Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy for Improving Youth Transitions to Adulthood in Alberta
May 6-7, 2020

DESCRIPTION

Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy for Improving Youth Transitions to Adulthood (YTA) in Alberta will be a unique opportunity to bring attention to the importance of optimizing youth transitions to adult life. This event is intended to bring attention to initiatives and research happening in the area of youth transitions to adulthood in Alberta. This conference will bring together those with a shared interest in understanding the value of utilizing an integrated approach across systems to improve transitions.

OBJECTIVES

- Learning from diverse perspectives, including Indigenous and western research methodologies, explore existing research, policy, and practices in adolescent and adult systems in Alberta;
- Learn from youth, caregivers, and other natural supports regarding their recommendations for supporting youth transitioning to adulthood;
- Examine practice-based evidence, initiatives, and projects focused on the transition of youth to adulthood in Alberta;
- Engage with communities to facilitate application of conference learnings to their particular populations; and
- Commit to sharing and applying learnings to improve how we work together to support young people in the transition to adulthood.

AUDIENCE

- Youth and Families welcome!
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- Professionals/Service Providers working with Youth and Young Adults
- Policy and Decision Makers
- Researchers
- Anyone interested in advancing Youth Transitions to Adulthood

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
- Alberta Health Services (Alberta Children’s Hospital, Addiction and Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network, Child & Adolescent Addiction, Mental Health & Psychiatry Program, Maternal Newborn Child and Youth Strategic Clinical Network)
- Alberta Mentoring Partnership
- Bow River Regional Collaborative Service Delivery
- Calgary and Area Regional Collaborative Service Delivery
- Calgary Regional Post Secondary Mental Health Network
- Canadian Mental Health Association – Calgary Region
- Children’s Link Society
- Enhancing Systems Collaboration for Youth Transitions to Adulthood Research Project
- Government of Alberta (Children’s Services, Community and Social Services, Education)
- I Heart Home
- PolicyWise for Children & Families
- Sinneave Family Foundation
- United Way of Calgary and Area

SPONSORSHIP
This conference is an opportunity for your organization to reach an audience throughout Alberta and beyond. By sponsoring this event, organizations will be recognized for championing cross-sector collaboration intended to improve the quality of life of vulnerable young Albertans as they make the critical transition to adult life. Sponsoring this event provides:
- An opportunity to connect with over 300 health, education, social service, and community-based professionals from across Alberta;
- Increased awareness of your organizational profile and brand;
- Opportunities for increased collaboration across multiple sectors;
- A chance to demonstrate leadership by supporting the integration of research and practice evidence into service delivery and policy.

There are a range of sponsorship opportunities for organizations to highlight their work alongside the conference’s goals of aligning systems and supports for youth as they transition into adulthood. Below is a reference of each tier as well as a list of current sponsors. To inquire, please contact Heather Hayes at heather.hayes@gov.ab.ca.
## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

| Sponsorship Level | Gold Tier Sponsor
| $14,000 - $20,000 | Silver Tier Sponsor
| $8,000 - $13,999 | Bronze Tier Sponsor
| $2,000 - $7,999 |
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| Complimentary Conference Registration(s) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Logo Placement and Recognition in official program | X | X | X |
| Advertisement in official program | Full page | Half page |
| Opportunity to include promotional materials in participant package | X | X |
| Recognition as presenting sponsor of, and opportunity to introduce, a plenary session (4 opportunities available) | X |

### CONFERENCE NETWORKING RECEPTION: PRESENTING SPONSOR

An exclusive opportunity is available to sponsor the late afternoon reception closing the first day of the conference. This opportunity provides the entitlements of the Gold Tier Sponsorship Level as well as an opportunity to introduce your organization and make a brief address and receive a special acknowledgement at the reception. To inquire, please contact Heather Hayes at heather.hayes@gov.ab.ca.

## Confirmed Sponsors

### Gold Tier Sponsors:

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- Alberta Mentoring Partnership
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