

WELCOME TO TODAYS WORKSHOP!

TRIGGER WARNING

This will be an open and honest conversation and it's possible that triggering topics may arise. Please use your own discretion in terms of what is a healthy, challenging conversation, and what could cause harm. Body Brave Clients will be able to access the session recording on Careteam.



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text WELLNESS to 741741 to access 24/7 support with any issue on your mind, big or small



National Eating Disorder Information Centre

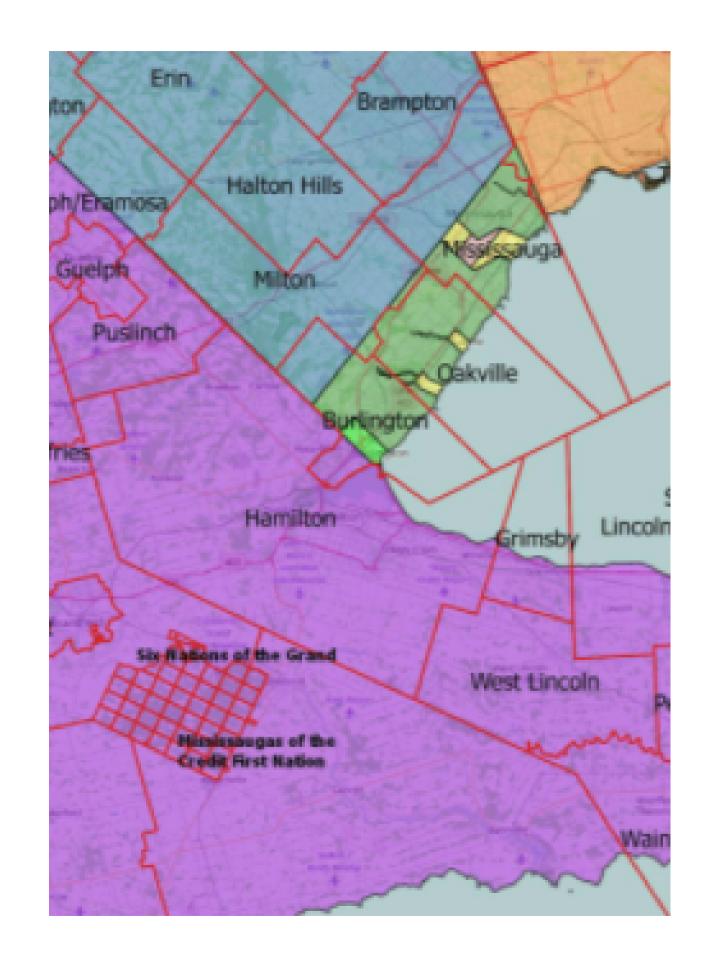
www.nedic.ca to connect you with support options or The NEDIC helpline (1-866-NEDIC-20 and 416-340-4156 from 11am to 7pm M -Th and F from 11 am -5pm.)



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As an eating disorder organization, we would like to acknowledge the importance of traditional and country foodways to Indigenous culture, and we need to acknowledge how food has been weaponized historically.

It is our responsibility to work towards decolonizing these spaces and create supportive environments for Indigenous peoples who desire support.



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CHAT

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Exploring Eating Disorder Treatment Options

