

Client Profile Survey- youth

"MALE Youth" 18-29 years of age

In our community there is an increase in young single males who are staying on Ontario Works. Literacy Link South Central, through project funding, is exploring why this trend is occurring. In the end, we hope to discover how to re-engage this population so they can move towards further education or employment.

We hope to:

- Research outreach strategies that will bring young single males into literacy programs, as well as issues affecting young single males and their entrance into, and attachment to, employment
- Identify system linkages and supports required to increase the number of young single males moving through literacy programs to employment (from project proposal)

Answering these survey questions will help us to develop a deeper understanding of the youth who are in your programs. These questions are specific to your program. When you are not sure of the answer, **please feel free to offer opinions.**

Your LBS program is through:

- **College**
- **School Board**
- **Community**

In general, what motivates male youth to attend your program?

In general, what causes male youth to leave your program?

Are youth less likely to succeed in your program than learners that are older than 29 years of age?

Do the male youth in your program typically have children?

In your opinion, do you think male youth with children are motivated to succeed?

Are the youth in your program, who have employment as a goal, also connected to an employment agency?

Why do you think there is an increasing trend of **young single** (no partners, no children) **males** staying on Ontario Works long term?

Please answer the following with one statement: How can youth benefit from attending your program?

Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about this client group?