

# COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Youth Aging Out of Care—Vancouver

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## Welcome to Phase 2

We are excited to be moving forward to Phase 2 with McCreary Centre Society as our backbone! Our goals for this phase are:

- Develop a governance and structure;
- Develop shared measures;
- Implement the caring connections success pillar and develop outcomes and objectives for the other 2 shared vision success pillars—opportunities for growth based on individual needs, wants and readiness and access to meaningful opportunities;
- Engage other services and sectors that interact with youth from government care; and
- Complete a developmental evaluation for Phase 2 and incorporate more shared learning opportunities.



RSVP Now

### COMMUNITY GATHERING

Thursday September 29

10 to 3

Creekside Community Centre

1 Athletes Way

Please respond by Sept. 16th to

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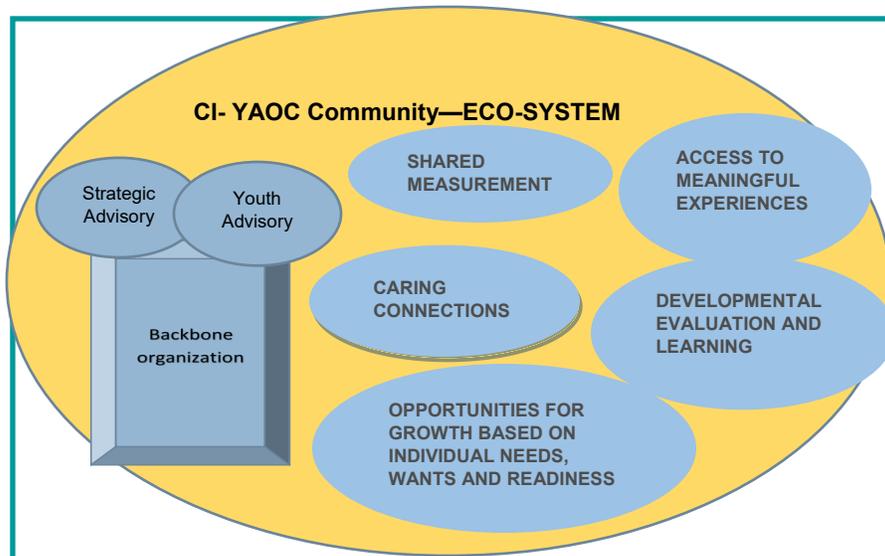
### It's time for a new name!

For 2 years now we have been in process and calling ourselves CI-YAOC—its time to collectively decide on a name. Send your suggestions to Lucie....PS there is a prize for the name we choose!

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# Governance and Structure



The collective community's input informed the development of the CI-YAOC structure and governance. Although these will always be living pieces of this initiative, we will be seeking ratification on September 29th to set a strong foundation moving into Phase 2.

It is also time to set in motion increased collective ownership - meaning we are looking for your participation in a cluster or in one of the advisories (refer to the governance document for details on the roles and responsibilities – if you need a copy, email Lucie).

What follows are more details on the clusters to assist you in making an informed decision about where you want to play!

## Clusters

A cluster is a sub-group that is activity based formed of people and organizations that have chosen to work together on a particular issue relating to youth aging out of care. They are flexible and build on the collaborative work of the community. Clusters have a reporting relationship with the Strategic and the Youth Advisory Committees. Based on the above structure there are 5 clusters: 3 are pillars from the shared vision, one focuses on shared measurement and the last supports the overall evaluation and learning.

**Caring connections:** the outcomes and objectives for this shared vision pillar have been ratified and this cluster will focus on implementation and determining shared activities.

**Access to meaningful experiences:** this cluster will focus on developing outcomes and objectives for this shared vision pillar.

**Opportunities for growth based on individual needs, wants and readiness:** this cluster will focus on developing outcomes and objectives for this shared vision pillar.

**Shared measurement:** this cluster will work with the backbone's Youth Research Academy to determine what is currently being measured and explore strategies to reach shared measurement for the collective's shared vision.

**Developmental evaluation and learning:** as McCreary fulfills both the backbone function and the overall evaluation of the initiative, this cluster will assist and guide the evaluation processes as well as ensure key learnings are shared along the journey of Phase 2.



**Clusters will hold their first meetings at our September 29th gathering! Please let us know which cluster you would prefer to participate in!**



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