Pediatric Grand Rounds

Successful Transition: moving ahead through interdisciplinary research and integrated knowledge translation!

Youth with chronic health conditions, including disabilities require a smooth transition to adulthood, including a seamless transfer from the pediatric to adult health care systems. This transition can be disruptive for youth and their families and have a negative impact on a patient’s health and healthcare experience. In this presentation a program of research at CanChild/McMaster University and at McMaster Children’s Hospital will be presented with the goal to help patients and families take charge of this transition.

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All faculty, staff and learners are welcome to attend