



Children and Youth
Planning Table
of Waterloo Region



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Consent and Information Release For 9 to 13 year olds and their parents/guardians

Youth Impact Survey

I understand by allowing my child to participate in the “Youth Impact Survey”, their answers are being collected by the Children and Youth Planning Table (CYPT) of Waterloo Region and the Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW) at the University of Waterloo to try to make life better for all children and youth in Waterloo Region.

I understand their participation is *entirely voluntary* and their responses will be *confidential*. All the findings will be compiled so my child cannot be identified. They are not asked for their name or address at any point during the survey. They can skip any question that they do not wish to answer. I understand that all of these questions are being asked because the more information gathered, the better we can understand what life is like for children and youth. There are *no known or anticipated risks* with my child’s participation in the survey.

My child can change their mind about taking part in the survey and withdraw their participation simply by not submitting their survey. Once they submit the survey, it will not be possible to withdraw consent as we have no way of knowing which responses are your child’s. We will keep the data file of survey responses for a minimum of 10 years. After that, all data are destroyed according to University of Waterloo policy. Survey results will be used to create a summary report. Once ready, this summary will be available for you and your child on the CYPT website.

I give the CYPT permission to use my child’s answers and share them with their partners, and the CIW at the University of Waterloo for the purpose of compiling the summary report.

Given the information above:

I release the Children and Youth Planning Table from any claims, demands, and causes of action in connection with the use of such information. I hereby give permission to use, collect, store, and dispose of the information provided by my child for the following uses:

- (1) **to help improve the quality of life of children and youth in Waterloo Region.**
- (2) **to develop a report that reflects the needs of children and youth, and assists in addressing gaps.**
- (3) **to be used by the Canadian Index of Wellbeing at the University of Waterloo to further research on wellbeing.**

I confirm that I have read the information on the page linked to this consent and release form and understand the proposed uses of the survey information. I understand and accept these conditions related to the Youth Impact Survey.

* please note,
survey is in
English