

Introduction

Why are we asking you to fill out a survey?

The Town of Collingwood would like to hear what you think, what you like, what you don't like and what we should do about it. We want to know what concerns you have and how we can work with you in making decisions that impact you and our community. We thought a survey might help start the conversation.

Who are we asking to complete the survey?

The survey has been designed for members of our community between the ages of 12 and 29; we however appreciate feedback from all Collingwood residents.

What you need to know about the survey

Your participation is voluntary and the responses you provide will be anonymous. At no point in the survey is your personal information being collected and there are no known or anticipated risks with your participation. You can skip questions if you do not want to answer. When you finish a QR code will be generated which you can use to obtain volunteer hours.

Who to contact if you have a question, comment or would like more information?

Survey

Who are you?

We want to know a little bit more about you so that we can understand who our survey is reaching.

- How old are you? 12 – 16, 17 – 19, 20 – 24, 25-29
- How long have you lived in Collingwood? 0-5, 5-10, 10+
- What do you do in your free time?
Team Sports Volunteer Lessons/Classes Clubs
Activism Skiing Biking/hiking Arts (music, drawing etc)
Other: _____
- Do you currently go to school? Elementary, Highschool, College, University, No
- Do you work? No, FT, PT, Seasonal, training/co-op/apprenticeship
- Are you part of a youth club, group or organization? Student Council, Collingwood Youth Centre, Library, Interac, other
- How connected do you feel to your community? Very connected, connected, somewhat connected, not connected
- What is the best way to communicate with you? Instagram, webpage, e-newsletter

Find Your Voice!

We want to know more about how you can be heard.

- How important is it for you to have a voice in what happens in the Town of Collingwood?

Extremely Important Important Not that Important Don't Care

- How do you feel the Town of Collingwood rates in providing opportunities for you to have a voice in decision making? Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, Fail

What's Bugging You?

We want to know what the BIGGEST issues are for you in the Town of Collingwood. Check all that apply.

- What do you think are the biggest issues for the Town of Collingwood?

SOCIAL ISSUES – Racism/Discrimination, Bias, Lack of Inclusion,, Climate Change, Gender Issues, Bullying, Inequity, Mental Health & Addiction

Is there something we missed?

PRACTICAL ISSUES Getting around, outdoor spaces, things to do, safety, where to hang out, ways to be active, employment, creative places (art, music, drama, events)

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What's Stopping You?

We're wondering if something has ever stopped you from participating in Town events or programs?

- What's stopping you from participating in town events/programs?
Don't have a ride I'm too busy Working Uncomfortable
Financial Stuff Doesn't interest me
Don't know about what's happening No one to go with Other

What can we do?

We want to help. We've got some ideas that might help get YOUR voice heard more in the Town of Collingwood, check any that you think might work out. If you have any ideas, please add them in the space provided.

- Youth Council (advises council on youth issues)
- Annual Youth Summit
- Youth Activists (a project based group)
- Direct Line to Council (can we make it easier for you to talk to council)
- Collaborative Projects – youth working on specific projects with organization team (ex. workshop design, communication)
- Participation on committees
- Youth Focused webpage with information, updates and ways to connect with the Town
- Other

Please use this space to add more detail

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

A picture is worth a thousand words! What IS Collingwood to you? Submit an image in ANY format that speaks to you and show us what the Town of Collingwood means to you. Photos, drawings, sketches, graphic design ...all mediums welcome!

In creating your image, please honour the privacy of others in the community or misrepresenting the subject matter.