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Personalized Transition Plan

My evolving journey into young adulthood

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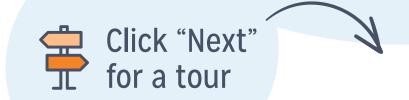
HELLO

- 1 This plan is about you, the people that support you, and the future you want to live...
- 2 This plan can also help link you with resources for your transition to adulthood, based on your priorities.

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TOUR How the Personalized Transition Plan Works



My Transition Plan is my own!

Personalize it! You can complete this plan **on your own** or **include your support person(s)** in creating it.



My Transition Plan is flexible!

It is divided into different **modules**. You can complete one or all of them, in any order, over time.



My Transition Plan has longevity.

It can grow with you well into adulthood.



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There are different **SUPPORTS** to help you with your plan:

Self-directed

Complete parts of the plan at your own pace using tools provided.



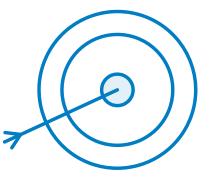
Holland Bloorview Transition Pop-Ups/Events

Group events to help "check things off your list". <u>Sign up</u> online.



1:1 Meetings

Speak with your Holland Bloorview clinician about topics of interest during appointments, as applicable.







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The information in this Personalized Transition Plan is relevant to **Ontario**, **Canada**.

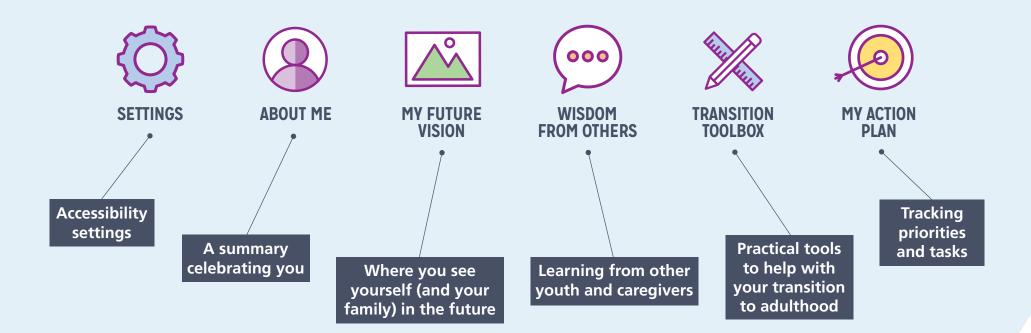
The Personalized Transition Plan also links to programs, events and resources at at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.





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You can find the different modules in the **MAIN MENU**. They are:





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TOUR COMPLETE

Click "next" to go to the main menu and start your plan.

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MAIN MENU









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MAIN MENU





ABOUT ME



MY FUTURE VISION



WISDOM FROM OTHERS

TRANSITION

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MY ACTION PLAN

Where might you want to explore next?





ABOUT ME Names and Faces

Hi! My name is

Pronouns:

People Who Support Me



Name and Role



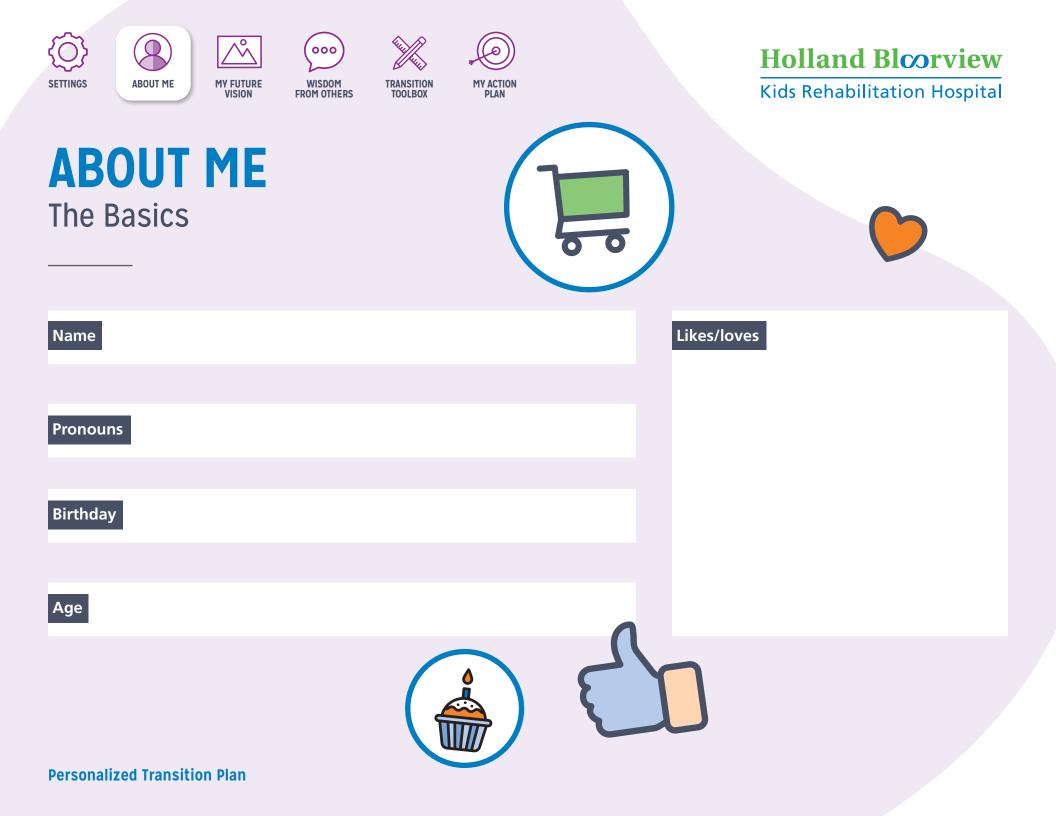


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Name and Role

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ABOUT ME My Voice

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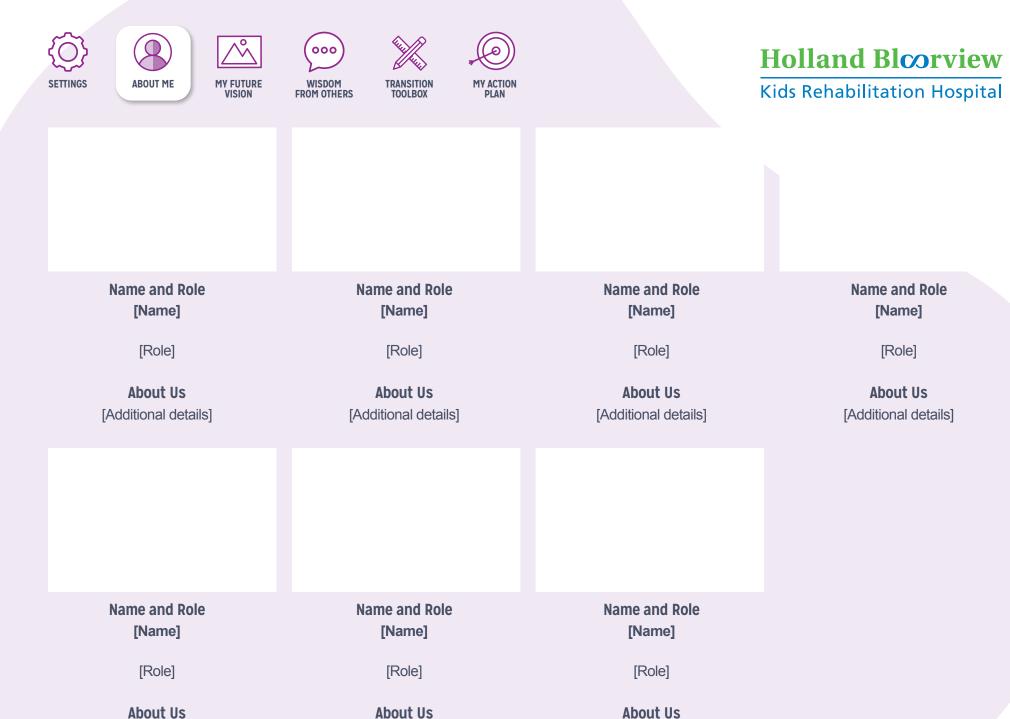


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ABOUT ME My People

Important **PEOPLE** in my life right now are:

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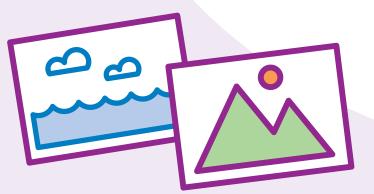
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ABOUT ME My Places



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ABOUT ME My Things



A place to upload documents you are proud to share e.g. artwork, photos, certificates, collections, keepsakes.

