

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

IMPACT REPORT

Prudentia Institute: Youth Knowledge Exchange

Our mission is to serve the inclusive development and empowerment of youth through research and knowledge mobilization



THE STUDENT RESEARCH LAB

Our youth in the Student Research Lab earned a full high school credit while learning about research, conducting interviews and analyzing data.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

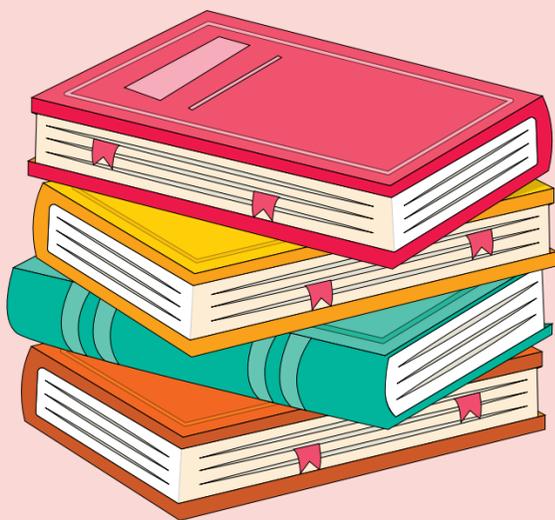
Two new youth teams completed a peer-to-peer study using participatory action research to understand youth perspectives on youth unemployment. The Student Research Lab is both a **scholarly research lab** and a **developmental program** for youth.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Our youth empowerment study is the top downloaded research study internationally in the journal Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Our next study will be published this summer on youth engagement and identifies new strategies for how to foster and sustain youth in activities that benefit them developmentally.



FORTHCOMING EDUCATIONAL TEXT

We secured a publishing contract with Palgrave to produce an educational text on the work in the Student Research Lab. The book is due out in late 2027!

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our next study begins this fall and will be investigating youth advocacy and activism to develop a youth informed theory of change. We are currently fundraising to support additional capacity for our signature program. If you can help, please contact us!

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WELCOME NEW PARTNERS

We would like to thank and welcome new partners: River Philip Foundation, Harrison McCain Foundation, and Launchbox Acadia!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We continue to support our Network for Youth Serving Organizations, a community of practice with more than 40 members across Atlantic Canada. Our Community Advisors serve as subject matter experts and our Board of Directors lead our strategic direction.

To learn more about Prudentia Institute, and to support our research projects and developmental programs, please visit www.prudentia institute.ca

