PolicyWise for Children & Families: A CYDL Data Byte

Youth charged with offences were more likely to have a mental health condition than youth not charged

- 6,311 youth were charged with offences in Alberta in 2008/09.
- Youth with one or more charges were more likely to have a mental health condition than youth with no charges. This may be partially due to increased access to mental health services for youth charged with an offence.
- For more information, see our report *Offence Charges Among Albertan Youth*.