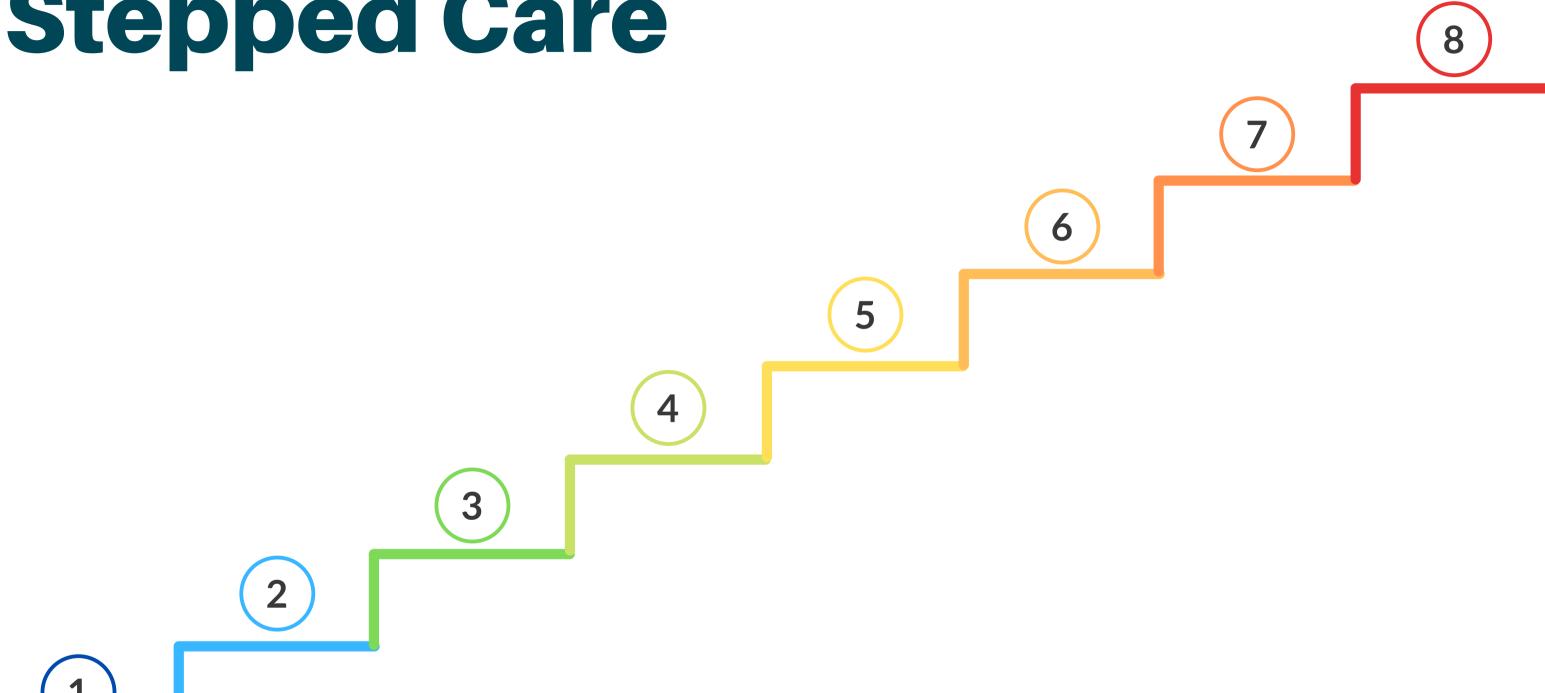


Today's Objectives:

- Explore levels of care for eating disorder treatment and support and learn about the differences between these levels and for who they might be most appropriate for
- Look at different types of support that folks with eating disorders might explore and why
- Reflect on what to consider when deciding on the best treatment option or approach for yourself

