

# Ten Principles for Integrated Youth Services (IYS)

## 1 Engaging

Engage youth and family members/ caregivers/supporters in development, co-creation, decision making and governance

## 2 Collaborative

Are delivered through effective, collaborative partnerships

## 3 Accessible

Are easy to find and access, have low or no barriers and are experienced as a seamless continuum

## 4 Youth-centred

Are youth-friendly, developmentally appropriate, strength and relationship based, and inclusive of all youth

## 5 Responsive

Are responsive to stated needs and respectful of choice/self-determination

## 6 Culturally safe

Are culturally safe, recognize intersectionality, and able to support Indigenous youth

## 7 Socially just

Commit to social justice through anti-oppressive, anti-racist, and decolonizing practices

## 8 Holistic

Take a holistic, trauma-informed and harm reduction approach

## 9 Health

Intervene early and promote health and health equity

## 10 Learn & improve

Continuously learn and improve through the use of data, research, evidence and wisdom