

CAS AGENCY NAMES

WHO WE ARE



CAS:

Children's Aid Society

OACAS:

Ontario Association Children's Aid Societies

YRCAS or YCAS:

York Region Children's Aid Society

YRCF:

York Region Children's Fund - YRCAS' Foundation
(but called a fund)

YRCAS Internal Committees

EIAC:

Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council

ICRP:

Internal Complaints Review Panel

IPV:

Intimate Partner & Family Violence Committee

PRIDE:

Parent Resources for Information Development
Education

YAC:

Youth Advisory Committee

YEC:

Youth Events Committee

OVOV/Community Resources

NACCA:

Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association

OVOV:

one vision one voice

BLACC:

black latency adolescence continued care
committee.

The Youth Advisory Council is an important part of York Region's Children's Aid commitment to ensuring that children and youth in care have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives. **The council provides a platform for young people to share their experiences and perspectives on the services provided by YRCAS, and to suggest ways in which these services can be improved.**

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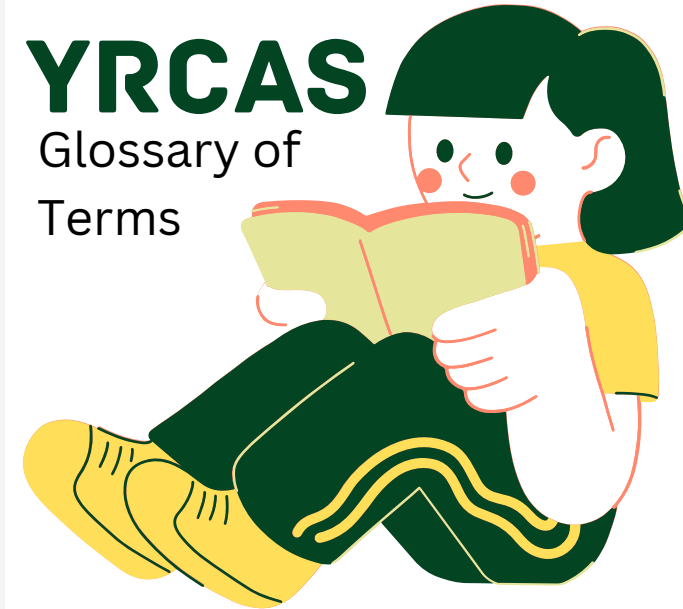
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YRCAS Glossary of Terms



A Guide to Understanding Child Welfare and Protection Terminology for Youth.

The YRCAS Glossary of Terms is a guide that provides definitions of terms that are commonly used in the context of a youth's experience in care. The guide is intended to help youth in care understand the language used by their social workers and other members of the YRCAS or closely related organizations to help in navigating the child welfare system.

COMMON CHILDREN'S AID TERMS

ABI:
Aftercare Benefit Initiative

ADR:
Alternative Dispute Resolution

CCSY:
Continued Care and Services

CEO:
Chief Executive Officer

CFO:
Chief Financial Officer

CPIN:
Child Protection Information Network

CSF or CSPF:
Children's Special Funds or Special Projects

CSW:
Children's Services Worker

CW:
Crown Ward

CYICD:
Children and Youth in Care Day

DEI:
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

EL:
Education Liaison

ESC:
Extended Society Care

FH:
Foster Home

FGC:
Family Group Conference

FIT or FIAT:
Family Intervention Team

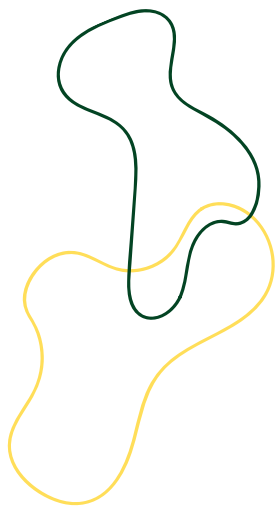
FSW:
Family Service Worker

GH:
Group Home

IC:
Interim Custody

Intake:
Intake Department or Intake Worker

OCL:
Office of the Children's Lawyer



COMMON TERMS CONTINUED

OCBe:
Ontario Child Benefit Equivalency

OCBe Savings:
Ontario Child Benefit Equivalency Savings

OCBe Recreation or Recreation Fund:
Money for recreation activities

OPR:
Outside Paid Resource

PA:
Physical Abuse

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CYFSA section about privacy and confidentiality

Place of Safety:
Placement approved by CAS

POC:
Plan of Care

RDSP:
Registered Disability Savings Plan

RESP:
Registered Education Savings Plan

RSG:
Ready, Set, Go

SA:
Sexual Abuse

SAFE:
Structured Analysis Family Evaluation

SOS:
Signs of Safety

SW:
Society Ward

TCC:
Temporary Care and Custody

VYSA:
Voluntary Youth Service Agreement

Volunteer Drivers:
Drivers who take you to appointments

YP:
Youth Plan for RSG or VYSA Youth

YSW:
Youth Support Worker

EDUCATION TERMS

LLG:
Living and Learning Grant

NSLSC:
National Student Loan Service Centre

"Free Tuition":
Child Welfare PAC Website for more Info

OCAS:
Ontario College Application Service

OSAP:
Ontario Student Assistance Program

OSSD:
Ontario Secondary School Diploma

OUAC:
Ontario Universities Application Centre

Legislation, Codes, Acts, Policies & Ministries

AODA:
Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

CCRF
The Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms

CYFSA
Child and Youth Family Services Act

OHRC
Ontario Human Rights Code

YCJA
Youth Criminal Justice Act

YOA
Youth Offenders Act

MCCSS
Ministry of Children Community and Social Services

MCCSS YJ:
Ministry of Children Community and Social Services Youth Justice

CFSRB:
Child and Family Services Review Board

ODSP
Ontario Disability Support Program

OW
Ontario Works

