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Mr. Kevin Wilson and Mr. Jason Young
Steering Committee Co-Chairs
Saskatchewan Alliance for Youth & Community Well-Being (SAYCW)
c/o Saskatchewan Cancer Agency
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Dear Mr. Wilson and Mr. Young:

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) recognizes the efforts of the Saskatchewan Alliance for Youth and Community Wellbeing (SAYCW) to build knowledge of the health of our youth through the *Thriving Youth, Thriving Communities Survey* (TTYCS). As a member of the Alliance, we value working together to strengthen community action to support youth health and well-being.

The *Thriving Youth Thriving Communities Survey* data will help inform population health promotion priorities, Health Network needs assessments, monitoring and reporting, and contribute to equity integrated health status reporting for youth. The value of this information will be in the actions it inspires in schools and communities, as well as across organizations dedicated to the health and well-being of youth. Surveying the health of Saskatchewan youth will bring attention to policy, environmental, and programming supports youth need to be resilient and thriving in their communities.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority is supportive of the 2019 SAYCY *Thriving Youth, Thriving Communities Survey*. It is our hope that the survey captures a broad and diverse youth voice across Saskatchewan schools and communities.

Sincerely,

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