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For ideas, check out this list of sample <u>values</u>.

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ABOUT ME My Strengths



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My strengths

Things that make me unique





ABOUT ME What I Love Doing



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MAIN MENU







MY FUTURE Vision







TRANSITION TOOLBOX



MY ACTION PLAN

Where might you want to explore next?





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MY FUTURE VISION Future Vision

When thinking about future life in young adulthood and beyond, my/our best hopes are...



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"Looking for some examples? Try the Wisdom from Others section...

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MY FUTURE VISION



FROM OTHERS



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Where might you want to explore next?





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Click here to visit the

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and videos

website for content

WISDOM FROM OTHERS

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WISDOM FROM OTHERS My Reflections

Out of curiosity...

What from these videos stood out the most for you?

What might apply to your own transition to adulthood?

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Congratulations on taking time to learn from others and reflect!



See the <u>Transition Toolbox</u> for tools that might apply to your own transition to adulthood plan.

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HOW TO USE THE TRANSITION TOOLBOX:

- ✓ Check off "I'm Interested" if you are interested in reviewing the tool
- Click "Go to Tool" to open the corresponding tool to work on it

Note: You will need to click "Go To Tool" each time you want to see or work on that tool again



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More

Tools –

TOOLS

Select the tools you want to use below. Choose tools that apply to you.

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A Place to Begin

Have you ever?

- Reminder: My future vision
- One step at a time



Feelings: Transition to adulthood

How I'm feeling

How others can support me

Other

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Organizational Tools

My transition timeline
 My calendar
 Optimizing Technology
 Other

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Medical Transition and Care

- Adult Primary Care
- Adult Dentists
- My medications
- My Health Passport
- 3 sentence summary
- What is adult healthcare like?
- Organizing my medical records
- My healthcare providers
- Healthcare visit logs
- Other



Mental Health & Wellness

- Feelings about transitions
- Self-care
- Care for the caregiver
- Healthy lifestyle choices
- Mental health resources
- Other



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My Activities

- Planning to finish high school
- Participation options after high school
 - But first, who am I?
 - Continuing education programs
 - Day programs
 - Recreation and leisure
 - Social activities
 - Volunteer and work programs
 - Civic engagement
- Transportation and travel
- Personal safety
- Activity finders
- My daily schedule
- Other



Funding & Benefits

- Adult disability funding in Ontario
 - Ontario Disability Support Program
 - Developmental Services Ontario
 - Passport Funding
 - Registered Disability Savings Plans
 - Disability Tax Credit
 - Other funding sources
 - Scholarships
- Banking and BudgetingOther



Civic Engagement

- Government identification
- Signature with physical disabilities
- Voting accessibility
- Community Contribution
- Other

More Tools →





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Social & Relationships

- My social activities
- Circle of support
- Friendships
- Intimate relationships
- Relationship safety
- Sexual health
- Peer support and mentorship
- Parenting with a disability
- Other



Legal Considerations

Transition legal considerations

 Legal Resources for transition to adulthood
 Other



Home & Living Space

Living options

 My plan

 Other



Personal Care Supports

- My personal care needs
- My services
- Respite options
- My equipment
- Other



Planning for a Safe & Secure Future

My resourcesOther



Other

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MY FUTURE Vision







TRANSITION TOOLBOX



MY ACTION PLAN

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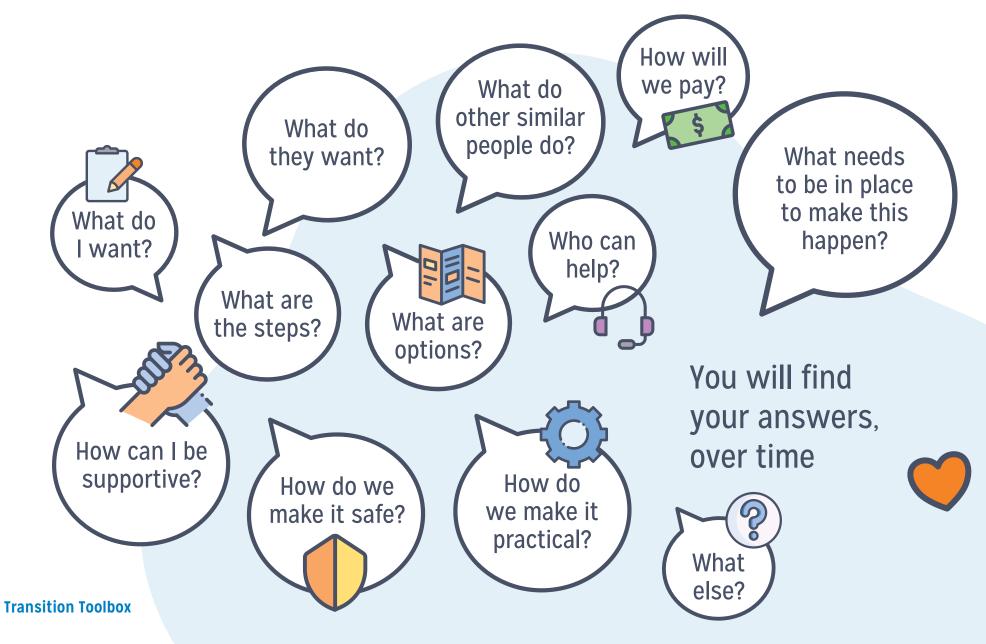
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If so, you are not alone.



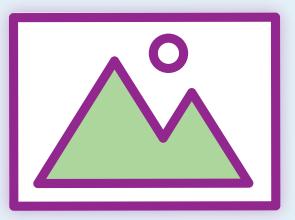
This can be a big question that leads to others...





REMEMBER!

My future vision is my guide.



If you would like a reminder of your future vision, you can look at My Personalized Transition Plan – "My Future Vision".

I can work towards this, one step at a time. Help is available.



Date

On a scale of 1-10, where:

10 = my future vision is in place, and 1 = the opposite...



I. Where are you today?

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 (

Future vision in place ←

 \rightarrow The opposite

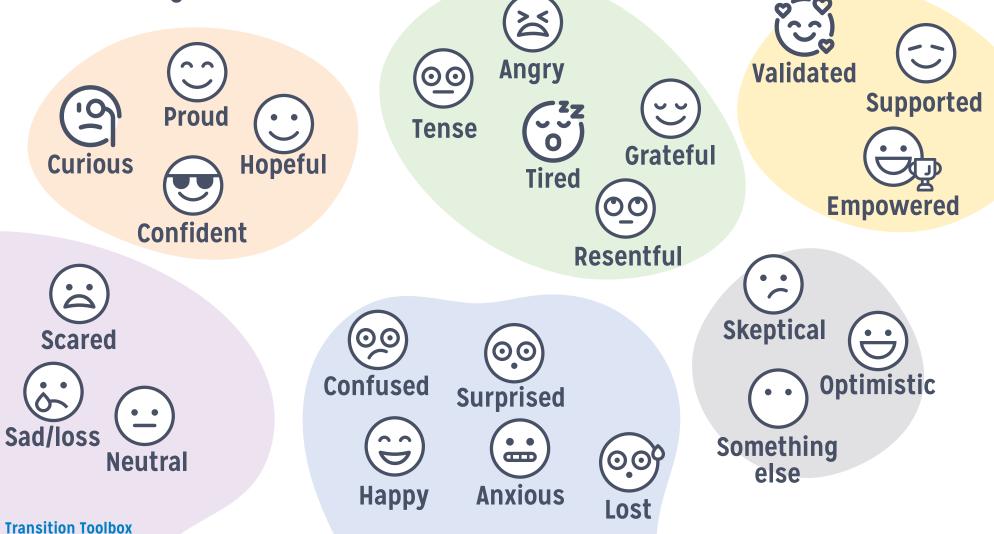
- 2. What makes it that number today?
- 4. What is the next small step you need to take towards this?

