

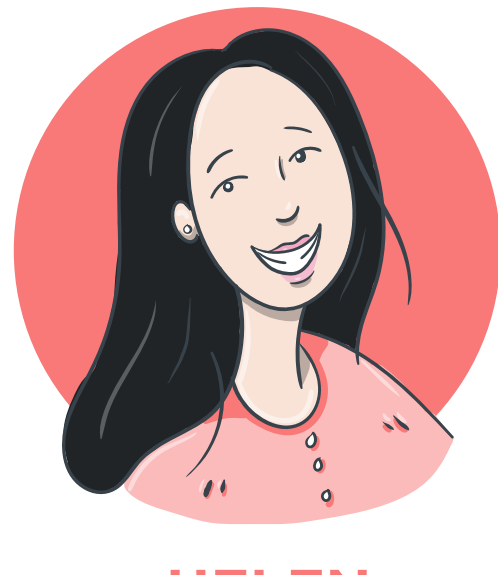
ALUMNI JOURNEYS

Where will your alumni journey lead?



RIELY
Trades

"For meeting a complete stranger, [the Program Director] had the biggest smile on her face, so ever since I met her I kind of knew that I was going to enjoy the Program."



HELEN
University

"My Pathways support really helped me balance my social life, my work life and my academics, and always took the time to make sure I was doing okay."



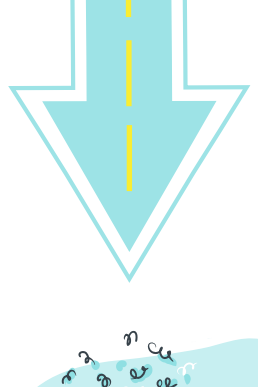
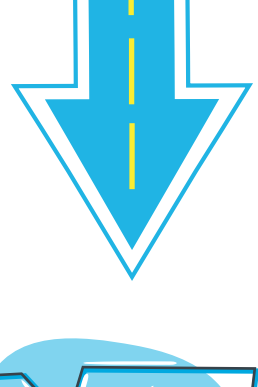
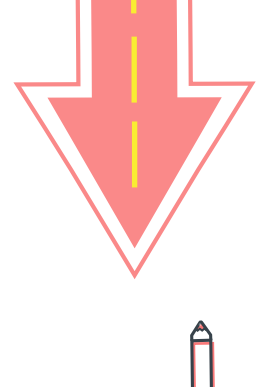
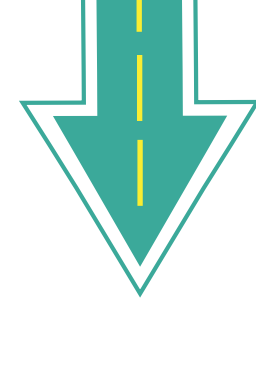
SAIMANIQ
College

"The staff were really supportive, and it gave me a safe space to hang out. [Pathways] encouraged me to start getting more involved in my community."



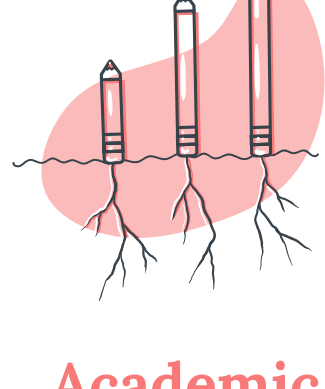
EMMA
Work

"Pathways definitely helped me value my education a lot more. I realized that the only one who was going to fail or succeed was me..."



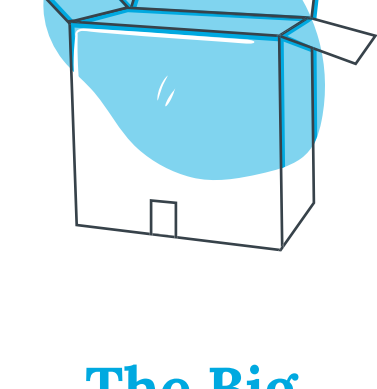
A Warm Welcome

Riely decided to join Pathways to Education when greeted with a warm smile.



Academic Growth

With high value for education, Helen took advantage of the tutoring program at Pathways and was able to improve her grades.



