

Transition-Aged Youth (TAY) Steering Committee

TAY in the mental health & addiction system

The challenge: helping youth in Ontario transition between children's services and adult services for mental health and addictions.

The TAY Steering Committee has been tasked with identifying areas for system implementation support to help create a coordinated, system-level approach to improving this transition.



Exploration: 4 Steps

Improving transitions in the mental health & addictions system



Evidence synthesis: What do we know about TAY initiatives from the Ontario Service Collaboratives?



System scope: What is happening across the province to support TAY?



Gap analysis: What services need support & what gaps are there in implementation?



Strategy exploration: How can we bridge the gaps & better support implementation?

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