## **SNAPSHOT: KEY FINDINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**



Between August - December 2020, Youth and Family Services consulted with more than 200 young people to find out how COVID-19 has impacted them.

Here is a snapshot of what they had to say...

## **Top concerns**

- 1. Health of family and friends
- 2. Own health
- 3. Education

"COVID has taught me to be resilient. If something like this happens again in the future, I'll know how to face it and move on."

50% **Formed closer** relationships with their household

## **Priorities for COVID Recovery**



employment

Youth

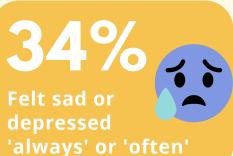
**Building social** connections



52%

Key challenges

Say that COVID has negatively impacted their studies





Lost their job or were temporarily stood down



Feel less likely to achieve their future plans and goals

49%

**Felt lonely and** isolated 'always' or 'often'



Didn't have access to resources needed for online learning

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