

# SUPPORTING YOUTH TRANSITIONS

## RESPECTING DIGNITY, FULFILLING DREAMS



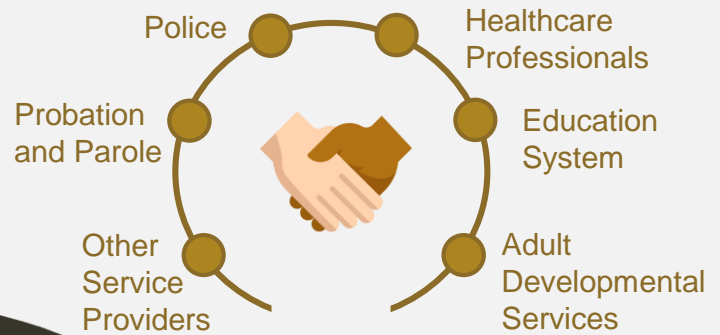
Young people transitioning from Children’s Services to Adult Developmental Services, like all young people, want to build futures based on their own priorities, decisions and dreams. Some face multiple barriers to self determination; several erected by the very systems that are supposed to provide support. *Supporting Youth Transitions: Respecting Dignity, Fulfilling Dreams* is an invitation to community partnership that can change the future of these young people across Ontario.

Community Living Stratford and Area is inviting you to be part of the solution. Join us on a journey of respect, trust, and supporting young people to reach their dreams.



### COMMUNITY TEAMS

Youth thrive when supported by cross-sector teams of community service providers trained to address youth priorities and needs. Let’s build these teams together!

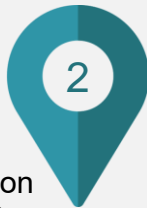


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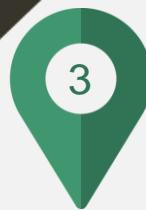
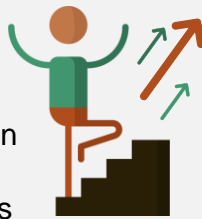
### EARLY TRANSITION PLANNING

Let’s begin transition planning at age 14 and continue into the Adult Developmental System so youth are prepared to set goals, solve problems and make decisions.



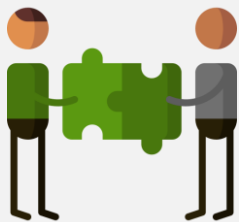
### RESPECT YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Let’s ensure that transition planning supports youth to take leadership in their everyday lives, participate in activities that foster self-empowerment, and address internalized stigma.



### SUPPORT YOUTH DREAMS

Let’s work with youth to identify their individual priorities and goals, and create Individualized Support Plans that direct resources toward achieving each goal. Let’s meet youth where they stand.



Be part of the solution: partner with us in supporting young people to reach their dreams. Contact Trevor McGregor, Executive Director, Community Living Stratford and Area at [tmcgregor@cls.a.ca](mailto:tmcgregor@cls.a.ca)