At the 2019 Canada Youth Summit in Ottawa, we asked youth participants “What do you want to know about your generation?” We compiled data on the topics of most interest.

**WHAT MATTERS TO CANADIAN YOUTH?**

**YOUTH ARE HIGHLY DIVERSE**

In 2016, 27% of youth identified as members of a visible minority group.

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From 2006 to 2016, the number of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit youth increased by 39%.

40% of Canadian youth are 1st or 2nd generation immigrants.

**YOUTH ARE TECHNOLOGY USERS**

Nearly 100% of youth use the Internet on a daily basis or own their own smartphone; of these, 93% use social networking sites.

Technology use also brings new challenges. 17% of youth said they were cyberbullied or cyberstalked in the past 5 years.

**YOUTH ARE SOCIA LLY ENGAGED**

67% are members of a group, organization, or association.

48% of youth volunteer, and 71% said that they gave to a charitable or non-profit organization.

**YOUTH ARE EDUCATED**

In 2017, 52.1% of young men and 70.2% of young women had a college certificate or diploma or a Bachelor’s degree.


Note: Unless otherwise specified, youth includes individuals who are between 15 and 30 years old.