

Did you know?

Most of London's children and youth have the opportunity to grow up healthy and happy, but too many are being left behind.

- 1 in 5 children born in London today will live in poverty
- 1 in 4 will be overweight or obese
- More than 1 in 4 will not be ready to learn in grade 1, and more than 1 in 5 will not graduate from high school



The Child and Youth Network –
the people and programs
working together to achieve
the vision.

Happy, healthy children and youth today; caring,
creative, responsible adults tomorrow.

- Enfants et jeunes heureux et sains aujourd'hui.
Adultes bienveillants, créatifs et responsables demain.
- Los niños y jóvenes felices y saludables de hoy serán
adultos considerados, creativos y responsables
mañana.
- Szczęśliwe, zdrowe dzieci i młodzież dzisiaj to
troskliwi, kreatywni, odpowiedzialni dorośli jutro.
- Hoje, crianças e jovens felizes e saudáveis; amanhã,
adultos afetuosos, criativos e responsáveis.
- I bambini e i giovani felici e sani di oggi, diventeranno
adulti generosi, responsabili e creativi.
- سعادة أصحاء، وغدا كبار مبدعون مسؤولون يهتمون بالآخرين
اليوم أطفال وشباب



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Happy, healthy children & youth *today...*



Caring, creative and responsible adults *tomorrow.*

The Child and Youth Network (CYN) is comprised of more than 120 agencies and individuals from the education, health, recreation and social service sectors dedicated to doing what is best for our children, youth and families.

The CYN has developed the Child and Youth Agenda (CYA), a concrete action plan designed to help London achieve its vision. The CYA tackles one-by-one, the problems that threaten our children's well-being, starting with poverty and literacy as well as healthy eating and healthy physical activity.

Working together, the CYN is changing the way services are delivered, making it easier for children, youth and families to get the services they need - when they need them.

By working together, we are making London an even better place to live and grow.

The *Four Priorities* and Goals for Action



1. End Poverty

- To reduce the proportion of London families living in poverty by 25% in five years and by 50% in ten years.

2. Make Literacy a Way of Life

- To be a provincial leader in child, youth and family literacy by 2015.

3. Lead the Nation in Increasing Healthy Eating and Healthy Physical Activity

- To create environments, neighbourhoods and opportunities that promote and support daily physical activity and healthy eating for all our children, youth and families.

4. Create a Family - Centred Service System

- To make it easier for London's children, youth and families to participate in their neighbourhoods and communities and to find and receive the services they need.

A step-by-step approach

As a community, we want our children and youth to be safe, have supportive relationships and reach their potential in school and life.

In partnership with families, other organizations, governments and the private sector the CYN will address the critical economic, education and health issues affecting London's children and youth.



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