

ONTARIO PARASPORT & ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMIT

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PATHWAY 1

Grassroots entry and participation

Pathways & Systems Development

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GOAL: to align and integrate the parasport pathway for Ontarians

Focus Area: Participation Pathway

1. Awareness & First involvement
2. Grassroots Community participation
3. Transition to Sport





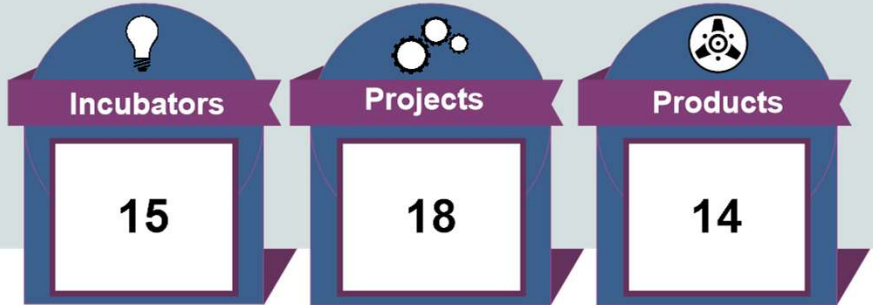
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Members and Collaborators



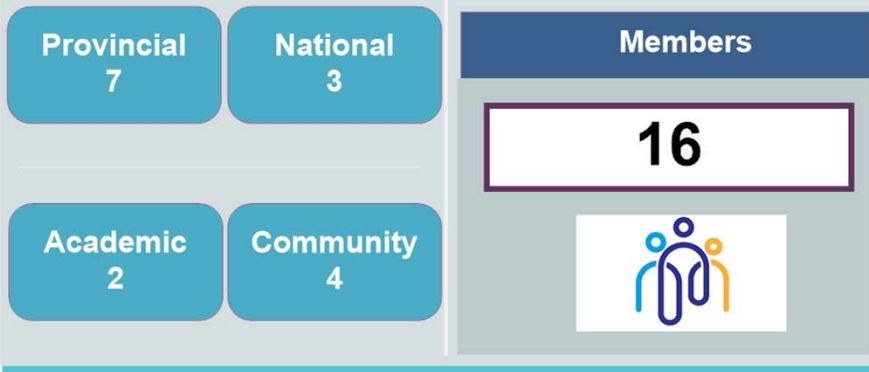


PATHWAY OUTPUTS

Increasing participation & path mobility



Leveraging Collective Impact



Summary outputs

Pathway projects



2019 Ontario Parasport Games Volunteer training

Blind Soccer Development (OBSA)

Online Para Resource Hub (Parasport Ontario)

Disability Sport Event volunteers (Queen's U & CDPP)

2023 Ontario Parasport Games Volunteer training

Playground to Podium

EKO Pathway

Community Inclusion Lab

Inclusive Facilitator training

Powering Forward

Municipal Hubs – post secondary (TASC)

Try It conversions (OBSA/CBH)

Continuing to Play (U of T)

Entry Map

Community Clubs (para-Alpine path)

Standardized 1:1 support volunteer training

Active Start Incubator

Social Return on Investment training for community

IMPACT



**Bhavjeet
Sandhu**



Bhavjeet Sandhu

- Bhavjeet Sandhu is currently part of the Variety Village Volt Hockey Team and has been playing the sport for 8 years. When getting in the Volt cart 8 years ago, he loved the feeling of being able to play a sport that makes him feel like he can run again.
- In 2022 and 2023, Bhavjeet has represented Team Canada at the World Cup held in Sweden, where they have taken home a silver and bronze medal respectively. Variety Village has also hosted a North American Volt Hockey tournament in May in which their team won a gold medal.
- Over his Volt Hockey career, he has not only had opportunities to play at a global scale but train teams nationwide. Last May, he went to Brandon, Manitoba where he trained an up-and-coming team and taught them the rules/ tournament setting of the games.
- In the last year, Bhavjeet has added another sport, Power Wheelchair Hockey, under his wing. He has really enjoyed playing this competitive sport because of the control he feels when using a hockey stick.
- Bhavjeet is currently in his second year studying Computer Science at Ontario Tech University and is looking forward to see where his path as an athlete takes him!

Connecting the Dots & building momentum



CONNECTING THE DOTS

- Entry Map
- Playground to Podium
- Community Clubs
- EKO Pathway

SUSTAINABILITY

- Community inclusion Lab
- Active Start Incubator
- Inclusive Facilitator training
- Introduction to SROI
- Continuing to Play



CONNECTING THE DOTS



01 Entry Map & Pathways

02 Playground to Podium

03 Community Clubs

04 EKO Pathway

SUSTAINING PATHWAY IMPACT

Community
Lens &
inclusion
model

Community
Inclusion
Lab

Active Start
Incubator

1:1
support
training for
volunteers

Design
for Inclusion
Workshop

SROI
training

Inclusive
Facilitator
training

Continuing to Play

THANK YOU ENJOY THE SUMMIT

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Sessions Include:

- Insights on Coach Mentorship in Parasport with CAD's Eric Belshov
- Leadership in Parasport with Parasports Club Head Coach John Azien

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