

Resources for OBYAP-Funded Youth Programs

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See resources tailored to your specific OBYAP funding stream by searching the following tags:

- OBYAP
- OBYAPParentSupport
- OBYAPIndustry
- OBYAPMentorship

See below for some examples of the resources available:

Resources for all funding streams:

- **Report:** Doing Right Together For Black Youth: What We Learned From The Community Engagement Sessions for The Ontario Black Youth Action Plan
- **Factsheet:** Working Together to Do Right for Black Youth
- **Blog Post:** Speaking Up: Youth Voice & Ontario’s Black Youth Action Plan
- **Webinar Series:** Working Together Against Anti-Black Racism in Ontario’s Youth Sector

Resources for Youth Mentorship Programs:

- **Factsheet:** Top 10 Good Practices for Mentorship Programs for Black Youth
- **Factsheet:** 4 Things to Avoid in Mentorship Programs for Black Youth
- **Report:** Mentoring For First-Generation Immigrant and Refugee Youth
- **Research Summary:** Applying a Social Justice Lens to Youth Mentoring: A Review Of The Literature and Recommendations For Practice
- **Research Summary:** Daring To Care: The Role Of Culturally Relevant Care In Mentoring Black And Latino Male High School Students
- **Research Summary:** Building Relationships Between Mentors And Youth
- **Podcast:** Mentoring For Black Male Youth

Resources for Industry-Led Career Initiatives:

- **Report:** Employment Pathways For Boys And Young Men Of Color: Solutions And Strategies That Can Make A Difference
- **Report:** Work-Based Learning Works: An Action Plan For Youth Employment In Toronto
- **Report:** Youth Employment: Re-Imagining The Link Between Learning And Labour
- **Infographic:** Problems Facing The Young Unemployed
- **Toolkit:** Creating A Successful Bridging Program: A “How To” Guide

- **Toolkit:** Youth Employment Toolkit For Employers
- **Toolkit:** Youth Employment Toolkit for Community Agencies

Resources for Youth Violence Prevention Campaign Initiatives:

- **Factsheet:** Understanding Youth Violence
- **Report:** Review of the Roots of the Youth Violence
- **Report:** Toronto Youth Equity Strategy (TYES): Pre-Charge Diversion
- **Research Summary:** Youth Gangs In Canada: A Review Of Current Topics And Issues
- **Research Summary:** The Truth N’ Trauma Project: Addressing Community Violence Through A Youth-Led, Trauma-Informed And Restorative Framework
- **Research Summary:** Reducing Risk for Youth Violence by Promoting Healthy Development with Pyramid Mentoring: A Proposal for a Culturally Centred Group Mentoring
- **Toolkit:** Something is Wrong: Exploring the Roots of Youth Violence

Resources for Innovative Supports for Black Parents:

- **Factsheet:** Top Ten Issues For Black Youth And Their Families
- **Report:** Young Carers In Canada: The Hidden Costs And Benefits Of Young Caregiving
- **Research Summary:** Barriers and Facilitators to School-Based Parent Involvement for Parents of Urban Public Middle School Students
- **Research Summary:** Engaging Urban Parents of Early Adolescents in Parenting Interventions: Home Visits Vs. Group Sessions
- **Research Summary:** Parental Involvement Initiatives: An Analysis
- **Research Summary:** Identifying Barriers: Creating Solutions To Improve Family Engagement
- **Video:** Caregiving & Resilience: Supporting Youth In Adversity, In Transition, And In Community