

# WORKING THROUGH IT:

A Youth Survey report on economically disadvantaged young people

## Concerns

Disadvantaged young people were more likely to be extremely/very concerned about:



### Financial security

27% compared with 16%



### Family conflict

25% compared with 17%



### Discrimination

16% compared with 10%



### Domestic/family violence

14% compared with 9%



Of the 28,286 respondents to the 2018 Youth Survey

**1,080** young people lived in households without paid employment

## Twice

the proportion of economically disadvantaged young people reported they were living with a disability

## Disadvantaged young people were

- Less confident in their ability to achieve their post-school goals (43% compared with 49%)
- More likely to perceive barriers to finding work (52% compared with 38%)
- Less likely to feel positive about the future (51% compared with 63%)



**Nearly 1 in 5** (19%)

disadvantaged young people felt they did not have someone they could turn to if they were in trouble or a crisis

**Almost double**

the proportion of economically disadvantaged young people felt very sad/sad with life as a whole (19% compared with 9%)