



## **Successful Practices in Supporting Students with Lived Experience in Care**

### **Background**

Post-secondary institutions in British Columbia have introduced a number of initiatives intended to improve educational outcomes for students who have been under the care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. The Provincial Tuition Waiver Program, for example, was improving access for over 800 qualifying students as of February 2019. This project seeks to capture the specific experience of BC public post-secondary institutions in developing policies, practices and services to improve access and support persistence and success of students who qualify for the provincial tuition waiver.

### **Purpose/ Goal**

To identify successful practices in improving access, and supporting persistence and success of students attending BC public post-secondary institutions and receiving the Provincial Tuition Waiver.

### **Scope**

A select group of BC public post-secondary institutions which choose to participate in the study.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the study include:

1. To gather available quantitative data on students with lived experience in care.
2. To gather information on the development, implementation and maintenance of these policies, practices and services.
3. To identify areas for future research and, if appropriate, the development of practices.

### **Timeline**

Targeted completion date for this project will be February, 2021.

### **Budget**

Proposals in the range of \$18,000 to \$23,000 will be considered. This range is inclusive of all hourly charges, travel and associated costs, and GST.

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