



Working Together to More Effectively Meet the Needs of  
Children and Youth With Complex Needs: A Road Map for the  
Ministries of Education, Health, and Child & Family  
Development, and Community Practitioners

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Child/Youth Experiencing ongoing Difficulties/School has questions in spite of district and community level ASSESSMENTS (e.g., Functional Behaviour Assessment, Speech & Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Sensory, Physiotherapy, School Psychology) and INTERVENTIONS (e.g., Individual Education Plan, Positive Behaviour Support Plan, Safety Plan, Targeted/Intensive Instruction, Integrated Case Management).

HEALTH: Family Physician/Pediatrician, Psychology/Other.  
Referral to Developmental Pediatrician and/or Psychiatric services as necessary.

HEALTH: Assessment incorporates information from school via the *Physician Information Form* (BCPEDS), for example. *Diagnosis Verification Form* or Multi-disciplinary report is sent to the school principal (or District Student Services).

EDUCATION: School Principal assigns Case Manager.

EDUCATION, HEALTH, CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY: Capacity building (e.g, Literature sharing; Key Worker/Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Services/Child & Youth Mental Health, Education In-service; Other)

EDUCATION, HEALTH, CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY:  
Integrated Case Management Meeting (ICM) that includes the Child/Youth (as appropriate), Parents, School (i.e., Case Manager, Classroom Teacher, Educational Assistant, Administrator, Other), District (Behaviour Specialist, Helping/Specialist Teacher, Occupational Therapist, Other), Ministry of Education Provincial Outreach/Resource Program (POP) Representative(s) (POP for Autism and Related Disorders, POP for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Other), Healthcare Providers (e.g., Pediatrician, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Other), Child & Family Development (e.g., Social Worker, Other), Community partners (Key Worker, Behaviour Consultant, Other), Other.

The Educational Team is comprised of the above, and integrated case management occurs over the course of the student's educational career.