

Youth Community Forum – Dream Walkers Gathering

Objective

- To provide youth with support and encouragement to stay in school and graduate at the high school level

Eligible Participants

- Aboriginal high school students grade 9 through 12 in Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Fort Erie areas
- Aboriginal includes First Nations, Status, Non-status, Metis, Inuit

Criteria

- Issues such as **identity, self awareness, career exploration** that assist youth with goal setting and decision making in regards to education, career and life choices through provocative speakers and a variety of education and skills activities

Program Outcomes

The Niagara Peninsula Aboriginal Area Management Board expects the following outcomes:

- An increase in the number of aboriginal students graduating high school
- The number of activities that assist youth to make more informed decisions about their education, career, and lives

Timeframes

The Dream Walkers Gathering takes place in early October every year.