



# HIP Impact Report

Transforming lives, connecting youth & promoting environmental sustainability

## Key takeaways

HIP's National Youth to Youth program, targeting youth aged 15 to 17, encapsulates several significant insights. Firstly, it underscores the imperative of integrating Indigenous perspectives and traditional knowledge into youth-focused initiatives, aligning with Truth and Reconciliation calls to action 62 to 66. By focusing on Indigenous voices, the program fosters a deeper understanding of Indigenous cultures, histories, and worldviews, contributing to the reconciliation process. Secondly, the program emphasizes the interconnectedness between Indigenous well-being and environmental sustainability. Through activities aimed at becoming good stewards of the land, youth not only learn about traditional ecological knowledge but also develop a profound respect for nature and a commitment to environmental stewardship. By intertwining cultural revitalization with environmental consciousness, the program cultivates a sense of responsibility towards future generations and the planet. In essence, HIP's National Youth to Youth program embodies a holistic approach to youth empowerment, grounded in Indigenous values, reconciliation, and environmental sustainability.

## Youth Alumni

**150▲**

150 Youth Alumni and counting towards a brighter future.

## Youth Certified

**100%**

100% of Youth tell us this experience has profoundly impacted them, and they eagerly express a desire to attend again.

## Reach

**20,000+**

20,000 hearts touched by the voices of HIP's Youth Alumni.



"I learned that I am supported, I don't know how to describe it exactly. It's not like I'm not supported at home on the rez, but during my time at Y2Y 2024 I really felt like I was supported by a community, a family sorta. I felt like I wasn't alone."

## Impact

- ✓ Fostering Cultural Competency
- ✓ Addressing Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 62 - 66
- ✓ Championing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- ✓ Promoting Environmental Sustainability
- ✓ Cultivating Community Engagement
- ✓ Linking youth from across Canada, including those in remote communities.
- ✓ Providing Immersive Career Building Experiences

## Quick stats

**85%**

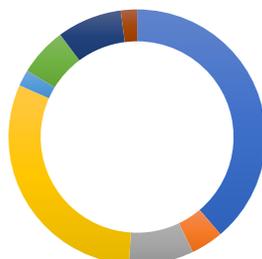
85% of youth expressed heightened appreciation for Indigenous culture, citing activities like storytelling and traditional crafts.

**77.4%**

77.4% of youth prioritize the establishment of in-person relationships.

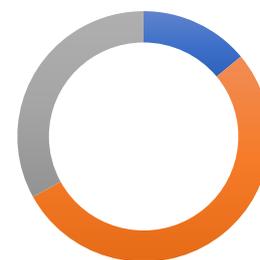
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## Ancestry



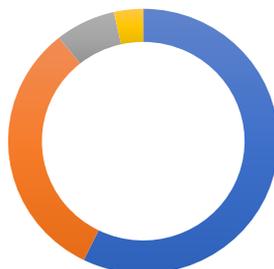
- First Nation
- Inuit
- Métis
- Europe
- Africa
- Americas
- Asia
- Australia

## Demographic



- Indigenous Community
- Urban
- Rural

## Gender



- Female
- Male
- Two-Spirited
- Non-Binary

**87.1%**

of youth intend to share their new-found knowledge by speaking at their schools.



“The one thing that stood out for our son through the teachings being shared by Indigenous leaders in the program was “we have the strength to heal’ from our traumas” which is the foundation to forgiveness, sharing, learning, and entering a space of thriving and not just surviving. Hence, we support HIP seeking on-going financial support for this amazing program for our future leaders in the not-so-distant future. As the journey and work of Reconciliation shouldn’t be a burden for them, but a road of change, transformation, healing, and friendship. This program will be that bridge to create a solid foundation for each of them to build on as this Reconciliation journey in Canada continues.”

~ Sxwpilemaát Siyám (Chief Leanne Joe)



## Social Impact

**70%**

of Youth felt the HIP’s program positively impacted their empathy, communication skills, and sense of community.

## Recommended

**100%**

of participants would recommend HIP’s immersive experience to others, showcasing the program’s effectiveness and impact.

## Youth Testimonials

“This experience was a real eye opener, the elders I got to meet were incredible and the stories they had to share were extraordinary and inspired me to make changes in my community.”

“It’s a very monumental thing for youth to be able to realize that they hold power and to gain that knowledge and tools to empower themselves”

“We all worked in unity and brought our ideas together and we all realized we’re not so different.”

“This program helped me to learn that I could be a leader and that’s what I may have doubted before this trip. I wasn’t sure I was as much a leader as I now know I am and am going to make change in the world by leading.”

## Donations Ensure Barrier-Free Access

HIP’s National Youth Program is a beacon of hope for youth across the country. Through innovative programs, mentorship, and resources, HIP equips youth with the tools they need to thrive, succeed, and become leaders in their communities. Whether it’s providing educational support or fostering leadership skills, every dollar raised directly contributes to these vital efforts.

HIP (Honouring Indigenous Peoples) is a charitable organization that provides tax receipts. Donations can be made online by visiting:

<https://honouringindigenouspeoples.com>

## Join the Cause: Register Your Team Today!

Calling all Rotary Clubs, Schools, and Organizations! Join the movement to empower our nation’s youth by registering for HIP’s National Youth Program Peer-to-Peer fundraising campaign! As a champion for change, you wield the incredible opportunity to directly impact young lives by initiating your own fundraiser. At the core of this initiative lies the potency of personal connections and a united purpose. By stepping up as a fundraiser, you not only bolster the National Youth Program but also share your fervor for its mission within your community. Seize this moment to narrate your story, elucidate why HIP’s endeavors resonate with you, and extend an invitation for others to unite with you in fostering positive transformation.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/HIP/p2p/2025NationalY2Y>

## Make a Strategic Investment in Canada’s Youth, Communities, and Reconciliation Efforts

Investing in HIP’s National Youth Program empowers future leaders with vital skills and opportunities while bolstering talent pipelines, driving economic advancement. Collaborating with HIP enables corporations to foster profound community engagement, nurturing robust relationships and showcasing a steadfast commitment to societal welfare. Such investments not only make a tangible impact on youth but also enhance corporate reputations positively. Ultimately, supporting youth empowerment yields lasting benefits, contributing to a more resilient society and economy.

To inquire about sponsorship opportunities, kindly email [info@hipally.com](mailto:info@hipally.com) with “Sponsorship” in the subject line. We’ll promptly provide you with comprehensive details about the program.



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