ultra Shine
- Vallen
- West Edmonton Mall

The Entrepreneurship Supports Program

- Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies
- Edmonton Chamber of Commerce
- Service Credit Union
- Mexican Society Edmonton
- La Prosciutteria YEG
- Ijara Community Development
- THNQ Global Corp
- C-Tribe Society
- Edmonton Unlimited
- Indian community of St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Catholic Forane Church
- Explore Edmonton

- Business Link
- Zippy Accounting
- Southeast Edmonton Community Collaboration
- Sobeys Edmonton
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- MacEwan Social Innovation Institute
- Africanival
- Northlands for K-Days events
- ATB Bank and ATB Entrepreneurs Centre
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Royal Bank of Canada
- GrowthWheel
- Black Business Ventures Association
- City of Edmonton
- Shift Management Inc.
- Alberta Business Grants
- Alberta International Medical Graduates Association
- Scale Acceleration Services
- Riipen Networks
- Old Strathcona Farmers' Market
- The Channer Group
- St. Albert and District Further Education
- NAIT's Mawji Centre for New Ventures
- BDC Bank
- Futurpreneur
- Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub
- Edmonton Community Foundation
- The Cash Lab

- L6S Business Consulting
- FocalPoint Business Coaching and Training
- Coaching and Training
- Conseil De Développement Economique de L'Alberta
- Riseup Society Alberta
- ATB Financial
- Black Business Edmonton

Edmonton Zonal Outreach

- ASSIST Community Services Centre
- Bredin Centre for Career Advancement
- Catholic Social Services
- Edmonton Immigrant Services Association
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- Francophone Albertaine Plurielle
- Alberta Immigrant Women and Children Centre
- The Mustard Seed Mosaic Centre
- Clareview Community Recreation Centre
- The Baywood Park Apartments
- Woodcroft Community Health Centre
- Commonwealth Recreation Centre
- Edmonton Intercultural Centre
- St. Francis of Assisi-Women's Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada Program
- The Mustard Seed Health and Wellness Centre

- Multicultural Health Brokers
- Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues
- Alberta Health Services
- Sage Seniors Association
- North Edmonton Seniors Association
- Edmonton Public Library
- Edmonton Public School Board
- Civida
- Right at Home Housing Society
- Dickensfield Amity House
- Edmonton Region Immigrant Employment Counsel
- The City Of Edmonton Safe Neighborhoods
- John Humphrey Centre For Peace and Human Rights
- Servus Credit Union
- Northeast Interagency Collaboratives
- Bannerman Neighborhood Collaboratives
- Edmonton International Airport
- GEF Seniors Housing

Community Development Unit

- City of Edmonton FCSS
- Alberta Computers for Schools
- University of Alberta Human Ecology Department
- Francophonie Albertaine Plurielle
- Edmonton Food Bank

Children & Youth Program

- Edmonton Public School Board
- Queen Elizabeth High School
- M.E. Lazert High School
- Jasper Place High School
- Ross Sheppard High School
- J. Percy Page High School
- Eastglen High School
- Centre High Campus
- Victoria School
- Mary Butterworth Jr. High School
- Killarney Jr. High School
- Londonderry Jr. High School
- Belmead School
- Athlone School
- Inglewood School
- Alex Janvier School
- Thorncliffe School
- Brightview School
- Metro Continuing Education
- Edmonton Catholic School Division
- St. Catherine Jr. High School
- Archbishop O'leary Catholic High School
- Austin O'Brien Catholic High School
- Holy Trinity Catholic High School
- Edmonton Public Libraries
- Clareview Edmonton Public Library
- Londonderry Edmonton Public Library
- Castledown Edmonton

Public Library

- Mill Woods Edmonton Public Library
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
- St. Basil Language Instruction for newcomers
- St. Francis of Assisi Language Instruction for Newcomers
- Clareview Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
- C5 North East Community Hub
- Francophonie Albertaine Plurielle
- Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology
- Edmonton Oilers
- Free Play
- Shell Petroleum Canada
- Kids Up Front
- REACH Edmonton
- Edmonton Sport and Social Club
- Sport for Life
- Alberta Soccer Association
- B2B Soccer Club
- City of Edmonton's Youth After School Program
- Physical Literacy for Communities partner table
- Northwest Interagency Network
- Castle Downs Youth Collaborative

THANK YOU



“

I wanted to introduce myself to the environment of my peers who are passionate about making the world a better place and seeing the problems in our communities and trying to make a tangible difference.

”

– Handrika, ELYCA participant from Kyrgyz Youth Group





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