Collaborative Young Adult Care Pathway
Interior Health

Young Adult (17-25) with a serious illness** identified in Interior Health (IH)

Is the child known to be on the Canuck Place Children's Hospice (CPCH) program?

No

If non-urgent, refer child to CPCH intake (604) 742-3476 or intake@canuckplace.org

If urgent call: (604) 742-3475 or 1-877-882-2288

Consider re-referral if young adult's fragility or instability changes

Young adult and their family appropriate for CPCH program or CPCH consultation

Yes

Initiate contact with CPCH Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) / Nurse Practitioner (NP) to assess:

- Key IH clinicians currently involved
- Health zone status of child and current concerns, symptoms, and needs
- Family resources
- Known child/famiily Goals of Care (GOC)
- Available services (both CPCH and community)
- Need for inter-agency and/or further program referral (i.e. IH Palliative CNS, home care, etc.)
- Assess need for further discussions with child/family
- Plan interdisciplinary multi-team meeting as needed

CPCH to:

1. Join IH Whole Community Palliative Rounds in closest community to Child's/Family's home when appropriate (complete Palliative SBAR)
2. Determine appropriate role for CPCH based on young adult's GOC
3. Co-Creation of Collaborative Care Plan with IH and advanced directives and/or IH learning/education needs for PPC support (CPCH to support via ECHO sessions, zoom, debriefs, etc.)
4. Establish reciprocal ongoing communication pathway (zoom, rounds, phone, email) and pattern (daily, weekly, monthly) for changes in care plan and ongoing care between both child/family and care providers.

- Establish with the family a key care provider to provide child/family relevant team updates to support consistent messaging and continuity.