

The POW program continues to achieve its intended outcomes. POWs...



improve access to community services



empower families

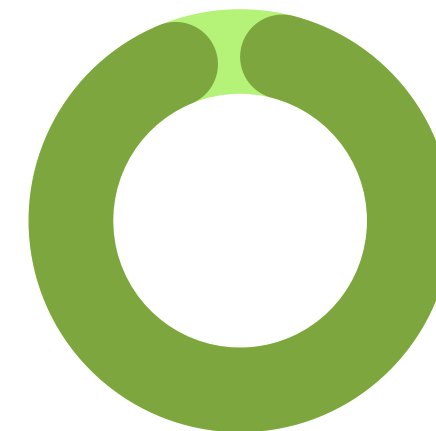


help to build a strong and resilient community



This program and these workers have such an amazing impact on each family they encounter [...] We love and appreciate our workers and couldn't do life without them.

Participant



97.8% of participants reported that their POW has helped them, their neighbours, or their neighbourhood as a whole

Community building and engagement

Since working with their POW...



84% of participants met new people in their neighbourhood



82% of participants feel safer in their neighbourhoods



82% of participants agree their neighbours are more willing to help each other out



Access to basic needs

Parent Outreach Workers frequently connect clients with services and organizations that provide access to basic needs.



94% of participants felt it has been easier to get necessary school supplies for their children



food (i.e. The SEED, Guelph Food Bank)



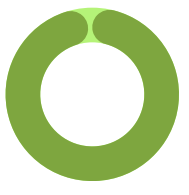
clothing (i.e. Winter Jacket program)



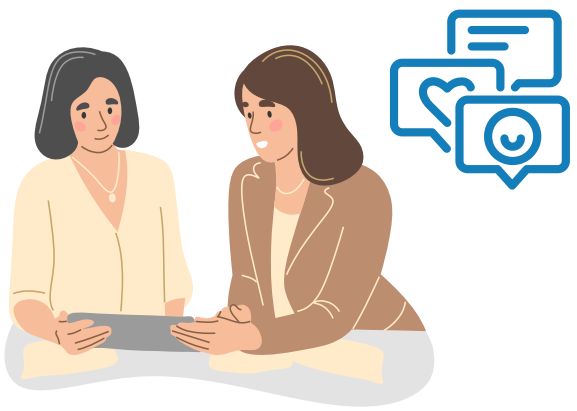
recreation (i.e. Free to Grow program)

Awareness and navigation of formal services and supports

POWs help clients develop the confidence and skills needed to navigate complex systems and advocate for themselves.



99% of participants reported their POW helped them access various supports.



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[My Parent Outreach Worker] is a fantastic source of information and support. [My Parent Outreach Worker] has provided supports for job hunting, food insecurity, school supplies and clothing in a non-judgmental and supportive way with so much genuine kindness.

Family Functioning

POWs strengthen family functioning by:



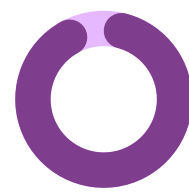
equipping parents with essential skills



helping to build stronger relationships



providing a foundation for positive child development



96% of participants have been able to support a stable and responsive relationship with their child(ren)