



Support Team Opt-In

We sincerely appreciate your desire and interest in becoming a Support Team for the Children and Youth Planning Table (CYPT). Support Teams are sub-committees of the Children and Youth Planning Table that function in perpetuity (or until deemed not longer necessary due to other available supports in the community). This opt-in form is to update our records, and enable us and other groups and/or partners to get to know your team better. As such, some of the information below may be included on the CYPT website. Please inform Monika Bodemer if you have any concerns.

Before continuing, please consider the Memorandum of Understanding included with this opt-in form.

Please provide the following information about your **support team**:

Name of team:

What resources and/or knowledge will your team generate that will benefit all members of the CYPT having access to consistent, fulsome system-level information?

Please tell us how your team's work will support the advancement of the CYPT's vision: "Happy, healthy children and youth—today and tomorrow."

Please tell us how your team's work will support the advancement of the CYPT's mission: "To collectively mobilize as one system for children and youth in Waterloo Region that relentlessly strives to maximize wellbeing throughout generations."

Please tell us which of the CYPT's 6 Shared Goals your team's work will **intentionally** support the advancement of. Select all that apply.

1. Feel valued, heard and included
2. Are safe and supported by caring adults
3. Are physically healthy
4. Are emotionally healthy
5. Are lifelong learners
6. Can see a positive future for themselves



Please tell us how your team's work will support the advancement of the CYPT's Shared Foundation for Practice?

Please provide the following information about your team's **Chair**:

Name:

Email address:

Should the Chair change at any given time, please contact Monika Bodemer.

I have read the roles and responsibilities of a Support Team outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding below, and understand the expectations.

Yes

No

We thank you for your interest in becoming a Support Team. We look forward to a partnership as we work to toward our vision of happy, healthy children and youth—today and tomorrow! We will be in touch to confirm your status as a Support Team of the Children and Youth Planning Table.

Support Team Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between the Children and Youth Planning Table (CYPT) and Support Teams of the CYPT.

RELATIONSHIP OF SUPPORT TEAMS TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH PLANNING TABLE:

Support Teams are sub-committees of the Children & Youth Planning Table that function in perpetuity (or until deemed not longer necessary due to other available supports in the community) to support the advancement of the Vision, Mission & multiple Goals of the 6 Shared Goals of the broader Table. Their focus is to generate resources and/or knowledge to ensure those working collectively to advance child & youth wellbeing has access to consistent, fulsome system-level information.

What Support Teams gain from the CYPT:

1. Support from CYPT staff.
2. Staff from within CYPT organizations with skills/knowledge related to the team's area of focus.

Responsibilities of Support Teams to the CYPT:

1. Works to support resource/knowledge needs of all members working towards the CYPT vision, mission, and/or shared goals.
2. Makes recommendations into the Steering Committee or other CYPT groups as needed.
3. Supports various CYPT groups (including Nested Groups) as requested.
4. Chair of the support team attends the Steering Committee meetings as requested.