

Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together (B.E.S.T.), Safe Summer Initiative Grant, and Youth Intervention Services Program



MAY 11, 2023

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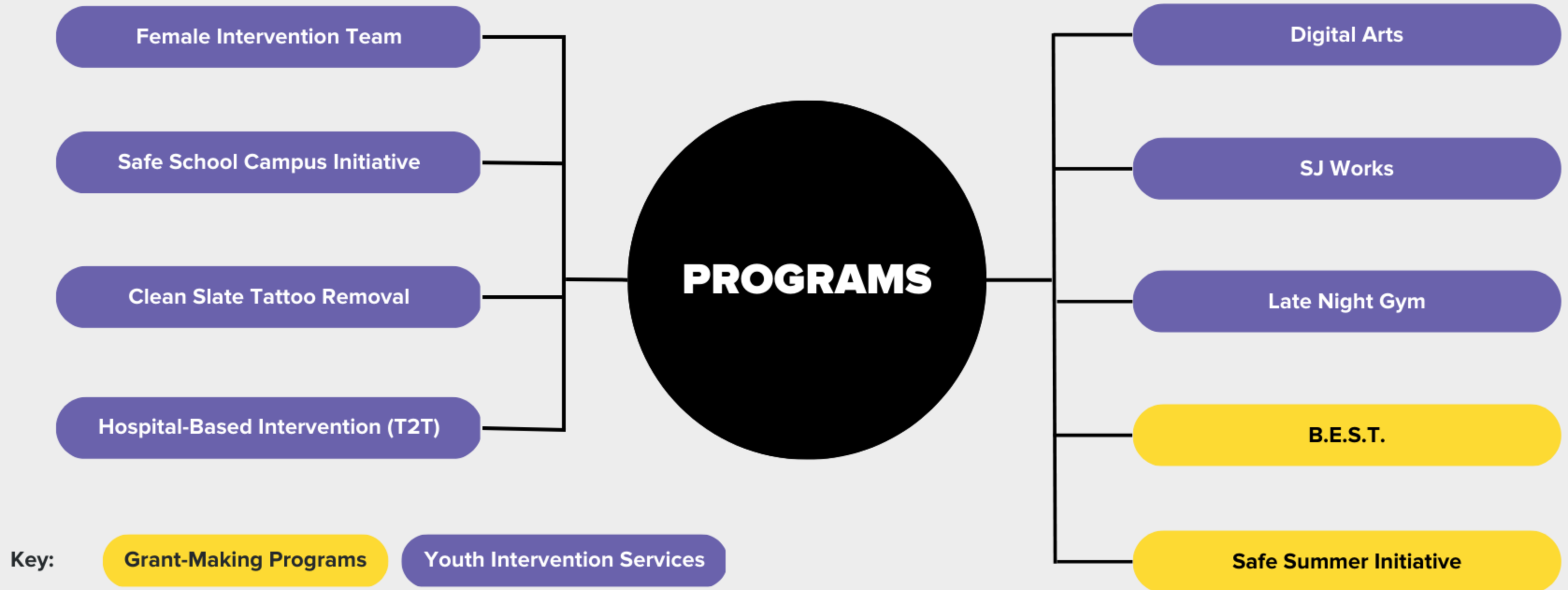
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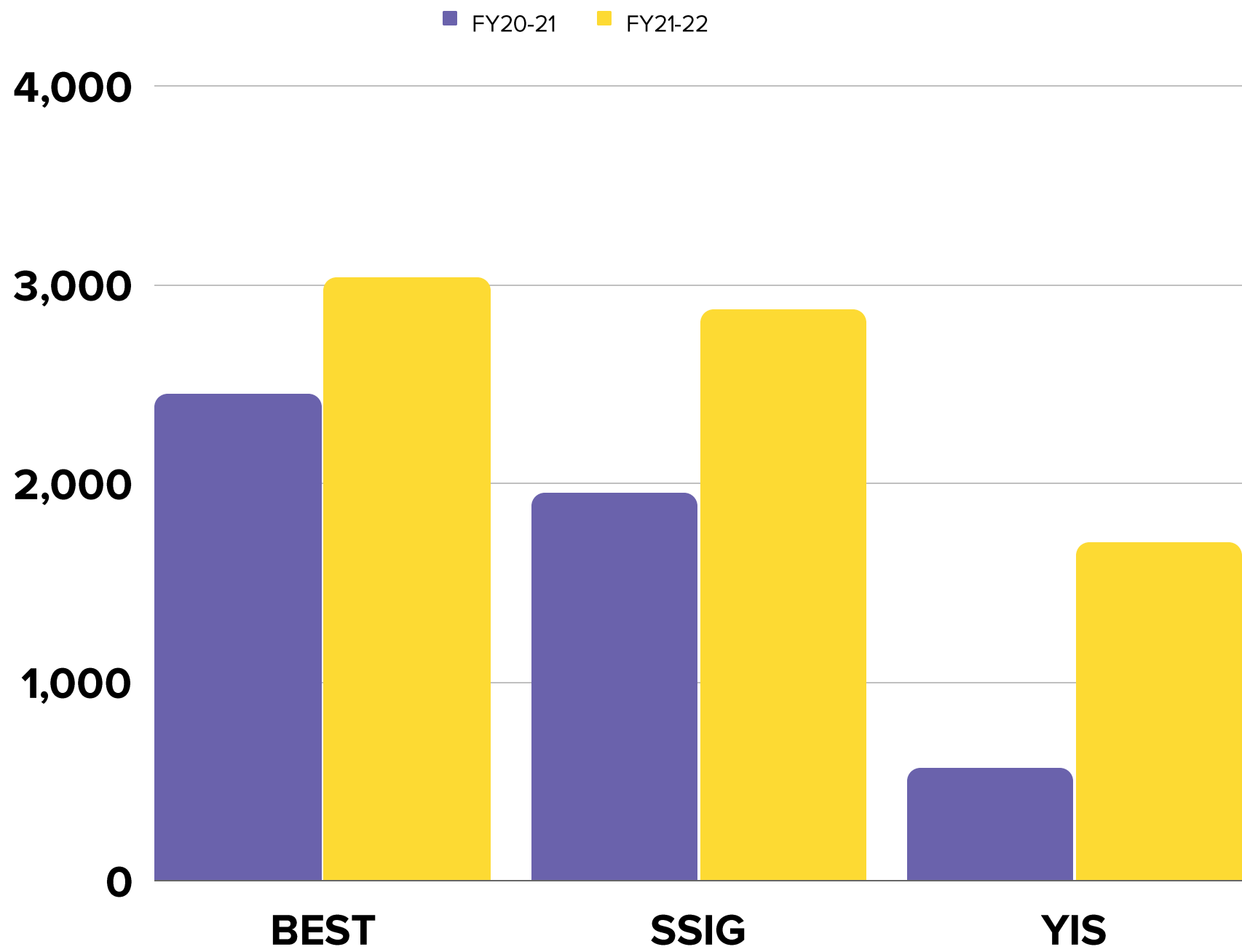
ISRAEL CANJURA
RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT

