



# DSLTC Expert Panel Initiatives

1. Establishing Behavioural Management Units
2. Support for Young Adults in LTC

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# Overview

DSLTC has contracted with igility to support the implementation of 2 key LTC Expert Panel recommendations:

1. Establish a Behavioural Management Unit in Western, Northern and Central zones to support residents experiencing responsive behaviours; and
2. Implement dedicated space and specialized programming for young adults requiring long-term care services.

# 1. Behavioural Management Units



- The project aims to implement and evaluate models of care that provide a behavioral health management environment inside LTC for residents with complex responsive behaviours.
- One pilot to be funded in Central, Western, and Northern Zone.
- There is a need to take a strategic, collaborative approach to better support complex clients and those with responsive behaviours.

# 1. Behavioural Management Units cont.



- Creativity and collaboration are encouraged
- Up to \$1.8M funding for 3 pilots approx. \$600,000 per proposal
- Pilot projects must run for a minimum of 1 year
- If there is not a successful proposal from each zone a second round of proposals will be initiated

# Proposal Process

## April–July

- Organizations will complete proposal application package
- Bernadette Lake will provide support with proposal development

## July 1 – Proposals Due

- Proposals must be submitted by July 1 to [barbara.Salkin@healthassociation.ns.ca](mailto:barbara.Salkin@healthassociation.ns.ca)

## July 15 - 30

- Group of 4-5 SME will be formed and will review proposals
- Successful applicants will be notified

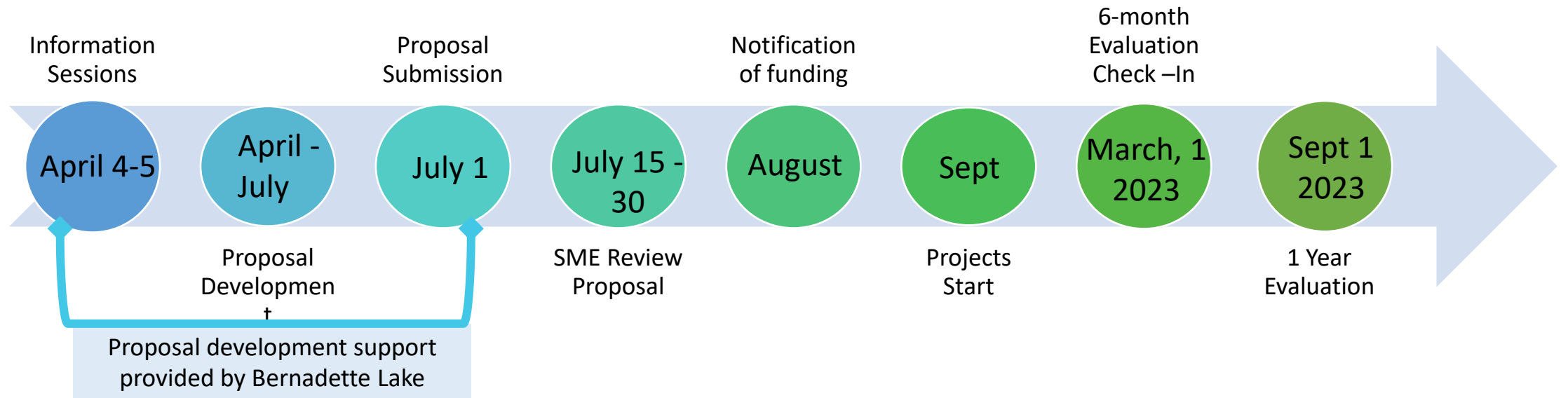
## September 2022

- Successful applicants receive funding from igility
- Start date in September at the latest

## Oct. 2022 Onward

- Organizations will be required to submit progress reports and evaluations to igility. Davis Pier is creating the formal evaluation framework – includes submission requirements and timelines .

# Project Timeline



# Proposal Support

- Support provided by Bernadette Lake (HANS Member and Partner Engagement)
- Includes:
  - Dedicated time to provide assistance (phone, email, virtual meetings).
  - Support with navigating application process, progress and evaluation report requirements
  - Verifying applications are complete/ready for submission (e.g., Proof reading)
  - Guidance regarding effective proposal writing approach (e.g., aligning proposal details to application requirements)
  - Guidance regarding information/research requirements
  - Guidance with potential sourcing of materials required for proposals
  - General inquiries

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# Behaviour Management Units – Application Form

- Comprehensive application package
- Proposal will be broken down into various sections that require you to provide information about the following:
  - **Description** overview of pilot approach, philosophy of care, service delivery model methodology etc.
  - **Budget/feasibility** – resource requirements, costing etc.
  - **Project timeline** – Start dates, milestones etc.
  - **Deliverables**- Anticipated Outcomes
  - **Collaboration Efforts** – e.g. Community partnership/involvement

<p>The proposal demonstrates a commitment to provide quality programming and is rooted in client need. In addition, the project reflects the importance of community partnerships that contribute to a 'community of care', including opportunities to collaborate to achieve efficiencies, alignment of services, and long-term success.</p>
<p>Please describe how this project is rooted in the needs of residents will enhance their quality of life.</p>
<p>What opportunities for collaboration will your project have in your community?</p>
<p>Do you intend to apply to other funding programs to support this stage or future stages of your project? Please be specific and list the program name and organization, any funding deadlines, and briefly how your project aligns.</p>