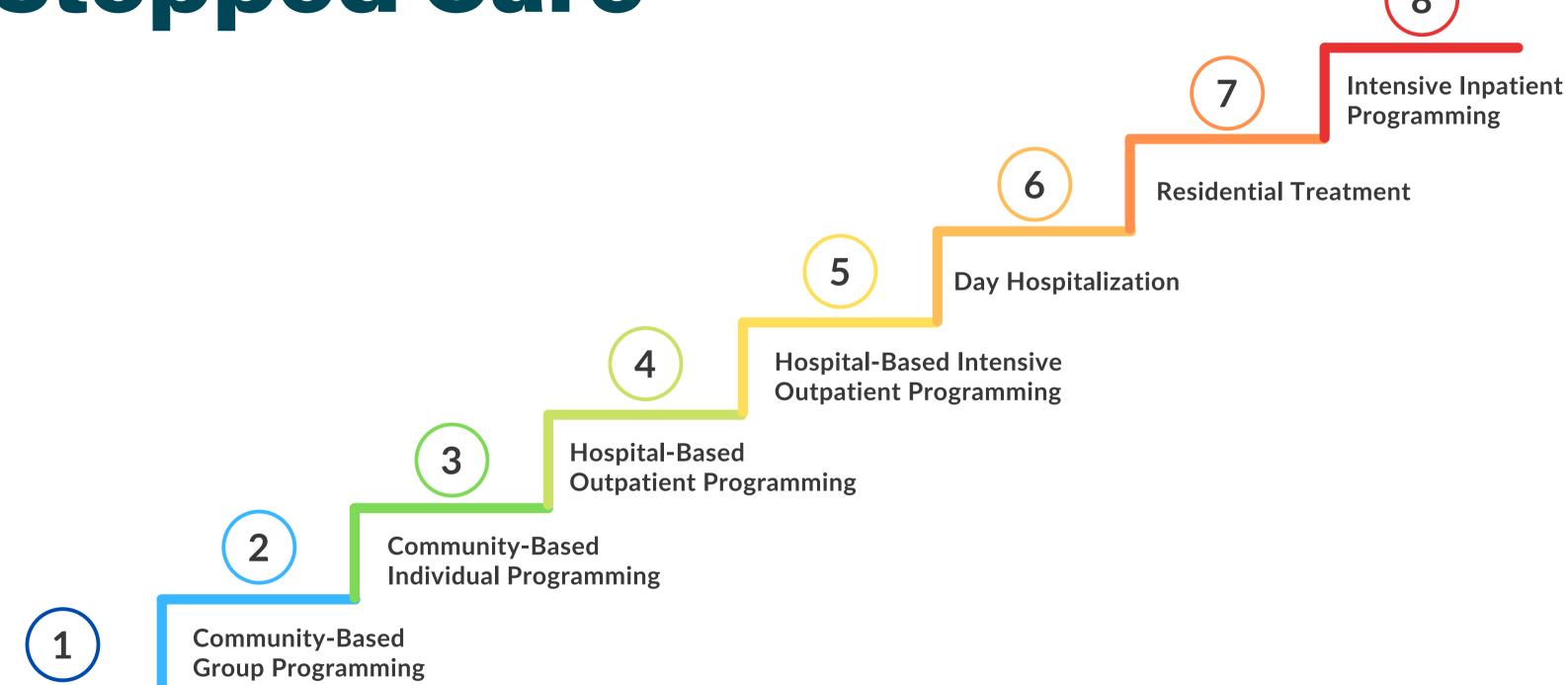
Treatment Options as Steps

Stepped Care



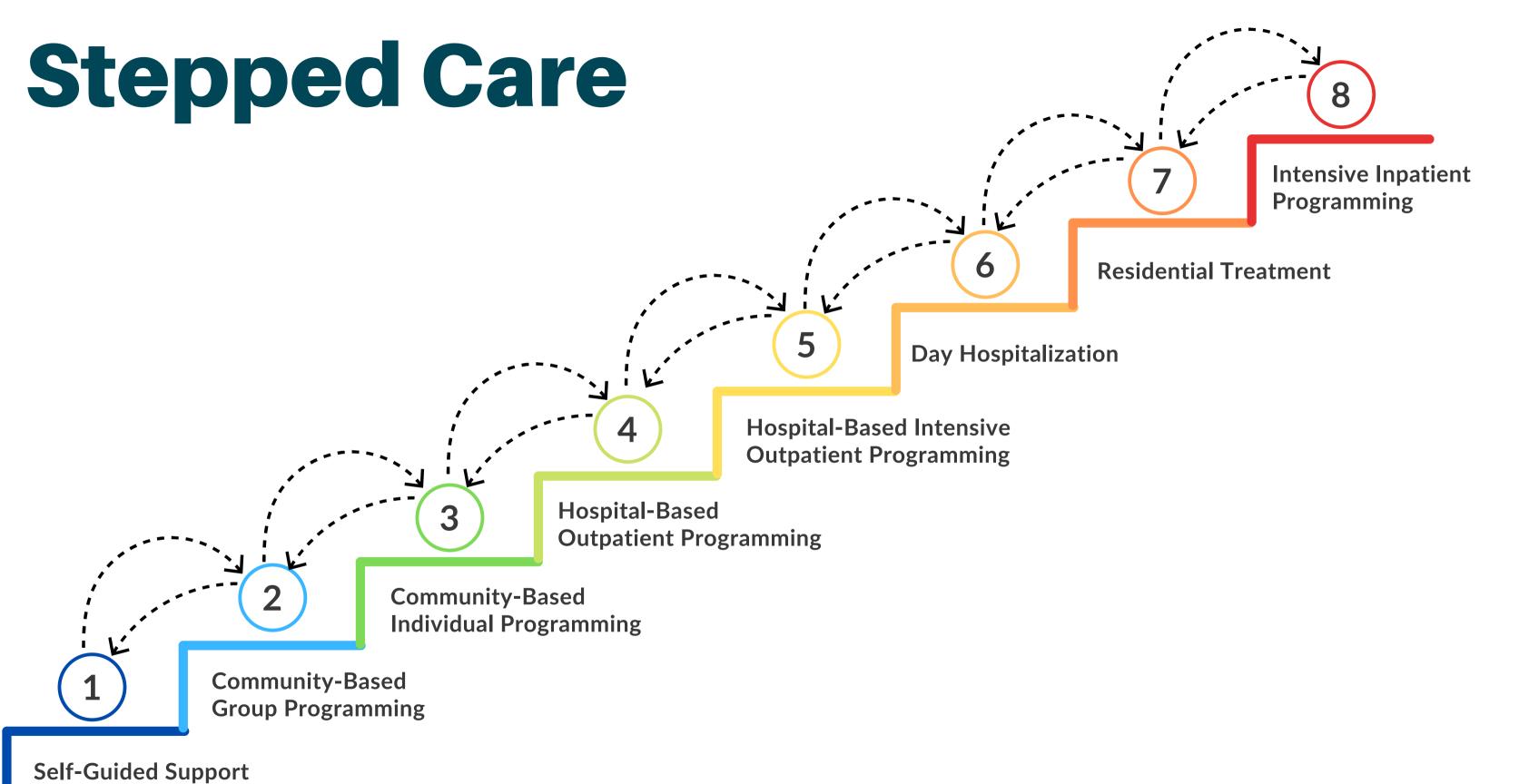


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- are unsure of if their disordered behaviours are 'bad enough'
- aren't ready to talk about their experience or experience barriers in being able to talk to others about their experience
- are looking to explore what support might look like
- have received other treatment/support and want additional support in recovery maintenance



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- want to talk about their experience, or reflect on their experience with others
- are interested in a community aspect of recovery



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- are ready to think about making changes to their behaviour and learn more about recovery
- want more structure in the support they recieve



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- want or require consistently available structure and supervision to support their recovery efforts
- have a recent history of or are at risk of being in crisis as a result of their disordered eating



BODY BRAVE SERVICES

- Stepped-Care Support for Clients
 - One-on-One Treatment (Ontario 17+)
 - Group Treatment (Ontario 17+)
 - Self-Guided Support (Canada 17+)



ONE-ON-ONE TREATMENT

- MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS
- PSYCHOTHERAPY