MARIBEL ALCAZAR
SENIOR ANALYST

Overview



PARTICIPANTS BY PROGRAM



7,609
PARTICIPANTS

2021 - 2022

2021 – 2022

BEST

48%
Male

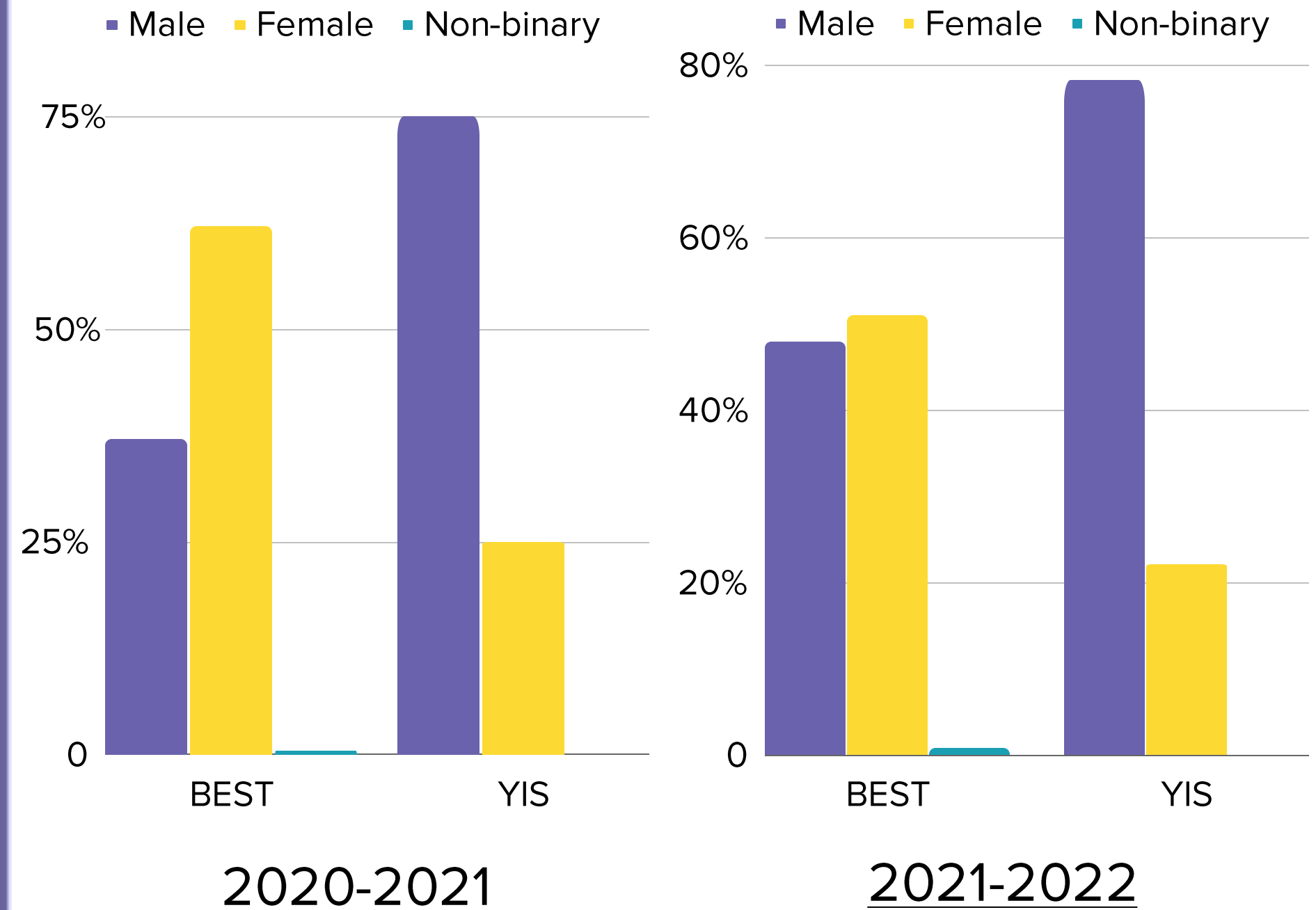
51%
Female

YIS

78%
Male

22%
Female

PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER



TARGET POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

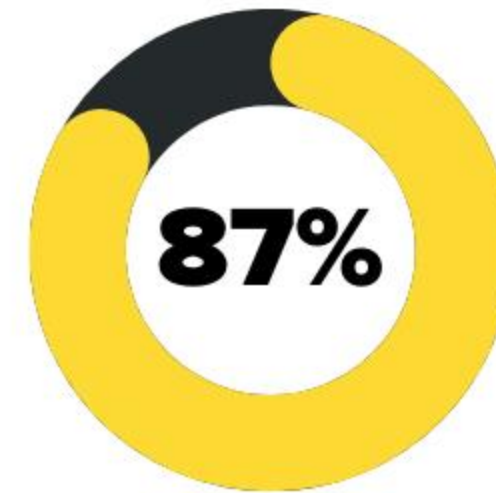
BY RISK CATEGORY

2020 - 2021				2021 - 2022		
	BEST	SSIG	YIS	BEST	SSIG	YIS
AT RISK	30%	52%		40%	59%	
HIGH RISK	45%	22%		40%	20%	
GANG IMPACTED	20%	14%	100%	13%	11%	100%
GANG INTENTIONAL	4%	12%		7%	10%	

B.E.S.T. PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

BETTER PSYCHOSOCIAL OUTCOMES

- Feel confident to handle what comes their way
- Handle problems and challenges when they arise



"ALWAYS OR OFTEN" FELT
THAT THERE WAS **AN ADULT**
WHO CARED FOR THEM



STATED THEY "ALWAYS OR
OFTEN" **FELT HEARD** BY ADULTS

**Decline in connectedness due to
post-pandemic factors**



LOOKING FORWARD

- **Strategic Plan 2023-2026**
- **YIS Evaluation**
Second Phase 2023-2024
- **B.E.S.T. Partner Engagement Group**
- **BEST Request for Qualification (RFQ)**
Award Notifications – June 2023
- **Data Management System**
Unified Request for Proposal (RFP) Underway

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