

Youth & Adult Focus Groups: Appendix A

TERM DEFINITIONS

These definitions were generated from the results of the Youth Safer Communities Survey data. This means that these definitions were created by and for youth in Chestermere, Langdon, and SE Rocky View County.

Safety

To youth, safety means that:

- Their body will not be harmed.
- They have access to emergency services, basic necessities, and a place and/or person that they can go to when they need them.
- They do not feel scared or anxious.

Safe Space

Characteristics of a safe space are:

- It includes positive ideas, friends, and fun things.
- It is non-judgmental, quiet, and private.
- Youth feel accepted, welcomed, loved, happy, respected, and comfortable.
- And it is a place where they can think freely and express themselves freely.