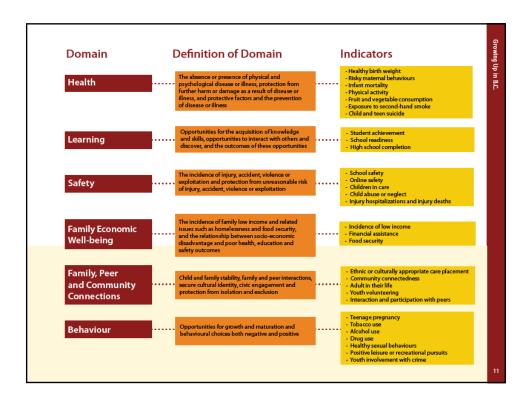




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- · Done jointly with Provincial Health Officer.
- Unique report
 - ➤ International and national data experts
 - Voices and views of youth fundamental to the findings.
- Focus on the most vulnerable child and youth populations in the province.

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Key Findings - General

- Youth suicide rate is down
- Over 60 per cent of youth have volunteered in the past year.
- Nearly 80 per cent of young people graduate from high school within six years of entering Grade 8
- Fewer teens are giving birth than in the past.

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Key Findings - General

- Aboriginal children and youth encounter significant disadvantages
- Children who have been in care of government are also at serious disadvantage
- There are patterns of disadvantage that appear for certain geographic regions: North, Interior and Northern Vancouver Island
- "At risk" pattern as teens get older



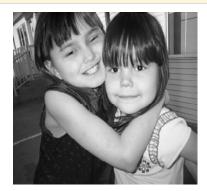
- •Relationships are key
- •Start with common ground
- •What would I want?



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- Good referral
- Process for tracking referrals
- •Commitment to problem solving







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