

# All in for Youth *A United Way led initiative*

An educated young work force is critical to the future success of our city. We must ensure youth complete high school and go on to acquire the education, skills and training they need to be workforce-ready.

This is where United Way's "All In" for Youth initiative comes in.

"All In" for Youth is a movement of citizens, companies and organizations working together to ensure more youth successfully complete high school and transition to further education, work and adult life.

Many Alberta youth are disconnected from school



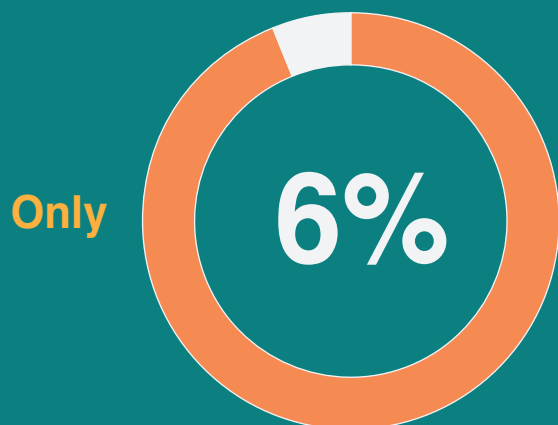
**25%** of Calgary youth don't finish high school on time

**42%**

of high school graduates do not go on to further education



We need to reconnect youth and inspire them to stay in or return to school



Only

**6%**

of jobs are open to individuals with no high school diploma



By the year 2017 there will be 100,000 unfilled jobs in Alberta

We need to link youth to further education and alternative learning options.

Remove barrier to high school completion



Connect youth to positive adults



Bring youth back to school

