

For Partners THE JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

14 – 15 YEARS OLD

MOE/SCHOOLS:
Do assessments, Individualized Education Plan (IEP), skill-building.

MCFD/DAA:
Introduce transition planning, transition tasks.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:
Hold events to give information on transition planning.

THE YOUTH AND FAMILY:
Explore financial needs and supports.

MCFD/DAA:
Refer youth to CLBC and to STADD, help youth access supports and services.

PGT:
Provide information on substitute decision-making for financial and legal matters.

MOE/SCHOOLS:
Refer youth to STADD. Provide information on grants, scholarships, bursaries. Do assessments if not already completed.

CLBC:
Determine youth's eligibility for service. Advise youth and family regarding eligibility in a timely manner.



16 YEARS OLD

MOE/SCHOOLS:
Complete needed assessments.

MCFD/DAA:
Provide information about adult supports and services. Support youth's applications for services. Participate in the Team.

CLBC:
Meet with youth; support development of an Adult Support Plan. Participate in the Team.

TRANSITION PLANNING TEAM: Complete the Picture on Collaborate. Work with the youth and family and across agencies. Identify appropriate supports.

THE YOUTH AND FAMILY:
Share needs, goals and ideas with the transition team. Participate in transition planning.

STADD NAVIGATORS:
Help build the youth's transition team. Coordinate information-sharing and team planning.

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Review referrals, respond in a timely manner.

17 – 18 YEARS OLD

STADD NAVIGATORS:
Coordinate transition planning. Help youth, families navigate cross-ministry services. Promote cross-ministry communication. Identify service and support options.

THE TEAM: Help youth apply for adult services and learn employment, financial and participation skills. Support youth employment, identify needed supports.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES:
Complete assessments for needed health services. Participate in the Team.

SDPR: When youth is 17 1/2, facilitate application for income assistance, Persons with Disabilities designation, medical supplies and equipment.

WORKBC CENTRE:
Participate in the Team. Assess employment needs, provide employment supports, determine eligibility for funding.

CLBC: Community Living BC

DAA: Delegated Aboriginal Agencies

EPBC: Employment Program of BC

HA: Health Authorities

MOE: Ministry of Education

MCFD: Ministry of Children and Family Development

PGT: Public Guardian and Trustee

STADD: Services to Adults with Developmental Disabilities

SDPR: Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Team: Transition Planning Team

SCHOOLS:
Connect youth to community opportunities and adult supports and services.

THE TEAM:
Connect youth with community opportunities and adult supports and services.

STADD NAVIGATORS:
Share with partners outcomes of planning activities and needed follow-up or support. Connect youth to community opportunities.

CLBC: Provide community living supports or services as appropriate. Continue participation in the Team.

PGT: For youth with RDSPs, prepare for the transfer of the RDSP to the young adult or his/her legal representative.

DAA: Provide culturally-appropriate supports.

GRADUATION

HEALTH AUTHORITIES:
Provide health services based on assessments. Continue participation in the Team.

WORKBC CENTRE:
Provide case management, employment supports, help with applications. Continue to be part of the Team.

PGT: Consult with the young adult, family and support networks on options for financial, legal, personal and health care matters and provide substitute decision making services when required.

BC HOUSING:
May provide subsidized housing and other housing options to youth at age 19.

AGE 19 – a milestone reached!

STADD, CLBC, Health Authorities, SDPR, BC Housing, WorkBC Centres continue to provide services as needed to age 24.



19 – 24 YEARS OLD

