

**Youth Exiting Care**

- \$4.7 million to expand the Support for Young Adults Grant. All young adults transitioning from CFS care will be eligible to receive supports and services up to the age of 26 in 2023-24.
- \$1.3 million to develop youth mentorship hubs. Up to six community-based hubs will employ mentors to conduct outreach and advocacy, provide case management and assist youth exiting CFS care to access services and benefits.
- \$800,000 to expand the Transition to Independent Living (TIL) program. Opening six new beds will reduce waitlists for the program, which equips youth with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully move to an interdependent or independent living arrangement.
- \$455,727 in one-time funding to support Resource Assistance for Youth's (RaY) Level Up Program, which provides participants with life skills training and supportive employment opportunities.

**Community-based Supports**

- \$780,000 in additional funding from the departments of Justice and Health to support Toba Centre, Manitoba's child advocacy centre. This funding will support the critical case navigation role to provide ongoing support for children, youth, and families affected by child abuse. This brings the new total of annual provincial funding for Toba to \$1.5 million.
- \$410,000 annually to support a second location of Granny's House in partnership with Blue Thunderbird Family Care Inc., which provides culturally appropriate temporary, out-of-home respite care for children and their families.
- \$605,000 in one-time funding to enhance cultural supports and capacity at Blue Thunderbird Family Care and Ndinawe. These Indigenous-owned and operated organizations are creating long-term solutions to promote culture and identity as part of a reconciliation journey that will result in long-term healing.
- \$250,000 annually for Gwekaanimad's Community Helpers Program, which provides culturally appropriate, wrap-around services to families with the goal of increasing togetherness and connection. Gwekaanimad is a partnership of five organizations, which includes Wahbung Abinoonjiiag Inc., Andrews Street Family Centre, Mount Carmel Clinic, Blue Thunderbird Family Care Inc., and the Winnipeg Boldness Project.
- \$48,000 annually for Mount Carmel Clinic's Super Dads Program, which provides emotional, spiritual, cultural and parenting support to fathers in the community.
- \$393,774 in one-time funding for Ndinawe to support the continued operation of Tina's Safe Haven, an Indigenous youth centre that provides 24-7 support and services targeted at harm reduction, crisis intervention and support.