

Does Your Family Member Have a Diagnosis of a Developmental Disability?

Improving transition planning for young people with developmental disabilities is a priority area of collaboration between the Ministries of Children and Youth Services (MCYS), Community and Social Services (MCSS) and Ministry of Education (EDU).

What is integrated transition planning?

- Young people with developmental disabilities will have a single integrated transition plan that will inform educational planning and help the young person transition from secondary school and children's services to adulthood and help to prepare parents or guardians and other family members for changes
- The transition planning process will consider the young person's goals for work, further education and community living and the steps needed to attain these goals.

Purpose: The integrated transitions planning framework promotes a planned, organized approach to help young people with developmental disabilities prepare for the transition to adulthood and leaving children's services. The protocol identifies that school boards, service providers and agencies will collaboratively develop a single integrated transition plan for young people (14-21) with developmental disabilities.

Transition Planning Process Timeline