# Decision Making Process



- Group of Subject Matter Experts will be formed to review proposals and award funding
  - A call for members will be sent out
  - Group will consist of 4-5 members
  - Experts from DSP will be invited

Overview and Q&A with Kyle Richardson

# Harbourstone

## 2. Young Adults Funding



- The intent of the fund is to enhance the quality of life of young adults (under 65) in LTC by supporting the creation of dedicated spaces and programs
- \$1M over 2 years
- No funding limit per proposal or per zone, consideration will be given to equitable zonal allocation
- An organization can receive funding for up to 3 different proposals

# Young Adults Funding – Eligible Projects



- Projects should focus on:
  - Enhance the capacity for nursing home providers to address the care needs of residents under the age of 65.
  - Increase engagement and improve quality of life for young adult residents.
  - Provide opportunities for resident independence and self-determination within the long-term care environment and within the community.
  - Leverage existing community resources.
  - Proposed activities and budget will enable long-term viability, based on projected costs/efficiencies/savings.
  - Projects need to be self-sustaining within two years.

# Young Adults Funding – Ineligible Projects

## Examples of projects NOT eligible for funding:

- Staffing increases that do not contribute to new programming or community connections or service delivery.
- Routine costs that could go through business planning or over costs such as preventative maintenance or emergency fund.
- Large-scale renovations or additions.
- IT projects that are not directly related to improving client outcomes.
- Administrative costs / Routine operational costs.
- Projects that are already underway or funds for projects that have already been committed

# Young Adults Funding – Process Timeline



There will be 2 rounds of funding

- Round 1 : Deadline July 1
  - Up to a maximum of \$500,000 allotted
- Round 2: Deadline December 1
  - Remaining funds will be allocated
  - If additional funds remain a third round of applications will be requested

# Funding Process and Timelines

## Funding Round 1

### April–July 1

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### July 1 – Proposals Due

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### July 15 - 30

- Committee will review applications
- Successful applicants will be notified

### Sept 2022

- Successful applicants receive funding from igitity

### September Onward

- Organizations submit semi annual reports and a final report once the project is complete



# Funding Process and Timelines

## Funding Round 2

### August – December 1

- Organizations will complete proposal application package
- Bernadette Lake will provide support with proposal development

### December 1 – Proposals Due

- Proposals must be submitted by December 1 to [barbara.salkin@healthassociation.ns.ca](mailto:barbara.salkin@healthassociation.ns.ca)

### Dec 15 - 30

- Committee will review applications
- Successful applicants will be notified

### Jan 2023

- Successful applicants receive funding from igitity

### January Onward

- Organizations submit semi annual reports and a final report once the project is complete
- Third round of funding applications begin if necessary





# Young Adult – Application Form

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- Comprehensive application form
- Sections include:
  - Applicant Information
  - Project Proposal/Synopsis
  - Application Questions
  - Feasibility (budget, timeline)
  - Quality
  - Sustainability

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1.0 RELEVANCE (5 PTS)

Evidence that the proposed project will respond to resident need and address one or more key issues identified:

- Enhance the capacity for service providers to address the care needs of residents under the age of 65.
- Increase engagement and improve quality of life for young adult residents.
- Provide opportunities for resident independence and self-determination within the long-term care environment.
- Create more flexibility to respond to the needs of young adults.
- Leverage existing community resources.

How does your project address one or more of the above key objectives? (Max 750 words)

Is this a new initiative or something that is currently available in your geographic area?

Have you engaged with current residents under 65 on this submission (if applicable) and how has their feedback impacted the design of your proposal? If not applicable, how will you ensure this proposal will be relevant to young adults who may be admitted to your facility in the future?

# Young Adult – Criteria Rubric

Criteria	Scoring
<p><b>Relevance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ There is evidence that the proposed project will respond to the client need and address one or more key issues identified (such as those identified below):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance the capacity for nursing home providers to address the care needs of residents under the age of 65.</li> <li>• Increase engagement and improve quality of life for young adult residents.</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for resident independence and self-determination within the long-term care environment and within the community.</li> <li>• Leverage existing community resources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5
<p><b>Feasibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The proposed budget provides a detailed overview of costs for the project and demonstrates that the project plan can be completed within the budget <u>available</u> and timelines provided;</li> </ul>	5
<p><b>Quality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The proposal demonstrates a commitment to provide quality programming and is rooted in client need;</li> </ul>	5
<p><b>Sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Proposed activities and budget will enable long-term viability, based on projected costs/efficiencies/savings. Projects will need to be self-sustaining within two years.</li> <li>✓ An evaluation that can measure success and sustainability will be key.</li> </ul>	5

# Decision Making Process



- A committee of sector representatives will be formed
- The committee members will follow the funding policy and criteria rubric when reviewing applications
- The committee will determine the successful applications

# Funding information and documents

- All information for both programs as well as funding forms will be available shortly at [igility.ca](http://igility.ca)
- Young Adult Applications will be available this week, Behaviour Management Units application package is being developed and will be available towards the end of the month.





Q&A