3. Let's suppose that you are I number higher on the scale, what will be different?



FEELINGS | Feelings Are a Part of This!

Although it's not always talked about, feelings often play a big part in the transition to adulthood. People can have *lots* of feelings, even *mixed* feelings, about it.

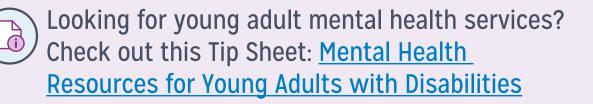




Having different feelings about the transition to adulthood is a natural part of the process. Having a safe place to express your feelings is also important:

How I and others around me feel about the transition to adulthood.

I can talk about my feelings with...





My plan to address my feelings about the transition to adulthood is:

NEED HELP RIGHT NOW?

Call Kids Help Phone at **1-800-668-6868**, text **CONNECT to 686868** or go to <u>kidshelpphone.ca</u> to talk to someone 24/7.



FEELINGS | How Others Can Support Me

Communicating your hopes and support needs to others is one way to help seek and maintain a supportive environment.

How other people can best support me during my transition to adulthood:

My plan for letting them know:

(Other people might include family, friends, acquaintances, healthcare providers, school staff, coaches, mentors, community members etc.)



Looking for young adult mental health services? Check out this Tip Sheet: <u>Mental Health</u> <u>Resources for Young Adults with Disabilities</u>



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A place to add other information or upload documents related to your feelings about the transition to adulthood.

Other things about my feelings:

Upload a photo or document:





ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS | My Transition Timeline



Click on <u>this link</u> to download and customize your timeline with key milestones for your transition to adulthood.

Upload the latest version of your timeline here:



Transition Toolbox

Looking for help with your transition timeline? Sign up for the <u>Transition Pop-Up: Work on My Personalized Transition Plan</u>





Staying organized is important!

Entering reminders, events, appointments, and other information related to your transition to adulthood in your calendar can help keep you on track and and celebrate each accomplishment. As applicable, we encourage youth to start entering information in their own calendars for practice as young as possible.



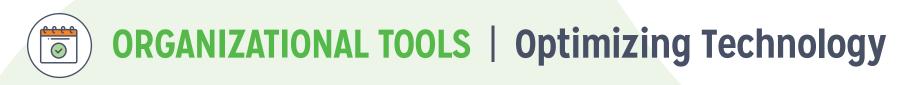
I plan to record time sensitive information in my:

phone calendar tablet calendar computer calendar agenda / daytimer paper calendar online calendar other:

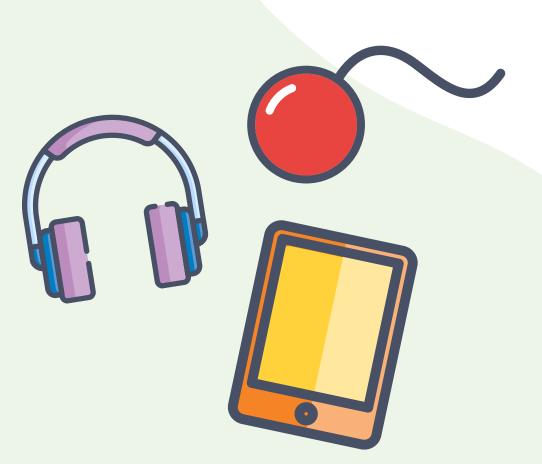
ADD TO MY CALENDAR

When you see this symbol in your personalized transition plan, remember to add the corresponding task to your personal calendar





Youth and caregivers can use technology to help them stay organized with the transition to adulthood.





Are you a person with a disability who wants to become more independent with your technology and its accessible features? Sign up for the <u>Transition Pop-Up: Tech for Good</u>





A place to add other organizational tools that you find helpful for the transition to adulthood.

List other organizational tools here:



Upload a photo or document:

Tip Sheet: <u>Organizational Tools to Support the</u> <u>Transition to Adulthood</u>





MEDICAL TRANSITION | Adult Primary Care



It's important to secure primary care (a family doctor or nurse practitioner) for adulthood.

RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP

Practical events to help *get it done*!



TRANSITION POP-UP: Sign up for the Transitions Pop-Up: Connect with Primary Care Tip Sheet: <u>Finding a Family</u> <u>Doctor or Nurse</u> <u>Practitioner</u> <u>for Adulthood</u>





MEDICAL TRANSITION | Adult Dentists

It's important to have regular dental appointments for your health and wellbeing. Some adults with disabilities benefit from specialized dental care for physical, medical, or cognitive considerations.

RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP







MEDICAL TRANSITION | My Medications

Keep an updated list or upload a current list of your medications here.

Upload a list of your current medications:

Or list your medications here:



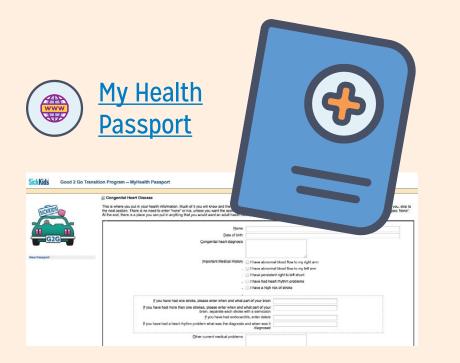
Have questions about your medications? Speak with your medical team, pharmacist and/or check out this <u>5 Questions to Ask About My Medicines list</u>.





MEDICAL TRANSITION | My Health Passport

Consider making a short medical summary using Sick Kid's **My Health Passport** online program.



Upload your most recent version here:



MEDICAL TRANSITION | 3 Sentence Summary

Consider making and uploading a "**3 sentence summary**". This short description of your medical history and needs. It can help you communicate with new healthcare providers.



MyHealth 3 Sentence Summary

MyHealth 3 Sentence Summary is one of the practical approaches SickKids' patients are encouraged to use in preparation for transitions. It is a simple approach that teaches patients how to effectively summarize and communicate their health history and needs to health-care providers.

How do I use MyHealth 3 Sentence Summary?

Sentence 1: My age, diagnosis and brief medical history Sentence 2: My treatment plan Sentence 3: My question/concern to talk about during this visit

Example

"Hi, my name is Sally Butamol."

Upload your 3 sentence summary here:



MEDICAL TRANSITION | What is Adult Healthcare Like?

Looking for info? Consider reviewing the Tip Sheet: <u>Preparing to Transition to Adult Medical Appointments</u>



One step I will take to feel even a bit more ready for adult healthcare:



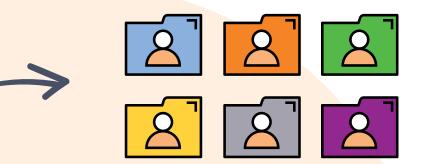


Looking for help with finding adult primary care? Sign up for the <u>Transition Pop-Up: Connecting with Primary Care</u>



MEDICAL TRANSITION | Organizing My Medical Records

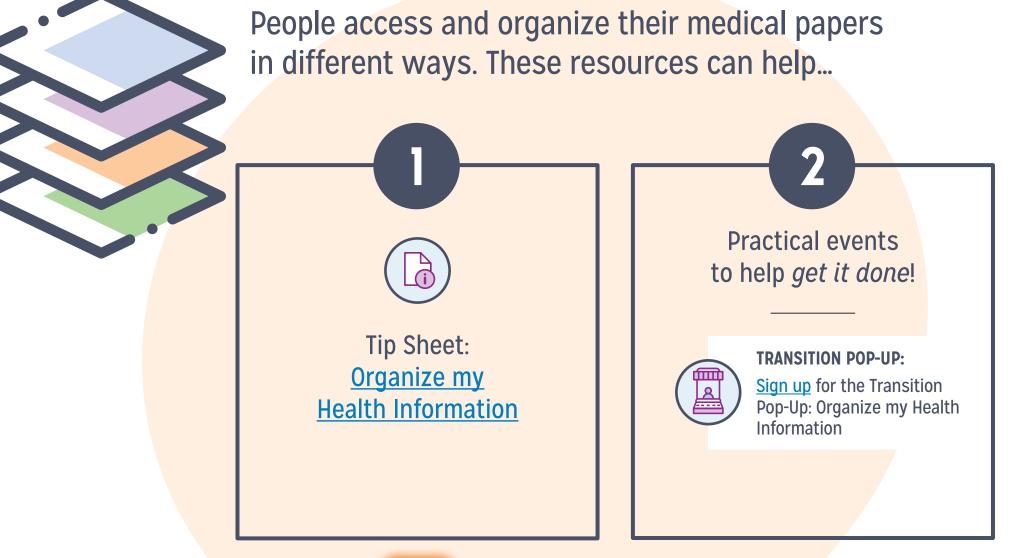




During childhood, your medical services and records (files) are likely to be organized in a single or few main places. In adulthood, your medical services and records (files) will likely be spread across many different places.