- 10-WEEK GUIDED SELF-HELP WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

GROUP TREATMENT

- DROP-IN GROUPS
- 10-WEEK CLOSED GROUPS



SELF-GUIDED SUPPORT

- PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS
- RECOVERY SESSIONS
- SELF-GUIDED SUPPORT PROGRAM



PUBLIC EDUCATION & PREVENTION

Stepped Care Information

www.bodybrave.ca/stepped-care

Information and Resources

National Eating Disorder Information Centre (NEDIC) - Find a Provider Tool



Types of Support in ED Recovery



Nutrition Support

- provided by a Registered Dietitian (anti-diet or HAES aligned)
- Services might include:
 - nutrition plans that are personalized
 - nutrition education/counselling
 - nutrition rehabilitation



Therapeutic Support

- provided by a Mental Health Clinician (social worker, psychotherapist, etc.)
- Services might include:
 - individual or group therapy (CBT, DBT, ACT, FBT, etc.)
 - coping and life skill development
 - promotion of emotional resilience



Additional Therapeutic Support

- provided by other therapeutic specialists (Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Dance/Art/Movement/Equine Therapsts, etc.)
- Services might include:
 - support in development life skills
 - building a life outside of disordered behaviour and maintaining a sense of self
 - Land-Based Healing, especially for Indigenous peoples struggling with disordered eating and mental health concerns



