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*Valuing Mental Health Stakeholder Group – A Live Experiment in
Community Collaboration Contributing to Better Mental Health and
Addiction Services in Alberta
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Describe how to build a diverse, community-based structure to provide a timely and compelling response to provincial mental health plans
- 2) Illustrate improvements in mental health and addiction services provincially using the Alberta example
- 3) Initiate effective advocacy to translate government-based planning into actionable results



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BACKGROUND

- Health Region Amalgamation
- Dissolution of AMHB & AADAC
- Government Change
- Valuing Mental Health report



INITIAL COLLABORATORS

- AAMIMH
 - 12 provincial member organizations
 - Advocacy role
- University of Alberta
 - Department of Psychiatry

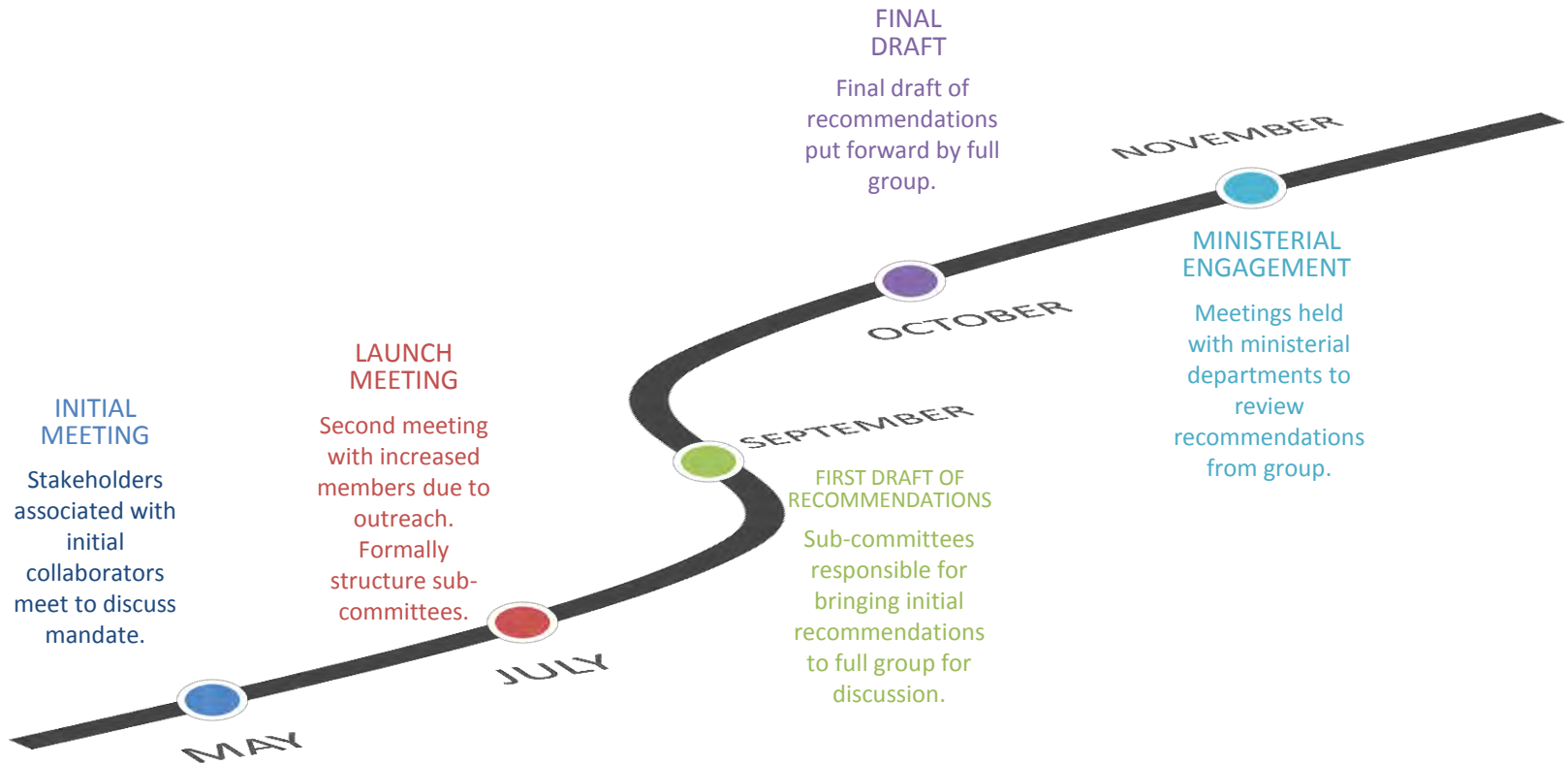


COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY

VMH Group

- 48 members representing 35 organizations
- 3 current members of the Legislative Assembly
- Municipal and Provincial representation
- Lived experience individuals represented

TIMELINE



01

Harmonize Integrated Service Delivery

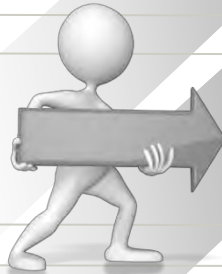
Pathways to care.



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Primary Mental Health Care

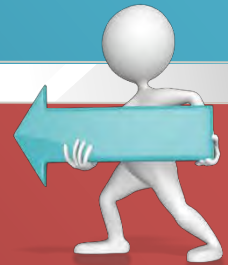
Strengthen the role of the Primary Care Network in Mental Health delivery.



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System Navigation

Manage the patient journey through the healthcare system.



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Engaging Indigenous Communities

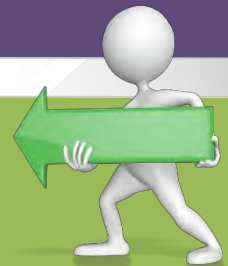
Ensure Indigenous Communities receive comparable Mental Health service.



05

Leadership

Design an effective leadership model for Mental Health service delivery.



What Are The Next Steps?

