



### *Vision*

Meeting youth where they are, helping youth go where they want to go, and supporting youth to be who they want to be.

### *Mission*

- To assist youth, primarily 12-18 years, in achieving their full potential
- To enhance the capacity of youth serving agencies

### *Guiding Principles*

- All individuals deserve equal opportunity
- All youth services must be youth friendly and non-discriminatory regarding gender, religion, culture, race, sexual orientation, etc.
- All services must be located in safe accessible environments
- Focus on the assets of youth
- To provide support to youth serving agencies
- Positive focus and energy

### *Our History*

Thrive CYN, St. John’s, is an umbrella organization that works with the community to:

- address gaps in services;
- build community partnerships;
- increase awareness of existing programs and services;
- and to conduct outreach to our most marginalized youth.

Thrive was established in 2001 and is part of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador’s Community Youth Networks (CYN’s). The CYN’s were established to provide services and support to resilient youth 12 – 18 years who live in poverty and have limited access to mainstream programs and services.