

## CWLC Mental Health Knowledge Network

What are the **objectives** of the proposed team?

- Capitalize on CWLC's (virtual) MH Knowledge Network (KN) platform to animate TRAM network development: identify settings for pilots, facilitate roll out
- Orchestrate/facilitate MH knowledge translation and exchange between rsch and field application: multi-domain

What are the **biggest challenges** your proposed team has to overcome?

- Weaving MH priorities into child welfare & youth justice
- Recognizing opportunities to jointly influence well-being, while not losing small contributing voices
- Ensuring youth perspectives are change drivers not just contributors

**Who are the key leaders** in your team?

CWLC MH Task Force  
(selected from among CWLC's MH members)

-Child Development Institute

-Kinark Child and Family Services

CWLC MH Task Force  
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-Wood's Homes

-Peel Children's Centre

-Batshaw Youth and Family Centres

Senior MH experts

-Among members

-Among partners

Gordon Phaneuf,  
CEO CWLC & Staff

Which **organisations** are part of the team?

- Membership base of over 145 organizations
- Federal/provincial/territorial governments, universities, Child Advocates, community-level, nat'l & internat'l orgs
- [www.cwlc.ca](http://www.cwlc.ca) - full membership list

How will your team **contribute to a transformation** in adolescent mental health in 5 years?

CWLC can:

- Offer a vehicle rather than a specific idea
- Capitalize on role as a nat'l voice for C&Y
- Draw on nascent network of nat'l and internat'l health and social svc experts, researchers, practitioners, & clients (family, young patient) to make a difference in MH outcomes for young people
- Build onto its existing partner communities of practice to overcome structural barriers through innovative knowledge translation
- Offer its KN platform to help connect up TRAM network orgs and professionals facing similar challenges in moving rsch to outcomes

What expertise, skills, resources, networks or infrastructure **could your team bring** as a network collaborator ?

- CWLC members already harness core TRAM stakeholder groups supporting 11-25 year olds patients and their families
- Members have deep MH expertise and reach
- CWLC accesses hard to reach young patient groups (vulnerable youth, youth in care, youth transitioning out of care, recent immigrants, aboriginal youth, youth out of school or living in remote areas)

Who should other interested groups **contact** to learn more about you? (include phone/ e-mail)

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