It can be helpful have organized copies of important documents readily available to help you communicate across your medical providers.

MEDICAL TRANSITION | Organizing My Medical Records







MEDICAL TRANSITION | My Healthcare Providers

A place to keep track of your healthcare providers during the transition from children's to adult healthcare.

Speak with your healthcare professionals to see if referral(s) to adult providers are needed, when they will happen, and who will make them.

| Type of Professional: | Children's Provider | Adult Provider (if applicable) |
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| Туре: | Name: Contact: | Name: Contact: |

MEDICAL TRANSITION | My Healthcare Providers

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A place to keep track of appointments as you transition from children's to adult healthcare.

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Looking for more detailed summary sheets instead? Try Surrey Place's <u>My Healthcare Visit Logs</u> (Website).



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A place to add other information or upload documents related to the transition to adult medical services.

Other information:

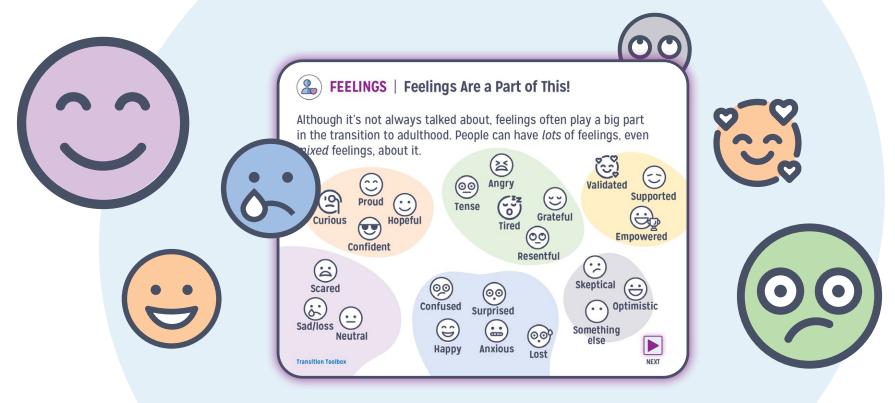


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MENTAL HEALTH | Feelings About Transitions

It is natural for people to experience a range of feelings during life transitions. **Click below** to explore your feelings about the transition to adulthood.







MENTAL HEALTH | Self-Care

Self-care helps you "recharge your batteries". Self-care is important for health and wellbeing during the transition to adulthood and throughout adult life.



MY SELF-CARE

Strategies I use now:

New strategies I want to try:

Upload a photo or document:



Check out this <u>Self-Care Checklist</u> from Kids Help Phone

One small step I can take to enhance my self-care:





MENTAL HEALTH | Care for the Caregiver

It is important that parents, siblings and others who help care for adults with disabilities also take care of themselves, for everyone's wellbeing.



MY CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER STRATEGIES

Strategies I use now:

New strategies I want to try:

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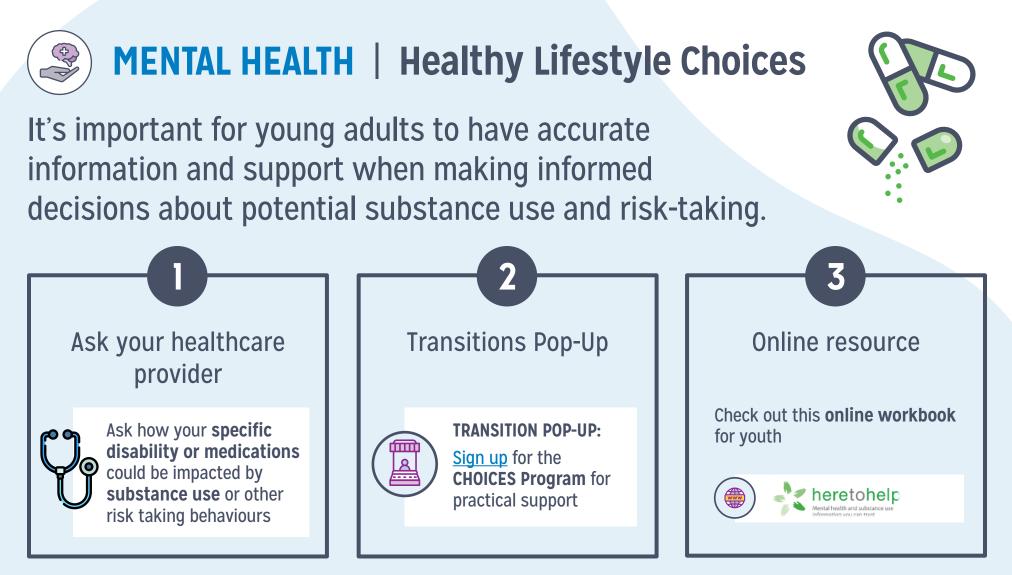


Looking for ideas? Check out Holland Bloorview's Care for the Caregiver.

One small step I can take to enhance my self-care:







One small step I can take for my healthy lifestyle choices:





) MENTAL HEALTH | Mental Health Resources

A place to summarize your mental health services and supports:

| Type of Professional: | Children's Provider | Adult Provider |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Туре: | Name: Contact: | Name: Contact: |



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Looking for adult mental health services? click here for a Tip Sheet about <u>Mental Health Resources for Young Adults with Disabilities</u>.







A place to add other information or upload documents related to your mental health and wellness.

Mental health and wellness notes:

Upload a photo or document:





School is a large part of many children's lives. A range of feelings may come up when thinking about life after high school.



How I'm feeling about finishing high school:



Being organized, having support and taking things step-by-step can help.





People helping me plan for finishing high school are:

| Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Role: | Role: | Role: | Role: |

MY PLAN

I plan to finish high school at:

Age 21 (Students with disabilities can attend high school in Ontario until age 21)

Age 16 (Students must attend high school in Ontario until at least age 16)

After grade 12 (There are 12 grades within Ontario schools)

Unsure

Other



I will complete high school with:

Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

(A certificate for Ontario students completing high school without a diploma who have earned 14 credits, including 7 compulsary credits. More information is available <u>here</u>)

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

(Granted to Ontario students who meet all diploma requirements outlined <u>here</u>)

A certificate of accomplishment

(A certificate to celebrate accomplishments for Ontario students)

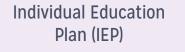
Other:

Unsure (I will ask my school)



Need more info? Check out this <u>website</u> to learn what is needed to complete your high school diploma

Copies of my current school records (optional):



Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) Statement of Decision

Report card or transcript

Summary of recommendations from psychoeducational assessment*

*Note: we do not recommend uploading your full confidential psychoeducational assessment report here

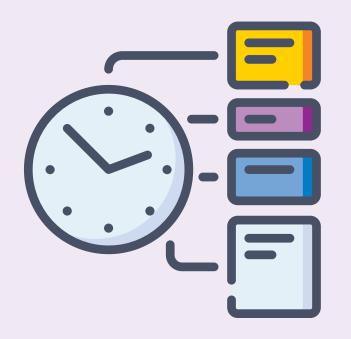


For help with this task, check out this <u>glossary of</u> <u>special education terms</u>





Youth with disabilities and/or their families often feel pressure have an exact plan or full schedule of activities for once high school ends. This can be for practical reasons (e.g. program guidelines, funding, care needs). However, this can also be influenced by <u>ableism</u>, societal pressures, or other factors outside of the individual or family.



