

VICTORIA'S VITAL SIGNS®

GREATER VICTORIA'S 2009 ANNUAL CHECK-UP

2009 VICTORIA VITAL SIGNS - YOUTH SURVEY RESPONSES

Q: Where do you live? Where do you hang out?

Victoria	43%
Oak Bay	15%
Esquimalt	8%
Saanich	23%
Sidney	4%
Western Communities	8%

Q: What languages do you speak at home?

- English	88%
- Other	12%

Q: What languages do you speak with friends?

- English	90%
- Other	10%

Q: In what country were you born?

- Canada	97%
- USA	3%

Q: How long have you lived in the Victoria region?

- 1 yr. or less	2%
- 2-5 years	18%
- 5-10 years	24%
- All my life	56%

Q: How many times have you moved in the last year?

- None	66%
- Once	22%
- Twice	7%
- Three or more	6%

Q: Who do you live with?

- Parents	64%
- Siblings	1%
- Other relatives	2%
- Room mates	8%
- Friends	4%
- Partner/spouse/ boyfriend/girlfriend	10%
- Your children	1%
- Live by yourself	9%

Q: Do you go to school?

- Yes	82%
- No	18%

Q: If yes, which one?

- Elementary or Middle school	5%
- High school	52%
- Alternative program	4%
- College	8%
- University	30%
- Trades program	1%

Q: If no, then - I have graduated from

- High school	42%
- I have graduated from University	44%
- I dropped out	15%

Q: Do you work?

- Part-time	40%
- Full-time	20%
- Seasonal	12%
- Training program	1%
- No	27%

Q: Do you volunteer?

- Yes	59%
- No	41%

Q: How connected do you feel to the Victoria community?

- Very connected	14%
- Somewhat connected	61%
- Hardly connected	22%
- Not connected at all	3%

Q: How old are you?

- Younger than 15	10%
- 15-18 years old	47%
- 19-24 years old	39%
- Older than 24 years	5%

Q: Do you identify as youth with a disability?

- Yes	8%
- No	92%

Q: Gender Identity

- Female	71.4%
- Male	28.2%
- Transgender	0.4%

Q: Sexual Identity

- Straight	85%
- Gay	3%
- Lesbian	2%
- Other	11%

Q: Have you ever been described as a youth in care?

- Yes	6%
- No	94%