# THE PATH TO PATHWAYS: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH

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## **Introductory Exercise**





## Historic Barriers to Student Mobility

Significant community-driven diversity amongst the twenty-one CYC programs across Ontario:



- course offerings
- program structure
- course sequencing



## Historic Barriers to Student Mobility

 Program diversity not well accommodated by traditional course-by-course transfer processes.

 Transfer students often required more time and more money to complete.





## A New Approach

 Recognizing that transfer pathways based on particular courses would quickly be out-dated, the goal was to develop a process that would be practical, enduring and widely adopted:

- Outcome-Based
- Flexible
- Inclusive
- Easily Accessible
- User Friendly

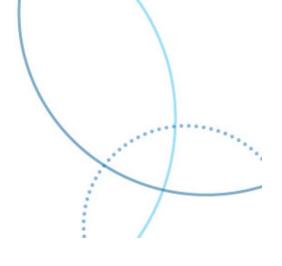




## Overview of Methods

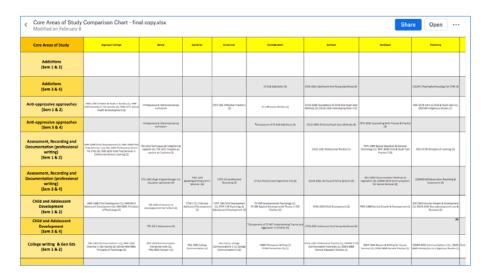
- Collaboration with all provincial CYC coordinators
- Development of Core Areas of Study Comparison Tool
- Inclusion & Collaboration = Trust & Confidence





## **Outcomes**

#### **Core Areas of Study Comparison Tool**

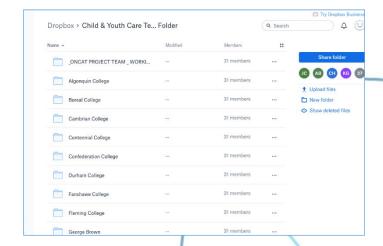


#### **Draft Agreement**





#### **Course Information Sheet Repository**



# Sample Transfer

We can see that they have already taken a course with Addictions as a core area of study in the first year at Sault College

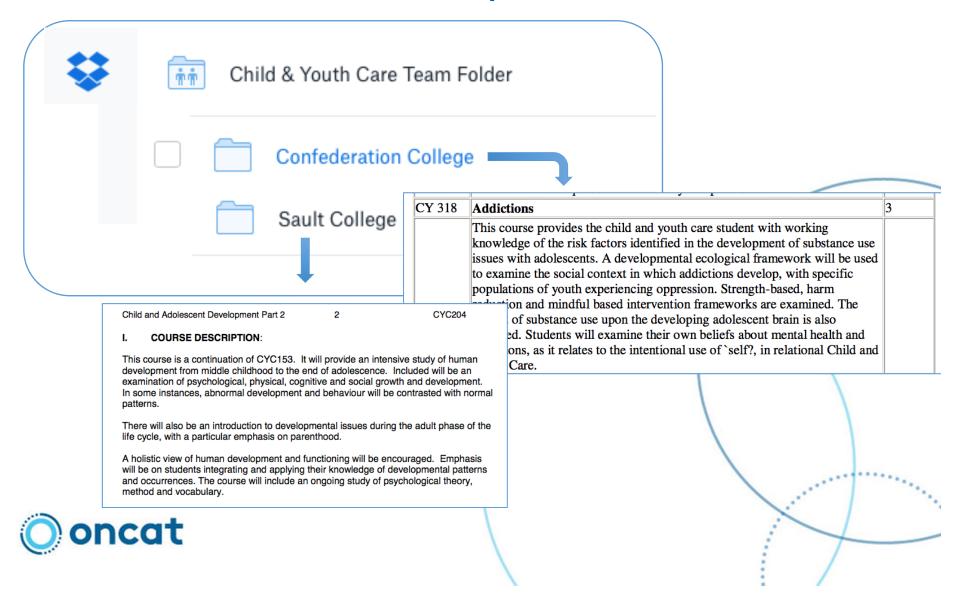
Core Areas of Study	Confederation	Sault
Addictions (Sem 1 & 2)		CYC101 Substance Use Continuum (1), CYC154 Addictions: Evidence Informed Practice (2)
Addictions (Sem 3 & 4)	CY-318 Addictions (3)	

We can also see that a student coming from Sault has not yet had **Human Sexuality** as a core area of study, so it would be advisable to have them take the appropriate course at Confederation, instead of the Addictions course in the first year.

Human Sexuality (Sem 1 & 2)	CY-108 Social Welfare (1), *Components of PY-299 Developmental Psychology (1)	
Human Sexuality (Sem 3 & 4)		* Component of CYC204 Child & Adolescent Development 11 (3)



# **Closer Inspection**



# Recommendations and Future Considerations

#### **Recommendations from Project Team for ONCAT moving forward:**

- A. Proceeding with Phase II
- B. Comparison tool and each program course outlines
  - A. Be kept up to date
  - B. Be centrally located
  - C. Accessible to all colleges
- C. Translation of French course outlines
- D. Ease of student mobility
  - A. Ease of access to locate pathway at ONCAT website
  - B. Elimination of OCAS fees for transfer students if applying through OCAS for the pathway





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