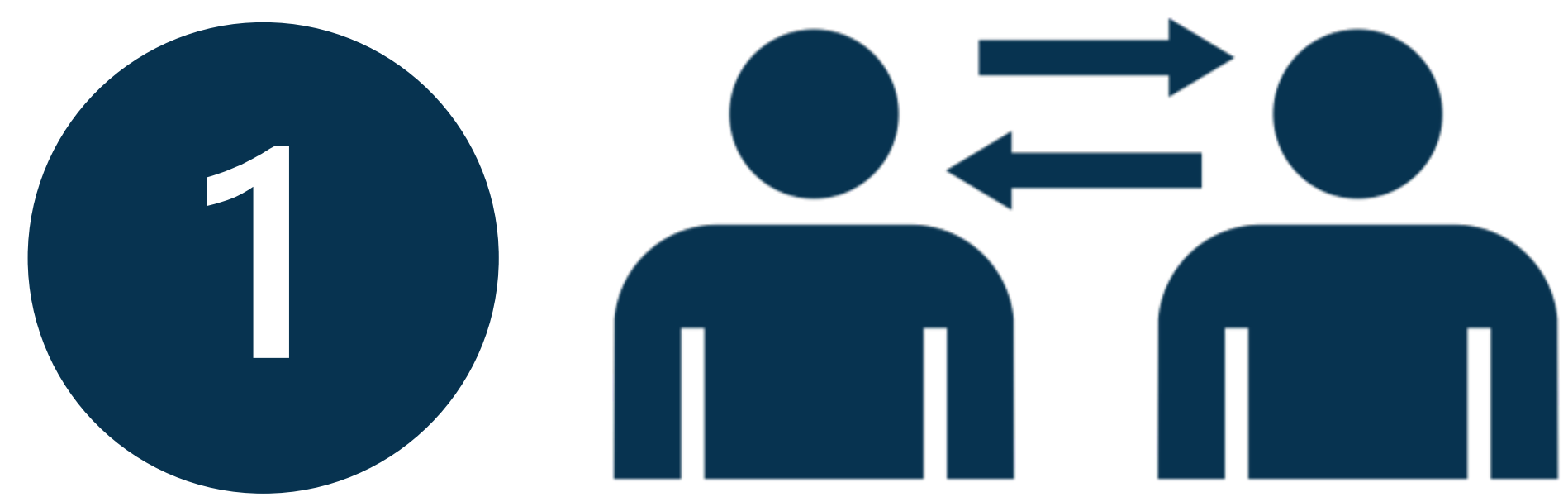


Transition to Adulthood during COVID-19

In this patient-oriented research project, young adults, parents, and researchers have partnered to explore the impact of the pandemic on youth with special healthcare needs (YSHCN) aged 16-24 years, during their transition to adult services



Interviews

- ❖ Healthcare transition pandemic experience: Lessons learned
- ❖ 21 Canadian YSHCN & families interviewed
- ❖ Rapid analysis & review of literature informed Survey



Surveys

- ❖ Recommendations & priorities to improve healthcare transition
- ❖ 500 Canadian YSHCN & families currently being surveyed
- ❖ Rapid analysis & review of literature to inform Town Hall



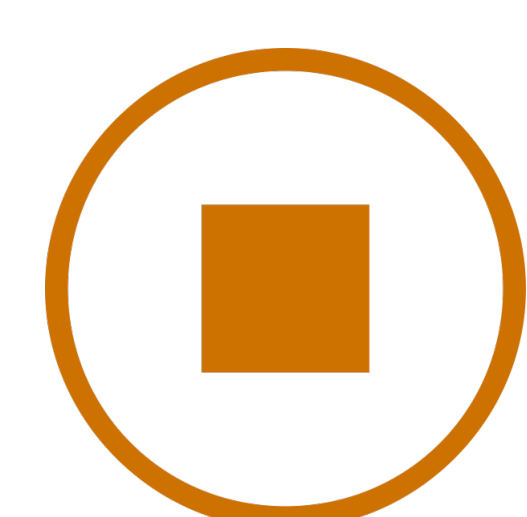
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- ❖ Coming February 8, 2024 to discuss themes & practical actions
- ❖ Input to prioritize actions to achieve the intended outcomes
- ❖ Strategic recommendations report based on prioritized goals

Example solutions from what we are learning about the pandemic experience of YSHCN and their families



START physical and mental health surveillance across the lifespan with continuous primary care for YSHCN



STOP inflexible and impractical rules about when it is time (or if it is safe) to transition YSHCN to adult care



CONTINUE the option for virtual care to optimize accessibility and facilitate overlap between pediatric and adult care

Add your voice to the recommendations for improving healthcare transition for YSHCN

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2024



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