

# Youth Needs and Assets Assessment Status of Report

February 26, 2019

# Background

- June 19, 2018 THAT up to \$100,000 from the R 4 Municipal Projects Reserve be allocated to undertake Option 4, as set out in the June 19, 2018 Family and Community Services report, and that the consultant's deliverables include assessing data and reviewing current available research, conducting focus groups and community outreach with youth, providing an interim report, and providing a final report with recommendations and policy proposals for Council's consideration by May 2019.
- April 24, 2018 THAT Administration work with the Community Living Advisory Committee to prepare a report on how Strathcona County is currently serving the needs of resident youth, ages 14-29, and identifies potential gaps in these services; and that this report be provided to Council by end of 2018

# Approach

- Collective work informed by the wisdom of diverse community members and organizations
- Community commitment: project committee to oversee the project comprised of nine community partners, 3 youth, CLAC representative, 3 County departments
- Co-ownership of study results through collective approach

# Rationale

- Cross-sector work with partners takes intention and time
- Procurement of vendor took longer than anticipated:
  - Scheduling challenges with broad selection committee including community partners
  - Interruptions related to budget process and November 6, 2018 critical incident
- Vendor selected January 2019; project start February 2018
- Project duration anticipated to be at least 8 months
- Recommended date for report back to Council: Dec 2019

# Thank You

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# Questions?