

Who We Are

We're an independent office that reports to the Legislative Assembly - not to any government ministry - so we can focus entirely on the well-being of kids and youth. Our authority comes from the [Representative for Children and Youth Act](#), and our job is all about making things better for young people in B.C.

Here's what we do:

Individual Advocacy

We help young people and families work through challenges and help solve problems they may have getting government services

Reviews & Investigations

We review and investigate injuries and deaths of young people who are receiving government services. We look for patterns and trends that help improve services.

Systemic Advocacy

We highlight gaps in services and supports, issue reports, make recommendations and hold government accountable for change.

**Everything we do
is about making
the systems that
support young people
work better.**

Contact Us

Give us a call to learn how we can support you.

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Making the Voices of Young People Louder

Learn more on
our website.



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Representative
for Children & Youth

Have a concern about services
and supports for young
people in B.C.?

We're here to help.



Who We Help

Children & Youth

Under 19

- ▶ Support with government care or other care arrangement such as a youth agreement or living situation.
- ▶ Mental health and substance abuse supports
- ▶ Accessing disability supports
- ▶ Accessing early childhood development or childcare services
- ▶ Youth justice system supports

Young Adults

19 to 27

- ▶ Transition to adulthood
- ▶ Provincial Tuition Waiver program
- ▶ Community Living BC Services

I want to see my family more. Can the RCY help?

I've been in government care and now I'm on my own. Is there someone out there I can turn to?

I'm having trouble getting supports for my child with disabilities. What am I eligible for?

I disagree with my social worker's decision. Who can I talk to about this?

My grandchild is struggling with substance use – who can help?

Promoting Rights

As a rights-based organization, RCY is here to stand up for the rights of young people. We can help you understand what these rights are and what to do if you believe the rights of a young person are not being respected.

Every child and youth in B.C. has the right to be:



Safe



Healthy



Yourself



Heard

Want to learn more about the rights a young person has?

Call us!