This pressure may contribute to youth with disabilities feeling rushed to figure out "exactly what they want to do as an adult" before high school ends. Or, for some adults with disabilities, to get slotted into a full schedule of "disability-related activities", for the sake of having a full schedule.

Click "Next" to learn more -->



We advocate for a balanced approach to planning activities for after high school. This approach leads with the person's life roles, values and strengths. It also incorporates practicalities.



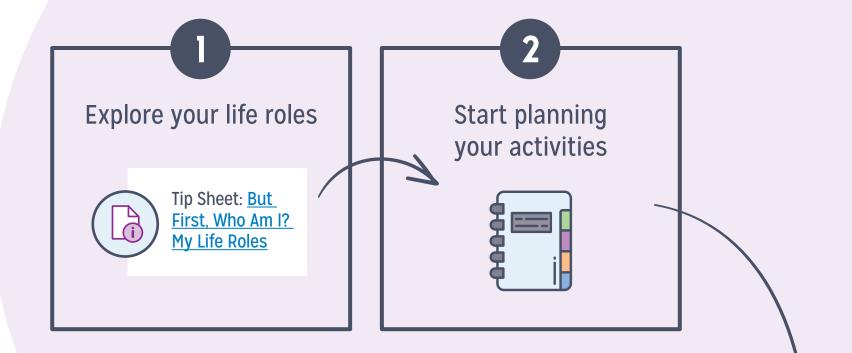


- It's okay to not "have it all figured out" right now.
- It's okay to plan for life after high school one small step at a time.
- It's expected that a person's life roles and activities will continue to evolve over time as their goals, preferences and situation change.



Click "Next" to start exploring your life roles and begin planning your activities





Exploring My Life Roles and Planning My Activities

| My Life Roles | Activities I do Now (While I'm Still in High School) | Activities I Want to Add In (For After High School) |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Current Future | | |
| My notes: | | |

Exploring My Life Roles and Planning My Activities

| My Life Roles | Activities I do Now (While I'm Still in High School) | Activities I Want to Add In (For After High School) |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Current Future | | |
| My notes: | | |

MY ACTIVITIES | Participation Options After High School

There are many types of activities that a person might participate in after high school, depending on their roles, interests, needs, and situation. Options might include:



Continuing Education

Credit or non-credit continued education programs for individuals with a range of learning goals and needs.



Life Skill or Day Programs

Group programs, often for people with intellectual disabilities or complex care needs that may include social, recreational, life skill and other activities.



Recreation and Leisure

Activities done during free time that promote physical, mental, emotional, social, and/ or spiritual wellbeing. These can be at home, in the community, alone or with others. Activities can be informal or formally planned.



Social Activities

Activities involving interaction and belonging with others. Can include various people e.g. family, acquaintances, colleagues, friends, community members or others.

Volunteer or Work

Pre-vocational training programs, community engagement, coops, supported employment, volunteer and/or paid employment positions.



Civic Engagement

Engaging in valued roles in the community through formal or informal activities. Activities can be in groups or individual.

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Transition Toolbox

Click 'Next' to learn more about any of these options

MY ACTIVITIES | Options – Continuing Education

Options for continued learning...

After high school, I am interested in:





MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Continuing Education

Options for continued learning...

After high school, I am interested in:





MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Continuing Education

Options for continued learning...

After high school, I am interested in:



| Trade apprenticeship program Formal on the job training and classroom learning that results in a skilled trade credential e.g. electrician, autobody repairer, cook, hair stylist. Workshop: <u>Post-Secondary Education and Career Series</u> (join live or watch pre-recorded) Holland Bloorview Program: <u>Holland Bloorview Youth Employent Programs</u> Holland Bloorview Program: <u>Post-Secondary Transition Service</u> Website: <u>Apprenticeship in Ontario Information</u> | Type of Program | Available Resources |
|--|---|---|
| | Formal on the job training and classroom learning that results in a skilled trade credential e.g. electrician, autobody repairer, cook, hair stylist. | pre-recorded) Holland Bloorview Program: <u>Holland Bloorview Youth Employent Programs</u> Holland Bloorview Program: <u>Post-Secondary Transition Service</u> |

Traditional post-secondary education

Formal education at a college or university that results in a certificate, diploma or degree.

Prerequisites: OSSD

- Workshop: <u>Post-Secondary Education and Career Series</u> (join live or watch pre-recorded)
- Holland Bloorview Program: <u>Post-Secondary Transition Service</u>
- Website: <u>Transition Resource Guide for Students with Disabilities</u>





Next Steps

My next steps for further exploring adult continuing education activities are:





MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Day Programs



Day programs are structured group programs that people with intellectual disabilities or complex care needs can engage in during the day. After high school, I am interested in:



Transition Pop-Up: <u>Finding Day</u> <u>Programs</u>



Transition Pop-Up: Life After High School



Transition Pop-Up: <u>Connect with</u> <u>Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)</u>



Tip Sheet: <u>Respite & Day Programs</u> for Adults with Disabilities



Tip Sheet: <u>Exploring Alternative</u> Learning Activities for Life After High School



Type of Day Program

Day Programs with a social focus E.g. discussion circles, communication, games, drama, special events.

Day programs with a recreation or leisure focus

E.g. music, art, fitness, sports, gardening, relaxation, sensory activities, and more.

Day programs with a life skills development focus Group programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities that volunteer or work readiness components, in addition to social and recreational activities.

Day programs with a learning focus

E.g. basic literacy, numeracy, computer skills, employment readiness.

Day programs with a community engagement focus E.g. outings, shopping, community projects, supported volunteering

My next steps for further exploring day programs are: Transition Toolbox

MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Recreation & Leisure

Recreation and leisure participation during the transition to adulthood and in adult life is important for mental, physical and social wellbeing. **After high school, I am interested in:**

Type of Recreational or Leisure Program

Continuing with recreation and leisure activities that I already do and enjoy.

List:

Bringing back recreation and leisure activities I've enjoyed in the past but haven't done in a while.

List:

Trying new recreation and leisure activities I've never done before. List:

Looking for ideas?



Tip Sheet: <u>Recreation & Leisure for</u> <u>Young Adults with Disabilities</u>



Transition Pop-Up: <u>"Connect 4" Youth</u> Social Programming



Transition Pop-Up: <u>Leadership</u> <u>Programs and Summer Camps for</u> <u>Youth Transitioning to Adulthood</u>



Holland Bloorview Programs: <u>Adapted Recreation, Friendship and</u> <u>Belonging</u>



Holland Bloorview's Annual <u>Recreation, Respite and Life Skills</u> <u>Fair</u>





Next Steps

My next steps for further exploring recreation & leisure activities are:





MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Social Activities

Young adults vary in the amount and type of social activities that they wish to engage in, or not.

There is no right or wrong. Social activities can be in-person, online or hybrid. They might involve family, friends, partners, acquaintances, neighbours, community members, school or workmates, people with shared interests, or others. What is most important is the fit between you (e.g. your values, interests, needs) and the type/amount of social activities, location and people involved.



If you want to explore this more, return to the **Transition Toolbox** and look at the Social and Relationships links.



MY ACTIVITIES | Options – Work or Volunteer



Options for work training, volunteer and paid work...

After high school, I am interested in:

| Type of Program | Pre- requisites | Available Resources |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Holland Bloorview Employment Participation Programs Consultation, coaching, co-op placement, supported volunteering, groups and experiential employment programs for youth still in high school. | Info and Application Session | Information and Application Session |
| Community Employment Training Programs Supports vary by programming but may include consultation, pre- employment skill training, placements and experiential learning, job coaching, and other elements. | Varies | (a) Handout for Job Seekers |
| Day Programs with a Volunteer or Work Readiness Component Group programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities that volunteer or work readiness components, in addition to social and recreational activities. | N/A | Tip Sheet: <u>Exploring</u> <u>Alternative Learning</u> <u>Activities for Life After High</u> <u>School</u> |

MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Work or Volunteer



Options for work training, volunteer and paid work...

