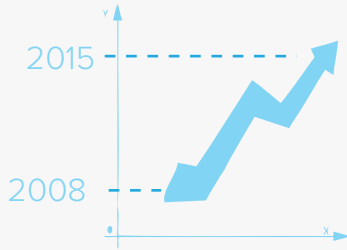


# SUCCESSSES FROM THE 2015 FEDERAL BUDGET



## KEY FACTS



Budget 2015 saw the largest investment in student financial aid since 2008



Between now and 2020, the federal government will spend an additional

**\$419 million** on student financial aid

An additional **\$889 million**

will go directly into the hands of students within the next 5 years



## FINANCIAL AID



TREATING STUDENTS AS INDIVIDUAL LEARNERS



**\$119 million**

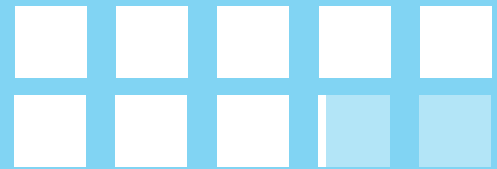
will be invested by the federal government to decrease the expected parental contribution under the needs assessment process

**92K**

students will benefit from this measure



**81%**



of parents support the removal of the parental income level qualification<sup>1</sup>



SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH HIGH LEVELS OF NEED

**\$184 million**

allocated to expand the Canada Student Grants eligibility to students in short-duration programs



This expansion will help **42K** students per year gain eligibility to Canada Student Grants



Students who receive grants as a portion of their financial assistance are more likely to stay in school and complete their studies



SUPPORTING WORKING STUDENTS

**\$116 million**

to eliminate in-study student income from the Canada Student Loans Program needs assessment process

**87K**

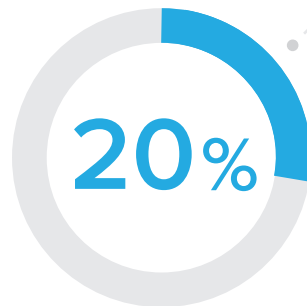
will benefit from this change to the needs assessment process

Increases in public loans help reduce student dependence on expensive and risky private loans



# MENTAL HEALTH

The Government of Canada renews the mandate of the Mental Health Commission of Canada for another 10 years ( 2017-2027 ), ensuring a focus on students and youth



of Canadians will experience a mental illness in their lifetime<sup>2</sup>

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

1

### LABOUR PROTECTIONS FOR INTERNS



Ensuring a safe and healthy work-place for interns under federal jurisdiction by strengthening Canada Labour Code protections

2

### LABOUR MARKET INDICATORS



The federal government commits to improving data collection and data dissemination



Helping students make clear choices about their future through a Labour Market Indicator portal

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