TOPIC

Foster care and the challenges of aging out youth. Researching the benefits of adult mentoring.

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Keyword development - phrase searching

1. Simple narrow search strategy
   • "foster care" "aging out” mentoring = 321 results

2. A more complex broader search strategy uses the connector OR for more results
   • “foster care” (aging out OR adolescents OR older youth OR transitional age youth OR emancipated youth) (natural mentoring OR mentoring) = 3,054 results

3. Adding a geographic location to the search strategy
   • Canada = 1,721 results

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  • Paragraph 2.2.1 in this article shows the search strategy for their Literature and Data Search.

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Legislation / Government Documents

- Ontario Ministries
- Ontario Government Legislation - E-Laws
- Canadian Government Departments
- Canadian Government Legislation

Government Information Related to Foster Care

- Ontario. Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
- Child Youth and Family Services Act 2017

Social Service Agencies

- Toronto 211
- Ontario 211

Advocacy or Consumer Position Papers

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- Canadian Documents Collection

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These operators indicate the type of entity.

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- site:edu for educational institutions
- site:gov for government departments
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- Canadian Newsstream
- Canadian Reference Centre
- CBCA Complete
- CPI.Q Canadian
- Infotrac Newsstand (Canadian, US and international newspapers plus local Ontario newspapers)

Recommended Resources

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- APA in Minutes

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- Building F201
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- One-to-One online tutoring session

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