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6.15 Develop a community strategy to eliminate financial barriers to achieving GED (General Educational Development)

City of London Ontario Works now provides funding to cover expenses for GED pre-testing and testing through multiple channels including Youth Opportunities Unlimited and Wheable Adult and Continuing Education School.

Ontario Works has established an Under18 Caseworker dedicated as a trustee for clients under the age of 18.

A youth-focused Circles group was established in London. This is the 4th Circles group in London and the 1st youth Circles group in Canada.

The City of London Social Services continues to support the Getting Ahead and Circles program as a way to break the cycle of generational poverty, by working with those that have spent some of the longest amounts of time on Social Assistance.