

JOIN US FOR PHASE 2 OF THE VICCIY INITIATIVE

The **VICCIY Initiative** supports Indigenous youth well-being through culturally responsive care, language and tradition preservation, and customized virtual reality (VR) resources for rural, remote, and northern communities.

We are looking for schools to join a **6-month trial** using an **interactive VR platform** during the **2025/2026** school year, building on insights from the Provincial Youth Wellness Summit to help youth strengthen wellness and coping strategies.

What's Involved

- Partner with VICCIY for a **live-time VR trial (Oct 2025 – Apr 2026)** to support youth connection and well-being.
- Up to **8 schools** will be selected.
- Each school will identify **1–2 community wellness champions** to facilitate the participation of **4–6 high school students**.



Role of Community Wellness Champions

Each school must commit 1-2 staff or community members (e.g. chaperone, educator, guidance counsellor, trusted adult). Wellness Champions will help recruit youth participants and facilitate VR sessions and wellness assessments in their communities. Equipment & training provided.

Training & Support includes a **two-day gathering** will be held **September 16–17** to train and prepare Champions.

- Focus on building relationships
- Learning how to use the technology,
- Self-care opportunities for champions

Benefits for Schools & Youth

- ✓ Promote youth mental health and wellness
- ✓ Build skills in innovative technology
- ✓ Strengthen community connections
- ✓ Receive comprehensive support for the VICCIY team

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Interested in partnering or want more information?

Contact us at: vicciy@saskpolytech.ca

Limited to **8 partnering schools**