



## Partnerships, Capacity Building, and Equity Focused Programming:

The Teen Parent and Success (TAPS) program was reimagined in collaboration with Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services (DBCFS) and Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions (SMFC), shifting to a multidisciplinary model supporting children returning to Simcoe County by working closely with families, foster parents, and service providers. New Path secured funding from Ontario Health to increase access to Black therapists for children, youth, and families, providing culturally responsive, long-term mental health care. A dedicated therapist was recruited to support this work.



## Family Support Program:

This program has been expanded to two full-time equivalents, which reflects our belief that empowering parents and caregivers is essential to bringing positive outcomes for children and youth. By connecting families to community resources, addressing basic needs, and facilitating access to mental and physical health supports, this program equips families with the tools they need for long-term success.



## Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (EDIB):

Several initiatives were implemented this year to support staff in delivering responsive and culturally affirming services. Foundational tools such as the EDIB Resource Hub, inclusive language guides, and a newly developed EDIB Foundational Document were made available to staff to support everyday practice. Ongoing training opportunities, ranging from Indigenous wholistic practice and cultural safety to supporting Black-identifying clients, helped build capacity and deepen inclusive practice across teams.



## Live-In Treatment Services (LITS) Tuff Therapeutic Riding Foundation:

Tuff Therapeutic Riding Foundation was established in 2001 to provide therapeutic riding for youth at risk in the GTA, empowering them to change their lives. The program is designed using a 10-week model that has been specifically tailored to youth at risk. New Path was fortunate to offer this program to LITS youth. The youth are provided the opportunity to learn basic horsemanship and riding skills in a uniquely supportive environment.

## 2959 children and youth, their parents and caregivers accessed support

- 36% of appointments booked through the Quick Access Counselling Clinic were virtual and 64% were in-person
- More than three-quarters (76%) of the children and youth who received services had complex needs, meaning they had more than one priority need and required multiple services

Percentage of Individuals Accessing Support Through the Quick Access Counselling Clinic Served by Service Location