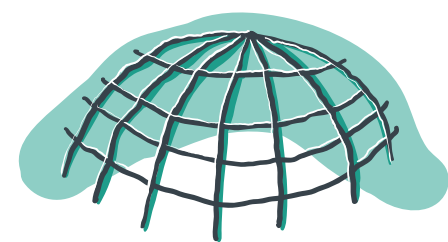
The Big Move

Saimaniq moved to the big city of Kingston, Ontario from Kimmirut, a remote community in Nunavut.



A Challenging Start

Moving to Winnipeg's North End Community left Emma experiencing isolation and bullying with no support, resulting in her being "done with the school system."



Connecting with Culture

Experiencing a sweat lodge through Pathways allowed Riely to "connect with [his] indigenous culture the most".



Celebrating Accomplishments

"My Pathways support worker was always proud of me and helped me recognize and celebrate my accomplishments."



Anxiety

Saimaniq experienced anxiety due to the "big difference in the way of living."



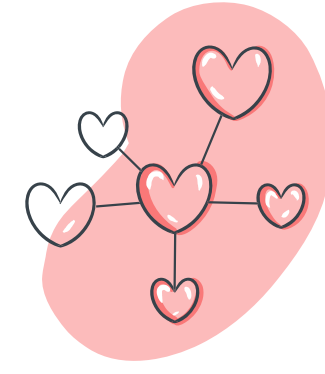
A New Light

Emma's now closest friend introduced her to Pathways, which became "...a second home - a place to be when I didn't want to be anywhere else."



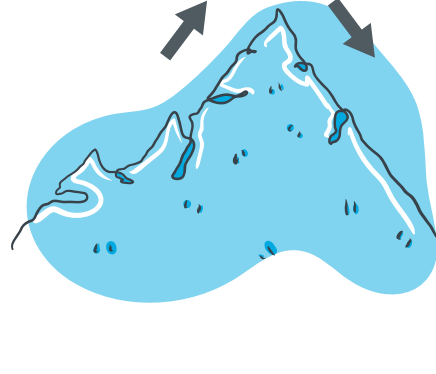
Safe Travels

Riely did not have to worry about his commute to school with the help of a bus pass offered by Pathways.



Bonds

Having a youth-worker that communicated and celebrated Helen's success with her mom in their native language "really brought [their] family together."



Overcoming Challenges

Welcomed into a caring environment fostered by Pathways staff, Saimaniq began to feel "more comfortable meeting new people."



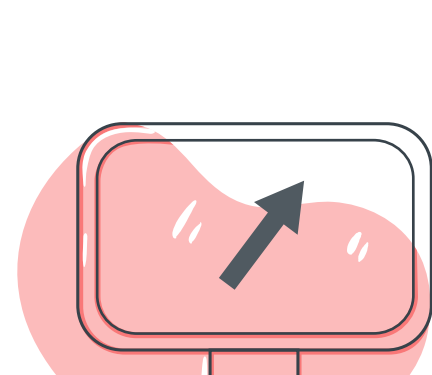
A New Perspective

Pathways gave Emma a community to feel empowered where, for the first time, she realized "hey, I do have the ability to change my life and make lasting choices and impact".



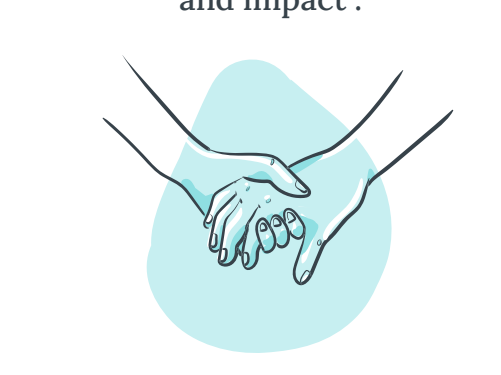
Home

Pathways helped Riely find housing opportunities - one being his current home.



Becoming a Leader

Growing his skills from various Pathways resources, Saimaniq became a leader who represented Indigenous Youth at nation youth conferences.



A New Start

Pathways supported Emma academically, financially, and emotionally with the "support from people who knew how to connect me with the right resources...", [which] "was a huge relief."



