

# THE LANGLEY ANCHOR PROJECT

## Credibility & Strategic Alignment Framework

*A community-based upstream prevention and youth stabilization model designed to support youth and families before crisis occurs, aligning with Canada's Youth Shift and the Icelandic Prevention Model (IPM).*

### SHARED STRATEGIC PILLARS

#### 1. Upstream Prevention & Crisis Avoidance

Youth Shift / IPM Goal: Reducing risk factors before harmful pathways begin.

- **Alignment:** We intervene early through stabilization, emotional regulation, and family reconnection to prevent escalation to emergency services.

#### 2. Youth Voice & Meaningful Engagement

Youth Shift / IPM Goal: Youth as active co-designers of community programs.

- **Alignment:** Youth are integrated into leadership, feedback loops, and practical involvement in designing local solutions.

#### 3. Connection as a Protective Factor

Youth Shift / IPM Goal: Prioritizing trusted relationships as the primary defense against risk.

- **Alignment:** Our model centers on human connection and consistent support from safe adults, providing a "place to land."

#### 4. Intergenerational Partnership

Youth Shift / IPM Goal: Strengthening community fabric through youth-adult collaboration.

- **Alignment:** We bridge gaps between youth, parents, and community leaders to repair fractured social systems.

#### 5. Practical Resilience & Skill Building

Youth Shift / IPM Goal: Increasing youth capacity for contribution and independence.

- **Alignment:** Curriculum focuses on financial literacy, stress management, and employment readiness for long-term stability.

### SYSTEMIC IMPACT & OPPORTUNITY

Langley Anchor serves as a preventative infrastructure model to reduce pressure on shelters, healthcare, and policing systems.

- **Pilot:** Establishing a Langley-specific site for upstream prevention.
- **Scalability:** A framework ready for Fraser Valley and BC-wide implementation.
- **Innovation:** A national case study aligned with Federal Youth Shift priorities.