After high school, I am interested in:

| Type of Program | Pre- requisites | Available Resources |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Job Fairs and Job Matching for People with Disabilities Job fairs and online job listing/matching for people with disabilities in Canada. | Varies | ALIGN: Combines Magnet's matching technology with a personality assessment to create fit-based matches Magnet: A free online platform that matches jobs seekers with opportunities Specialisterne - Connects employeers with neurodiverse employees Spectrum Works - Job fair for people on the autism spectrum |
| Online Learning Modules about Disability and Work Modules about how disability intersects with work from the College Libraries of Ontario learning portal | N/A | College Libraries of Ontario Learning Module on Disability and Work |
| Other | N/A | |



Next Steps

My next steps for further exploring work training, volunteer or paid work opportunities are:





MY ACTIVITIES | Options - Civic Engagement

Every person has the right and strong potential to engage in valued roles in the community.

There are many creative ways to meaningfully participate, form authentic relationships and make valued contributions to society.



To learn more about different types of community contribution and plan ways to get involved, go to the **Transition Toolbox** and look at the Civic Engagement section.





MY ACTIVITIES | Transportation and Travel

It's important to have transportation methods that fit your needs in adulthood. Also, some adults enjoy traveling in their spare time.



If applicable, my next steps for securing and using new transportation methods are:





Tip Sheet: <u>Public Transportation</u> <u>Resources for People with</u> Disabilities



Tip Sheet: <u>Travel Resources for</u> <u>People with Disabilities</u>



MY ACTIVITIES | Personal Safety

As you plan for your transition to adulthood, it is important to have strategies to help keep you safe when engaging in daily activities at home, online and/or in the community.



Safety strategies I use now: New safety strategies I want to add into my daily life: Steps I will take to put new personal safety strategies in place:



Looking for more information? Check out this <u>Safety Resources for Adults with Disabilities tip sheet</u>



MY ACTIVITIES | Activity Finders

Where can I search for activities to do in adulthood?

Check out this handout for activity databases **Tip Sheet:** <u>Searching For and Choosing</u> <u>Community Activities</u>.

Sign up for **Transition Pop-Up** events for information and connection to community programs for adults

Explore tools on <u>continuing education</u>, <u>day programs</u>, <u>recreation and leisure</u>, <u>social activities</u>, <u>volunteer and work</u>, <u>civic</u> <u>engagement</u>



My plan for finding and registering for new activities:







Adults often find it helpful to keep a schedule of daily activities.

Ideas include a smartphone calendar, agenda or visual schedule.

Upload or paste a link to your daily schedule here:











A place to add other information or upload documents related to your daily activities in adulthood.

Additional notes about my activities:

Upload a photo or document:





In Ontario, children's funding generally ends before or at age 18. Adult funding from the government generally starts at or after age 18, depending on when applications are submitted.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Tip Sheet: Funding Overview for Adults with Disabilities

If interested, return to the **<u>Transition Toolbox</u>** for help with applying to each funding source.



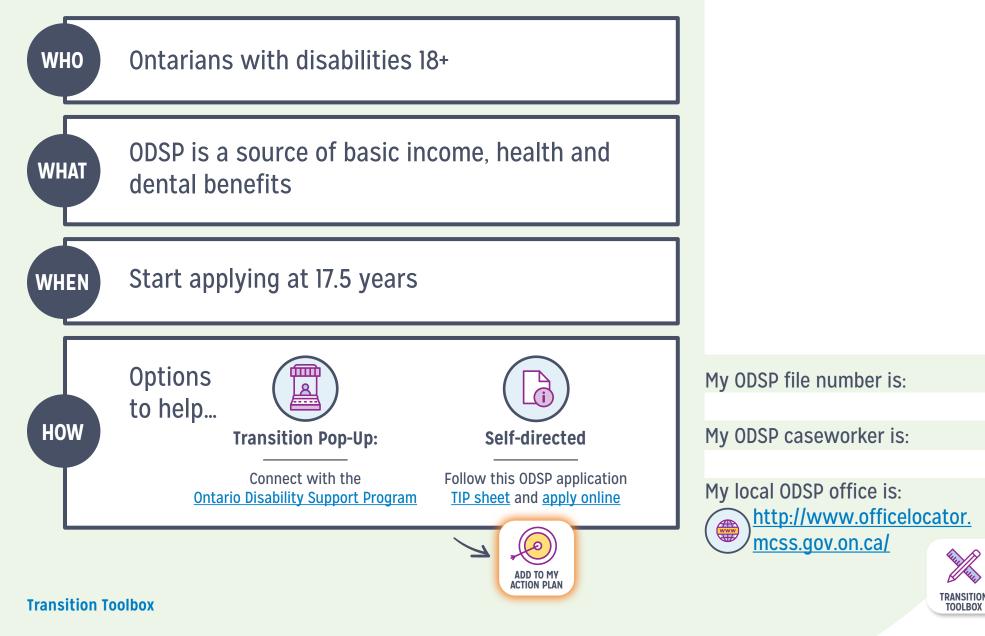
Click 'Transition Toolbox' to learn more! -



FUNDING & BENEFITS | ODSP

Consider applying to the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Upload any applicable ODSP documents:





Consider applying to Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)

Ontarians with intellectual/developmental disabilities 18+

Request eligibility review at 16 years

Transition Pop-Up:

Connect with Developmental

Services Ontario

DSO is the main access point for government funded adult developmental services.

Self-directed

Follow this DSO application Tip sheet

and apply by email or phone

ADD TO MY ACTION PLAN Upload your DSO eligibility letter here:

My DSO file number is:

My local ODSP office is: <u>https://www.dsontario.ca/</u> <u>find-your-dso</u>

WHO

WHAT

WHEN

HOW

Options

to help...



FUNDING & BENEFITS | Passport Funding

If you are eligible for Developmental Services Ontario (DSO), you are eligible for the Passport Program.



Passport funding can be used to buy supports to help an adult engage in their daily activities and community.

This includes:

- Community participation
- Caregiver respite

- Day programs
- Person-directed planning.

As of 2022, the base rate for Passport Funding is: **\$5000 per year**

REMINDER! You must **contact DSO once your child turns 18** years to **REQUEST** passport funding.

It is **NOT automatically** given.





Upload your Passport spending plan here:





WHO

WHAT

WHEN

FUNDING & BENEFITS | RDSP

Consider creating a Registered Disability Savings Plan

Canadians with disabilities, their parents/ guardians

A savings plan to help save money for the longer-term security of people with disabilities.

Start any time









FUNDING & BENEFITS | Disability Tax Credit

Consider creating a Registered Education Savings Plan

WHO

WHAT

WHEN

Canadians with a "severe and prolonged impairment" (as defined by the government)

A non-refundable tax credit for people with a "severe and prolonged impairment"

Start any time



ACTION PLAN







Consider other funding you may be eligible for.

You may be eligible for additional funding from the government or other sources.

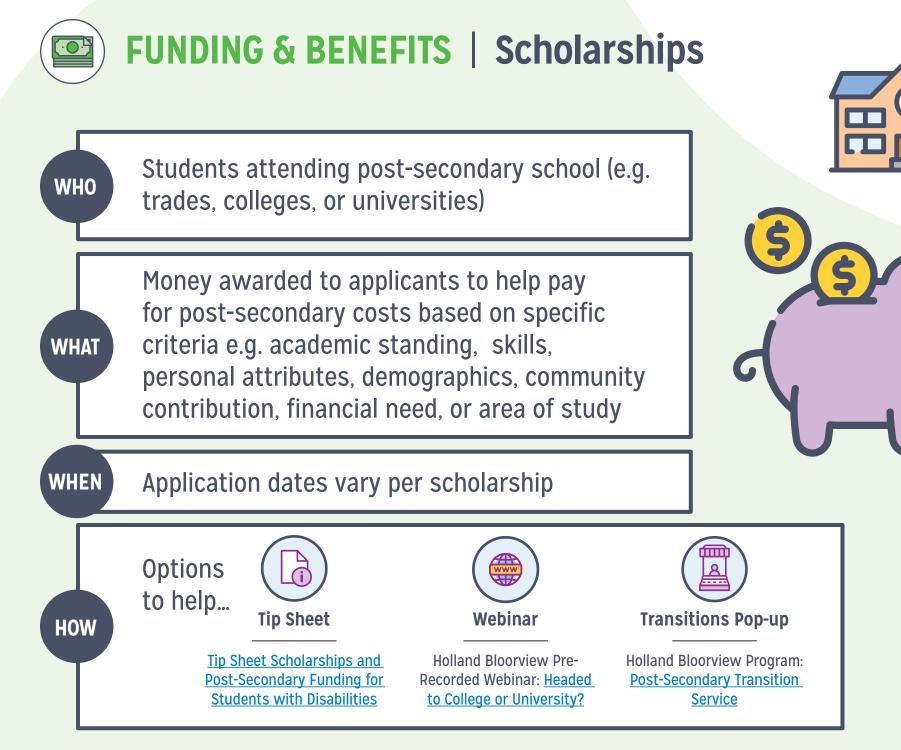
Upload copies of other funding applications here

| CONSIDER EXPLORING: | | | | |
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| Holland Bloorview's Funding & Financial Supports <u>Guide</u> | Toronto's Financial Support <u>Webpage</u> or call <u>211 Ontario</u> to ask about your local community | Ontario's Taxes and Benefits <u>Webpage</u> | | |
| | | | | |