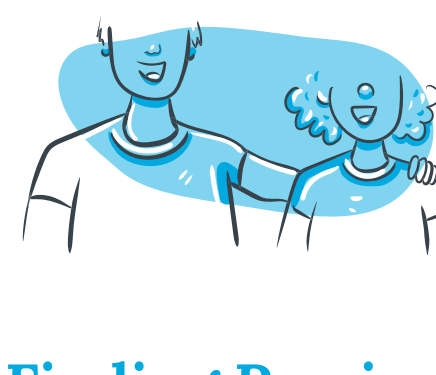
Pursuing Passion

Faced with financial challenges, Riely "wasn't able to afford any of the work gear that [he] needed for [his] job, so Pathways helped pay."



Support to Success

With the support of a bus pass and workshops provided by Pathways, Helen freely participated in many extracurricular activities and received the Beedie Luminaries Scholarship.



Finding Passion

Through Pathways, Saimaniq realized, "I like working with youth and I like helping people."



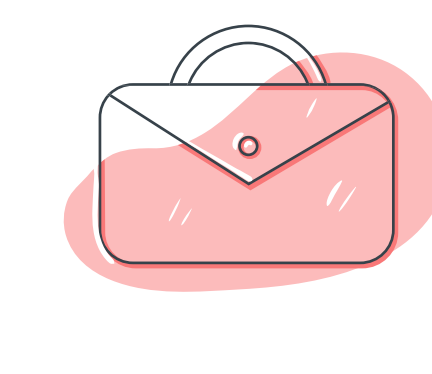
A Cherished Memory

Through countless support, high school became a cherished memory for Emma, with "so many people rooting for [her]", as she represented her class as valedictorian.



The Present

Riely currently balances construction work and youth care worker jobs, where he supports inner city youth get engaged in a range of activities.



Looking Ahead

Helen went onto study business at Simon Fraser University and looks forward to continuing to grow academically.



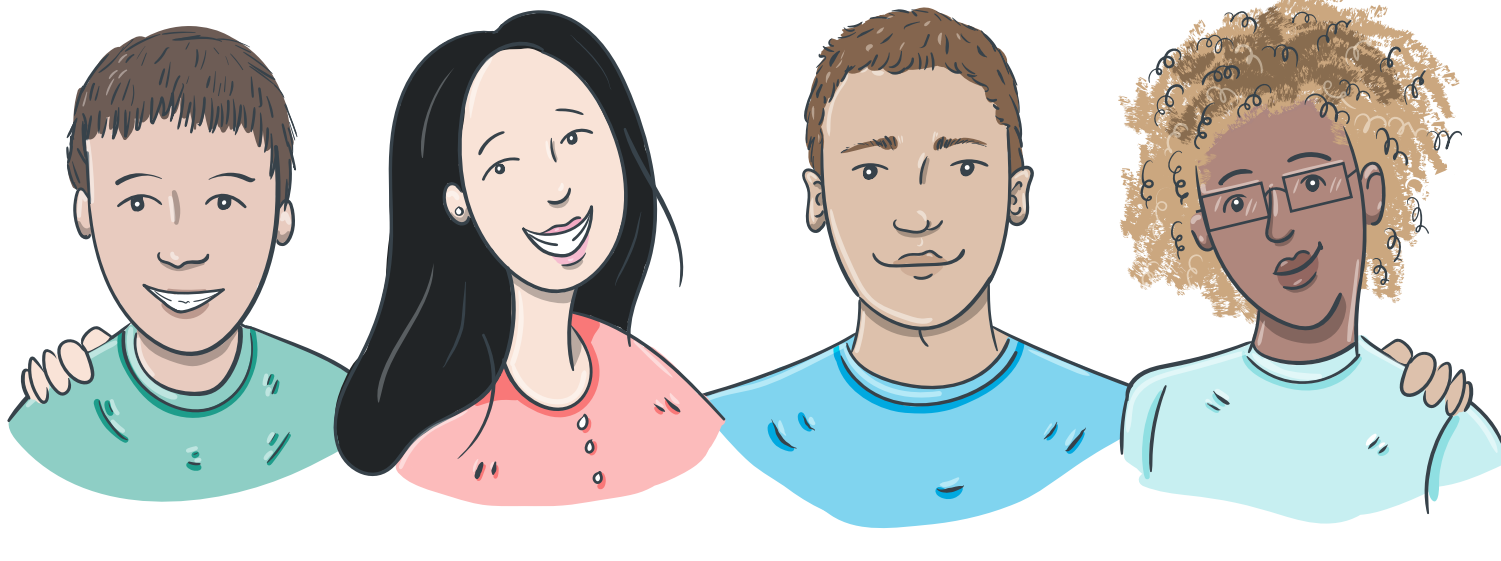
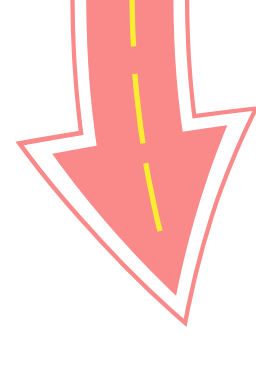
Moving Forward

