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New Path Youth & Family Services Receives \$383,500 Grant to Grow a Participatory Evaluation Model

New Path has received a grow grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to fund our continued evaluation work. Over the next 3 years, New Path will expand the use of the model in our Adolescent Outreach Programs, Residential Program and Youth Justice Services. As well, we will use the participatory evaluation model to assist in the engagement of youth and partners to develop a new program related to Peer-to-Peer Mentorship and a learning community. This builds on our current Expand the Reach initiative to connect with our partners and engage youth involved in sports, providing training to them on peer mentorship and then supporting them to mentor other youth. This project is a collaborative initiative with The Students Commission of Canada who is lead of The Centre of Excellence for Youth Engagement, and RISE Athlete Support Programs who is a collection of Coaches, educators and high performance athletes focused on providing resources for young athletes as they develop into strong team and community leaders. Through our evaluation work more children and youth will have emotional and social strengths, and parents, caregivers and adult allies will have the skills to support children and youth who are facing barriers.