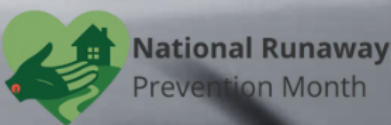


PREVENTION STARTS HERE

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH, AND THIS IS WHY IT MATTERS



REPORTED MISSING CHILDREN CASES IN 2024

Research by the National Centre for Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains (NCMPUR) suggests that anywhere from 25%-75% of missing persons reports made to police are not entered in CPIC, the vast majority being persons found within a few hours. This number varies by province.



Over 32,000 children were reported missing in 2024



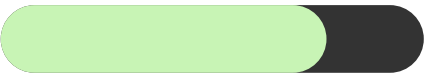
72% of reported missing children were identified as runaways



57% involved females



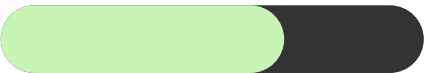
77% were between the ages of 14-17



23% of missing children were Indigenous



67% of all missing indigenous children were female



Youth may choose to run away for a variety of reasons. Some of the most common include:

- 01 Family Conflict
- 02 Abuse
- 03 Mental Health Challenges
- 04 Lack of Support

WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN THEY RUN?

We know that when a child is missing from a safe environment, exposure to high-risk activities increase such as:

