

LANARK, LEEDS AND GRENVILLE

Survey: Youth Engagement Consultation

Thank you for taking the time to answer some questions about community mental health and family engagement in Lanark, Leeds, and Grenville.

Ontario's Moving on Mental Health is a plan to improve the way child and youth mental health services are delivered across the province. The goal is to offer consistent, coordinated and effective mental health services that make sense for children, youth and families—and nobody knows what makes sense more than you.

We want to hear your thoughts. What's working? What's not? How can we improve things in your community so that services are easy to find, easy to access and effective when used?

By participating in this survey, you're helping to shape how child and youth mental health services are delivered. As a youth participating in the children's mental health programs, your experiences are extremely valuable in helping us identify our priorities and opportunities for strengthening child and youth mental health service delivery.

All of the information collected in this survey is confidential and will be reported anonymously. In other words, any names or identifying information will not be included in documents that result from this survey.

It should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete the survey.

You do not have to complete this survey. You may refuse to participate or stop participating at any time and it will not affect the service you receive at any time.

If you have any questions about this survey, or if you would like more information or have questions/concerns about the survey, please feel free to contact _____ at _____

Thank you again for your time!

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Our future plan is to set priorities (things that are important to you) for child and youth mental health services in (service area). We would love to know what is important to you.

1. If you could manage a mental health service in your community, what would be your top three priorities for community mental health?

b)
c)
d)

2. How did you learn about child and youth mental health services/resources in Leeds, Lanark, Grenville?

	Family
	Friends
	Doctors
	School
	Lawyers/courts
	Children's Aid Society
	Internet, phone book
	Word of mouth
	Other (please specify):

3. If you have found or find it difficult to find or use mental health services in the last several years, what are the specific things that have gotten in the way? Please check all that apply.

	Hours the services are open
	where the services are located
	No childcare

	Language of service
	Stigma (negative judgements and discrimination) associated with mental health
	Transportation
	Other _____

4. How long did you wait to receive help from child and youth mental health services?

	Less than a week
	One week to a month
	Between one month and six months
	Between six months and a year
	More than a year
	More than two years

5. These services currently do not exist in (service area). How important are these mental health services to you?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Unknown
Mental health walk in clinic				
24 Hour/7 day per week crisis services				

After hours crisis line				
Residential treatment				
Short term care/ Family Aid (Respite services)				

6. What are the current challenges to receiving quality mental health support?

7. How would you change the existing mental health service system in your area?

8. What would make that experience better for you and other youth?

9. Any other thoughts or comments?