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Religion, Gender and Sexuality among Youth in Canada: Report on Carry-over of Continuation Funding

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The Religion, Gender and Sexuality among Youth in Canada project has four primary aims:

- To explore the constructions and management strategies undertaken by young adults (aged 18-25) concerning their religious and sexual identities, values, and choices;
- To examine the significant social, cultural, and political factors that inform the above-mentioned processes;
- To study how these young adults manage their religious, sexual, and gender identities;
- To generate rich qualitative and quantitative data that will contribute new knowledge to academic and policy debates on religion, youth, sexuality, and gender.

Summary of Activities for 2015-16:

- Maintained web site: <http://www.queensu.ca/religion/Faculty/research/dickeyyoung.html>
- Interviews and Video Diaries transcribed
- Data analysis begun
- Ethics approval for the Interview and video diary phases of the project maintained
- Book manuscript begun

Publications:

Heather Shipley. "Apathy or Misunderstanding?: Youth's Reflections on their Religious Identity in Canada," in *Youth, Religion and Identity*, eds. Paul Gareau and Spencer Bullivant. (forthcoming).