



(b) The Youth Advisory Council states that young people are generally accepted as being between the ages of 12-24 years. The diverse nature of young people's lives affects their health status. As young people mature, they seek out friends that share similar values and concerns. As they ^{search} ~~look~~ for autonomy, young people often revise roles within relationships. Young people are influenced by media, peer influence and own values. As roles with relationship are revised, ~~young~~ this can have a negative impact on family relationships causing rebellion, distrust, risk-taking and breakdown in the general family structure. The diverse nature of their physical and especially emotional states, makes young people vulnerable to things like depression, suicide, substance abuse, bullying, poor body image and risk-taking behaviours resulting in Motor Vehicle Accidents, these aspects can all have a detrimental affect on the health status of young people.