

Update

Foundry Learning Health System

January 2026

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 Centre 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 to Knowledge-to-Practice

Through both data and engagement, the Data-to-Knowledge Working Group and youth advisors, has developed a “Menu of Solutions”. This “Menu of Solutions” offers strategies to support our work for Systematic Job Development in the Foundry Work & Education Program.

This “Menu” will be offered to centres to decide what to bring forward based on their unique context and needs, supporting by the Knowledge-to-Practice Working Group.

Menu of Solutions



Understanding the Challenge

Program data was understood through feedback from the FWEP CoP, Youth Advisors and focus groups. Youth and centre staff helped to unpack the root cause of challenges with Systematic Job Development.

From this understanding, solutions were collected to address specific needs.

Solutions

Solutions were collected and explored with the FWEP Team at FCO and Youth Advisors. Solutions were prioritized from the perspective of youth, ensuring our next steps are Youth Centred.



Next Steps - Update

We are beginning to plan for improvement work within centres in early Spring 2026. Centres will be invited directly to co-create their local selection and implementation of solutions.

Started
August 2025



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February 2026

Learning Cycle



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