

## Network Functional Priorities & Strategic Pillars

Evidence-Based Learning and Growth

Supportive and Inclusive Connections

Service and Resource Accessibility

## Clinical Priorities (Child-Youth Working Group)

Eating Disorders

Mental Health

*An Integrated Approach to Better Care*



## Work Plan – Child & Youth Working Group (WCH Network)

April 2023-March 2024

Key Priority	Description of Activities	Activities by Quarter	Outcome/Deliverable
<b>Evidence-Based Learning and Growth; Supportive and Inclusive Connections</b>	Education; Utility of regional partners to support	<p><b>Q1-</b> Spring regional Network forum, exploration of Kids Health Alliance/Connected Care (HSC) to support regional paed training needs/additional infrastructure to support regional education</p> <p><b>Q2-</b> Continue to foster level 1/level 2 mentorship and support, advocacy for additional education support resources, explore option to add ACoRN instructor team for region, paediatric education passport development</p> <p><b>Q3-</b> Foundational courses to be made readily accessible for registration (in one location), begin 2024/25 work planning, finalize and roll out paediatric education passport</p> <p><b>Q4-</b> Explore additional education opportunities and spread across region; evaluate Q1-Q4 activities, finalize plan for 2024/25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Forum</li> <li>• Education Hub</li> </ul>
<b>Service and Resource Accessibility: Eating Disorders (ED)</b>	New service planning	<p><b>Q1-4</b> - Continued support for Simcoe Muskoka Regional Eating Disorders Project/new program under development and Eating Disorders Ontario initiatives inclusive of EDO – Prevention</p> <p><b>Q4-</b> evaluate Q1-Q4 activities, finalize plan for 2024/25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add new ED services to resource/service Hub</li> </ul>
<b>Service and Resource Accessibility: Mental Health</b>	Improve access to local and regional care (crisis assessments); advocacy	<p><b>Q1-4</b> Establishment of Child and Youth Mental Health Task Force with focus specific to June 2022 regional meeting outcomes: standardization of crisis assessments for children and youth in EDs, explore equitable access to crisis services (system planning and advocacy), streamline ED crisis referral process, gathering of outstanding data/metrics and determine additional resourcing needed, develop proposal(s) as required, develop work plan under task force leadership (work will require additional membership outside of existent working group participants i.e. CY MH crisis teams, regional program leadership)</p> <p><b>Q4-</b> Evaluate Q1-Q4 activities, finalize plan for 2024/25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardized Child and Youth MH crisis assessments and increased access</li> </ul>



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The Child-Youth Working Group will continue to monitor for paediatric surge impacts upon child and youth health care and will develop action plans accordingly. As examples, table top exercises for paediatric surge plan and newly developed algorithm, support regional paediatric response as needed. The Working Group will also support BORN and PCMCH initiatives such as work arising out of paediatric levels of care and the BORN NICU/MND dashboard.			

