

## Questions you may have about Integrated Transition planning... For Parents/Guardians

### What is integrated transition planning?

Integrated transition planning is intended to be a collaborative process involving key providers as part of the Individual Education Plan (IEP). It will result in a single transition plan for youth that outlines actions, roles and responsibilities, and goals for work, further education, and community living for youth as they transition from secondary school and children's services to adulthood.

If the youth is not attending school, the lead children's planning agency in your community will assist with developing a transition plan.

### Who will be involved in integrated transition planning?

It is a collaborative process that involves the school, lead children's planning agency, the youth and their family/guardian to create an integrated transition planning team. Other planning team members can be invited to support the process. The youth and their family/guardian can participate as much as they like in the process.

If the youth and their family/guardian do not wish to participate in the process they will still receive a copy of the transition plan.

### How will planning start?

Once the youth is 14 years old and is registered in school:

With your consent, the school will communicate with the lead children's planning agency and schedule a time to meet as part of the IEP process or at a time that works for participants.

If the youth is not in school:

The lead children's planning agency will communicate with you about scheduling a time to develop a transition plan.

### What is included in integrated transition planning?

The youth and their family/guardian will be provided with information on:

- Yearly activities to help the youth achieve his or her goals;
- The expected changes in services once the youth turns 18;
- Goals around work/volunteer opportunities, social or recreational activities, community living, further education, and day programs.

### What is not included in integrated transition planning?

Integrated transition planning will not plan for a specific service, link the youth to a specific adult developmental service agencies or guarantee of eligibility or availability of a specific adult developmental service.