Medical Support

- provided by a Primary Care Provider (physician, paediatrician, NP, etc.)
- Services might include:
 - medical monitoring, especially physical health related to disordered behaviours
 - assessment and diagnostic support (including referrals to specialists, etc.)
 - medication-based support, especially for co-morbid mental health symptoms



Personal Support

- provided by family, friends, loved ones, spiritual leaders, coaches, etc.
- Support might include:
 - daily support and encouragement
 - championing recovery
 - help in understanding and recognizing symptoms in your day to day life
 - support in holding you accountable to your recovery



Choosing ED Treatment or Support

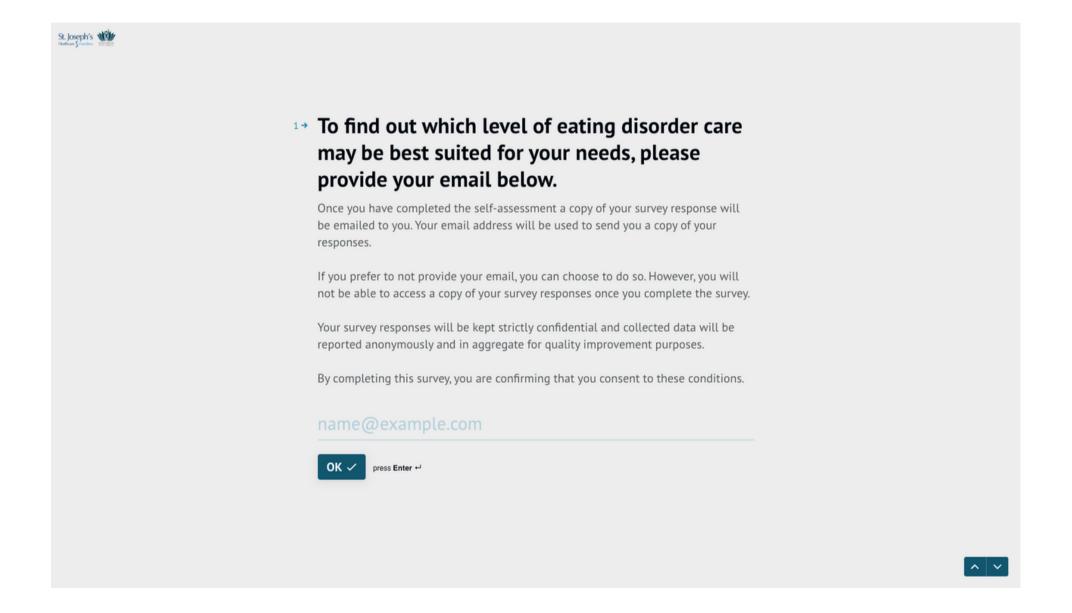


Things to Consider:

- Medical Risk
 - might be higher if you: have been hospitalized recently, have Type 1
 Diabetes, are pregnant, are using substances in a way that interfere
 with eating, are experience suicidal thoughts or ideation, have selfharmed, have a low heart rate, have experienced weight
 fluctuations)
- Co-morbid Concerns or Neurodivergence
 - depression, anxiety, PTSD, OCD
 - o autism, ADHD
- Level of Support
 - to make changes in your thoughts and behaviour necessary for recovery, do you believe you'll benefit from daily support, weekly guidance, or a more hands off support option (like self-guided)?



Self-Assessment





Resources

NEDIC's Find a Provider Tool

- Provides information, resources, referrals, and in-the-moment support to Canadians affected by eating disorders
- Connect with a trained support worker through their helpline and instant chat service to chat through service options

Helpline: 1-866-NEDIC-20 (416-340-4156 in Toronto)

Instant Chat: www.nedic.ca

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm EST

Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm EST

Saturday & Sunday, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm EST (Instant Chat only)



Resources

Pathways to Care

- Created by Black Health Alliance
- A Project aimed at removing barriers and improving access to mental health and addictions services for Black children, youth and their families in 6 cities across Ontario
- You can explore mental health resources for Black folks using their Interactive Map and ConnectMe tools.



Questions?