Saimaniq pursued a Child and Youth Care Diploma at St. Lawrence College.



Giving Back

Balancing a double major and working full-time as a SPSP at Pathways Winnipeg, Emma hopes to give back to the same support that she received from her community.



THE ALUMNI NETWORK

Pathways alumni are connected to a national community of support beyond high school. Being part of Pathways Canada's alumni network gives you the opportunity to provide unique insight, knowledge, and expertise that helps to shape the Pathways Program to better serve the needs of youth.

ALUMNI SUPPORTS

Being a part of the Pathways Alumni Network gives you access to dedicated support and resources from Pathways Canada, as well as exclusive opportunities to connect with fellow alumni, students, corporate partners, and supporters of Pathways.



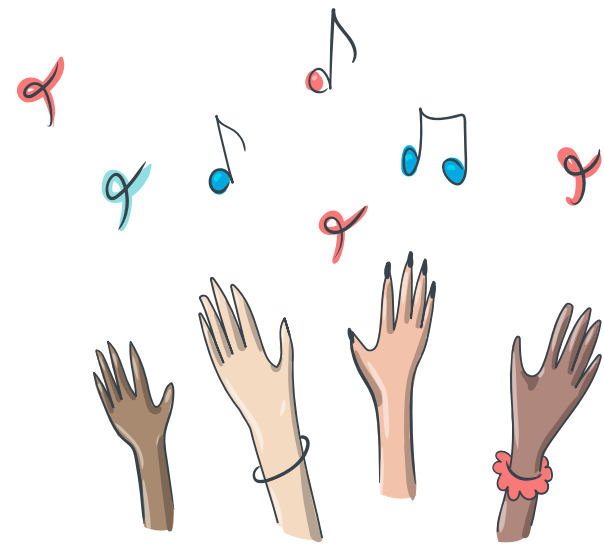
Career Skills Support

Pathways helped Asha gain confidence to build a strong, professional, and personal network.



Networking and Social Events

Nina stayed connected with other alumni through alumni events and social gatherings.



Fun Giveaways

Enjoy concerts, sports games, and cultural events through exclusive giveaways!



Perks

Join David and many other alumni to enjoy exclusive discounts through Perkopolis!



Financial Support

With scholarships and emergency funds, Didar was able to "overcome [his] biggest hurdle" and support his post-secondary education.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Community development is an integral part of building a robust alumni network. As a strong community made up of passionate individuals, Pathways alumni are well-situated to take collective action toward social change and furthering the impact of the Pathways program.



Become an Alumni Ambassador

"I became an Alumni Ambassador to show students that Pathways is a genuine program that wants to watch them succeed, and the best way to show that is through the real experiences of people like them." - Sidra



Join the Alumni Advisory Committee

Discover "fun and creative ways to voice the opinion of fellow alumni across Canada." - Roshan



Share Your Pathways Story

Pathways helped Muzammil navigate a "very different life [from] Saudi Arabia" in Canada.



Donate

"As a Pathways alum, donating to Pathways is a way of saying 'thank you' for all the help and hard work throughout the years." - Shub



Volunteer

Alumni like Kishan find volunteering to be "a great feeling being able to give back" to the next cohort of Pathways students.



Work for Pathways

Kashish and Colleen are working as Alumni Marketing Interns for Pathways Canada.

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