



**STRATHCONA COUNTY**  
2019  
Youth and Young Adults Needs and Assets Assessment



**Education**  
Compared to other counties, high school completion rates are higher in Strathcona County

**Income**  
Compared to other counties, individual and household incomes are higher in Strathcona County

**Employment**  
Compared to other counties, Strathcona County had a lower unemployment rate, overall

Those surveyed agreed that mental health and affordability were areas of concern

Agencies, parents and Y/YA noted a need for "gently supervised" gathering spaces

Revealed many programs and services already exist in Strathcona County

Noted a need for increasing awareness about existing programs and services through social media



Mental Health



Transportation



Collaboration

**6**  
Recommendations



Communication & Engagement



Affordability



Gathering Spaces

*What contributes in making Strathcona County so unique is the existing Social Framework approach utilized to increase collaboration across and between stakeholders. There is a positive working relationship between the County and its partners, and all are dedicated to filling programmatic gaps in collaborative, innovative and efficient ways.*