

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.

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

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

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Interested in partnering or want more information?

Contact us at: vicciy@saskpolytech.ca

Limited to **8 partnering schools**