Other funding sources I plan to apply for:











FUNDING & BENEFITS | Banking and Budgeting

This page is for summarizing a general plan for banking and budgeting.

Do **not** upload sensitive or confidential personal finance information here.

Right now, I'm involved in banking or budgeting in the following ways:



My **next steps** for working towards my banking or budgeting plan:

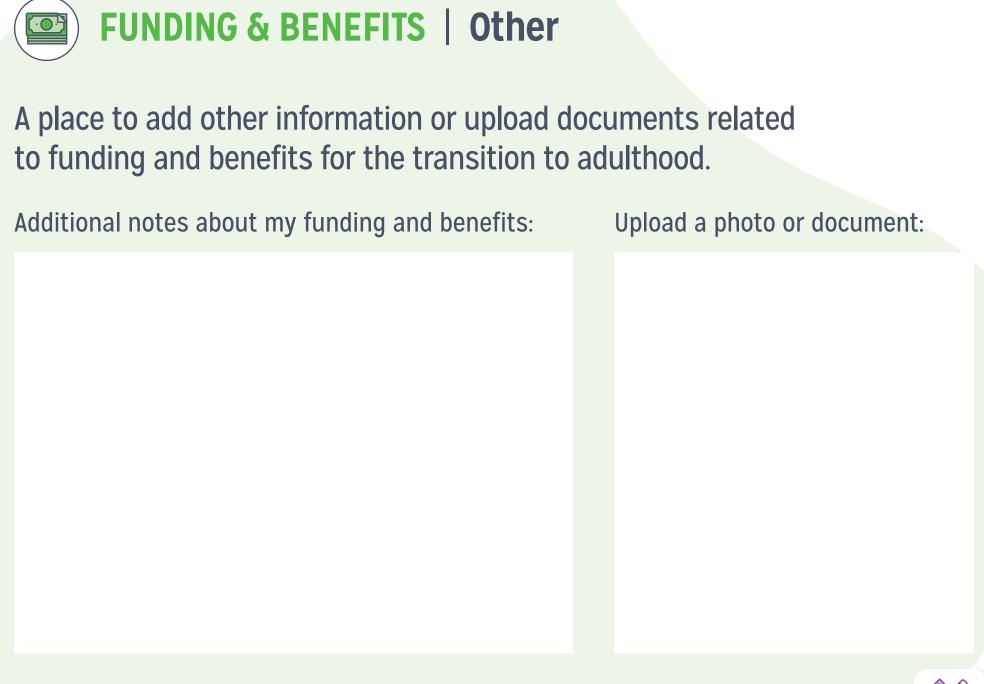
In the future, I would like to be involved in banking and budgeting in the following ways:





Looking for resources? Check out this <u>Banking and Budgeting Resources for Adults with Disabilities</u>.









It is important to have valid identification (ID) as an adult.



Apply for an Ontario if:



You are 16 years or older



A resident of Ontario



Don't have a driver's licence

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT | Government Identification

You might need different types of ID to access government or financial services, voting, banking, business transactions, travel, or other tasks.



Click this link to learn about valid ID in Canada.

Click this <u>link</u> to learn about **valid ID in Ontario**.

Pieces of ID that I would like to get or update:







CIVIC ENGAGEMENT | Signatures for People with Physical Disabilities

Some adults with physical disabilities may have difficulty physically signing their name on documents despite having the cognitive capacity to make decisions.

However, there are alternatives for signatures, each with pros and cons.

Want to learn about different ways of signing documents?





How I plan to sign my documents:

If applicable, steps I will take to get this in place:





CIVIC ENGAGEMENT | Voting Accessibility

Citizens 18 years of age and older have the right to vote in Federal (Canadian), Provincial (Ontario) and municipal (local) elections.

People have the right to accessible voting with accommodations.

Accommodations that I will use when voting:

My plan for voting in elections:





Looking for more information?

Voting Accessibility for Adults with Disabilities can be a place to start.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT | Community Contribution



Every person has the right and potential to engage in valued roles in the community. There are many creative ways to meaningfully participate, form authentic relationships and make valued contributions to society.



Interested in learning more? Try this <u>Community Contribution</u> <u>and Engagement for Adults with</u> <u>Disabilities tip sheet</u>.

- I. Am I interested in community contribution activities as an adult?
 Yes No Maybe
- 2. If yes, ways that I already participate:

3. In the future, I would like to be further involved in my community in the following ways:

4. My plan for continuing to engage and/or increasing my engagement as an adult:







A place to add other information or upload documents related to civic engagement during the transition to adulthood.

Additional notes about my civic engagement:

Upload a photo or document:



SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | My Social Activities

All people are different! There is no such thing as a "right" amount or type of social activity. What matters is the fit with your likes and needs. What social activities are you involved in?

My social activities now:



Steps I will take to work towards my future vision of social activities:

How I envision my social activities in the future :





Tip Sheet: <u>Friendship and</u> <u>Relationship Resources for Young</u> <u>Adults with Disabilities</u>



Friendship and belonging programs

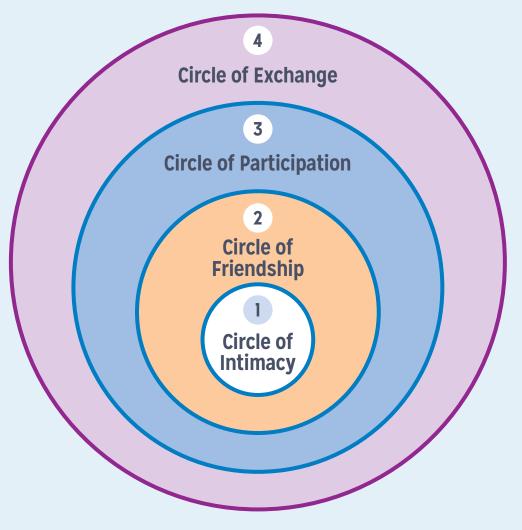






SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | Circle of Support

CIRCLE OF SUPPORT



Snow, Judith, A. (1998). What's Really Worth Doing and How to do it - A Book for People Who Love Someone Labeled Disabled (Possibly Yourself), Inclusion Press, Ontario Canada.

A 'Circle of Support' is a group of people who share a relationship and support an individual with a disability with life participation, decision making and wellbeing.

Are you interested in creating a Circle of Support? Click 'Next' for resources.

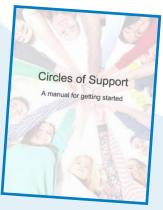


SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | Circle of Support



This <u>Circles of Support: A Manual for Getting</u> <u>Started</u> (Family Advocacy, 2019) has a step-bystep guide for you to follow.

My next steps for creating a circle of support:









SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | Intimate Relationships

It's important to have a safe space to talk about dating, intimacy and relationships. Relationships are a personal choice. For individuals with disabilities that desire intimacy, dating, relationships and finding love should be a basic right. We also acknowledge that stigma and challenges still exist.

My questions, thoughts and feelings about relationships:

Safe people to talk with about my next steps:







Tip Sheet: Friendship and Relationship Resources for Young Adults with Disabilities.





SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | Relationship Safety

Venturing into new friendships and relationships can come with risks. It's important to have a plan for staying safe.

My Safety Plan for Friendships and Relationships:



Upload a photo or document:



Looking for resources?



Transition Pop-Up: <u>Sexuality</u>, <u>Relationships</u> & Parenting with a Disability



Tip sheet: <u>Safety Resources for Adults with</u> Disabilities



SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | Sexual Health



It's important for youth with physical and cognitive disabilities to have accurate information and support for sexuality, safer sex and informed decision making.

My sexual health questions, My safer sex plan: thought & feelings:

People I can talk to and resources:

Looking for resources?



Transition Pop-Up: <u>Sexuality, Relationships</u> & Parenting with a Disability



Tip Sheets:

Sexual Health Resources for Young Adults with Disabilities

<u>LGBTQ2S+ Welcoming Services and Spaces for Adults with</u>
 <u>Disabilities</u>



SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIPS | **Peer Support & Mentorship**

The transition to adulthood is a time of growth and change. Some youth and/or parents find it helpful to connect with others in the same situation.



I'm interested in:

Youth 1:1 Peer Support

Youth Support Groups

Youth Online Forums

Caregiver 1:1 Peer Support

Caregiver Support Groups

Caregiver Online Forums

Other...



Looking for peer support and mentorship? Tip sheet: <u>Peer Support &</u> <u>Mentorship for Young Adults</u> <u>with Disabilities</u>.



Transition Pop-ups: <u>Mentorship</u> and Peer Connections

My next steps for seeking peer support and mentorship are...

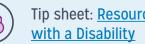




Transition Toolbox



My plan for further exploring parenting with a disability:



Tip sheet: Resources for Parenting

My Questions and Thoughts on Parenting with a Disability: Safe people to talk with:

Do I want kids? Can I have kids? What about stigma and challenges? What supports are there? Who can I talk to? It's important to have a safe space to talk about these types of questions.









A place to add other information or upload documents related to social & relationships for the transition to adulthood.

Additional notes about my social & relationships:

Upload a photo or document:



IEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

Legal considerations may apply to youth with disabilities and their families, depending on their needs and situation.

| Examples: | Yes, applies to me | No , doesn't apply to me | Unsure |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Power of attorney | | | |
| Guardianship | | | |
| Trusteeship | | | |
| Trust funds | | | |
| Tax credits | | | |
| Savings plans | | | |
| Wills and estate | | | |
| Microboards | | | |
| Other | | | |
| | | | |



Click 'Next' to learn more about each legal consideration



Transition Pop-Up: <u>Legal Considerations</u> for the Transition to Adulthood



Tip Sheet: <u>Legal Resources for the</u> <u>Transition to Adulthood</u>

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS | Legal Resources & Plan

Interested in a more in-depth assessment of your potential legal needs for the transition to adulthood?

Looking for practical resources to meet these needs?





Steps I will take to address relevant legal considerations for the transition to adulthood:









A place to add other information or upload documents related to legal considerations for the transition to adulthood.

Additional notes about my legal considerations:

Upload a photo or document:



) HOME & LIVING SPACE | Living Options

A person's home and living space is personal. There is no "right type". Home choice is impacted by may things like preferences, needs, money, resources and availability.

Type of Home

| I'm interested in (can select multiple options): | | Future | Unsure |
|--|--|--------|--------|
| Affordable Housing* | | | |
| Renting an apartment, condo or house | | | |
| Living in post-secondary residence | | | |
| Buying a property | | | |
| Other | | | |
| | | | |





* Looking for definitions or more information? Check out this **Tip Sheet:** <u>Home and Living</u> <u>Spaces for Adults</u> <u>with Disabilities</u>



HOME & LIVING SPACE | Living Options

Type of support (if applicable) I'm interested in (can select multiple options): Now **Future** Unsure **Attendant Services*** Group home living* Home Modifications/Renovations* Lifeshare/Host Family* Living by myself Living with family Living with friends or roommates Physically accessible home* Shared Living (for diagnosis of complex physical disabilities) * Supported Independent Living (for diagnosis of intellectual disability) * Supported Housing Apartment (for physical disability diagnoses) * **Transitional Living Training Programs** (any disability) * Other



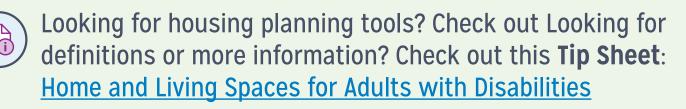
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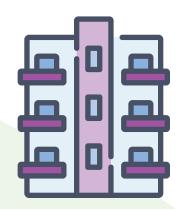


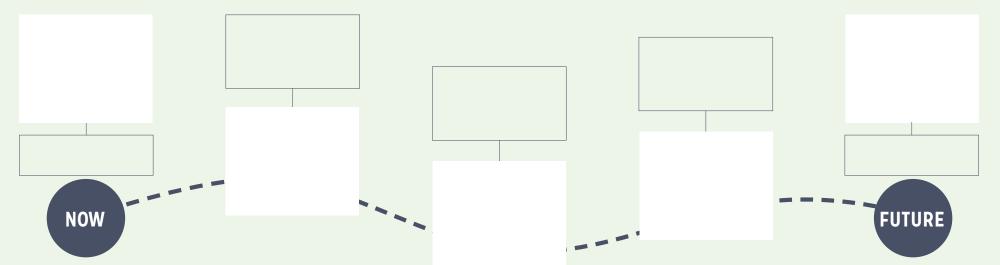


HOME & LIVING SPACE | My Plan

A person's home and living space is personal. There is no "right type". Home choice is impacted by may things like preferences, needs, money, resources and availability.







Steps I can take to work towards my future home and living space plan:







A place to add other information or upload documents related to your home and living space for now and in the future.



Additional notes about my home and living space:

Upload a photo or document:





A place to add information about your personal care needs:

My Personal Care Needs

You might already have your personal care needs listed in a respite or camp application form, OT assessment, or care plan. If so, upload a copy here.





Looking for more information? Check out these **Tip Sheets**

- <u>Personal Care Resources Overview</u>
- <u>Attendant Care Services for Adulthood</u>



PERSONAL CARE SUPPORTS | My Services

A place to add information about your personal support or attendant services:

MY SERVICES

| Personal Support Worker (PSW) | Attendant Services |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Applied | Applied |
| Approved hr per week | Approved hr per week |
| Getting services | Getting services |
| N/A | N/A |
| Agency: | Agency: |
| Other info: | Other info: |



Tip Sheets:Personal Care Resources OverviewAttendant Care Services for Adulthood



Pop-Up: <u>What are Attendant</u> <u>Services?</u> Connect with Centre for Independent Living (CILT)





PERSONAL CARE SUPPORTS

Looking for resources?



Tip Sheet: <u>Respite & Day</u> <u>Programs for Adults with</u> <u>Disabilities</u>



Pop-Up: <u>Connect with Developmental</u> <u>Services Ontario (DSO)</u>

Respite Options



Adult respite may be funded by <u>DSO</u> <u>direct spots</u>, <u>DSO Passport Program</u>, or out of pocket.



PERSONAL CARE SUPPORTS | My Equipment

A place to put information about your equipment.

MY EQUIPMENT

| Equipment | Vendor | Children's Service | Adult Service | Notes |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Туре: | Name: Contact: | Name: Contact: | Name: Contact: | |
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Transition Toolbox

Tip Sheet: Equipment Resources for Young Adults with Disabilities





A place to add other information or upload documents related to your personal support needs and supports.

Additional notes about my personal support needs:

Upload a photo or document:





SAFE & SECURE FUTURE | My Resources

Young adults with disabilities

may wonder... what might happen in the future if my parent/guardian can no longer care for me?

Parents/guardians may

wonder... what will happen to my [adult] child when I am no longer around?



You are not alone in these questions. Starting early can help young adults and their families plan for a safe and secure future. There are practical resources to help:



My plan for working on future planning: Transition Toolbox







A place to add other information or upload documents related to your safe and secure future.



Additional notes about my safe and secure future:

Upload a photo or document:





A place to add any other information about your transition to adulthood.



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