

# Update

# Foundry Learning Health System

September 2025

In line with our value to Learn and Evolve, Foundry is a learning community. We are a learning health system (LHS). This means that everyone in our network works together to continually innovate and improve care and services. This shared learning leads to better access, experiences and outcomes for youth, families and communities. LHS Projects are achieved through learning cycles as shown the image at the bottom.

## LHS Project

### Foundry Work & Education Systematic Job Development

This LHS Project is focused on Systematic Job Development within the The Foundry Work & Education Program (FWEP). Systematic Job Development asks FWEP staff to develop and maintain relationships with employers in their community to improve youth access and outcomes for employment within the program.

## We are here

### Data to Knowledge

A working group at the Foundry Central Office is supporting how we interpret the data. This will create a robust understanding of the current state of Systematic Job Development across our network and determine measures for success for the FWEP LHS Project.

From now until December, we will learn from the data and bring in added expertise from youth, employers, and literature to determine solutions to implement in the Knowledge to Practice phase of the learning cycle.

## We have done



### Practice to Data

A working group at Foundry Central Office collected data and analysed on how FWEP staff engage with employers, looking at barriers, strengths and opportunities.

### Youth Advisor Engagement

Four youth are joining the FWEP LHS Project as advisors. This group will help us be youth-centred about the needs and solutions for our network. Thank you to all FWEP staff who helped us get the word out to youth!



## Learning Cycle

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## Next Steps - Update

Our timelines shifted the start of the Knowledge to Practice phase. This enables us to better identify relevant and effective solutions in collaboration with our network.

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