

# Moratorium on Youth Transitioning Out of Care

**MORATORIUM:**  
stopping an activity for an agreed-upon amount of time

COVID-19 has amplified existing risks for youth aging out of care. An extended moratorium on youth aging out of care has increased protective factors needed to support youth during this time

## Recommendations for Governments & Service Providers:

- immediate and indefinite moratorium on youth aging out of care;
- immediate provision of free mental health supports and the opportunity to maintain familial and cultural connections;
- communication with youth who have recently aged out of care;
- the provision of supports with no eligibility criteria; and,
- acceptance of all youth in and from care into housing.

**ALBERTA**

PLACED AN EXTENDED MORATORIUM ON YOUTH AGING OUT OF CARE WHICH EXPIRED IN SEPTEMBER 2020.

**SASKATCHEWAN**

EXTENDED THEIR MORATORIUM ON YOUTH AGING OUT OF CARE UNTIL JUNE 2021.

**MANITOBA**

HAS AGREED TO A MORATORIUM ON YOUTH AGING OUT OF CARE UNTIL MARCH 2021.