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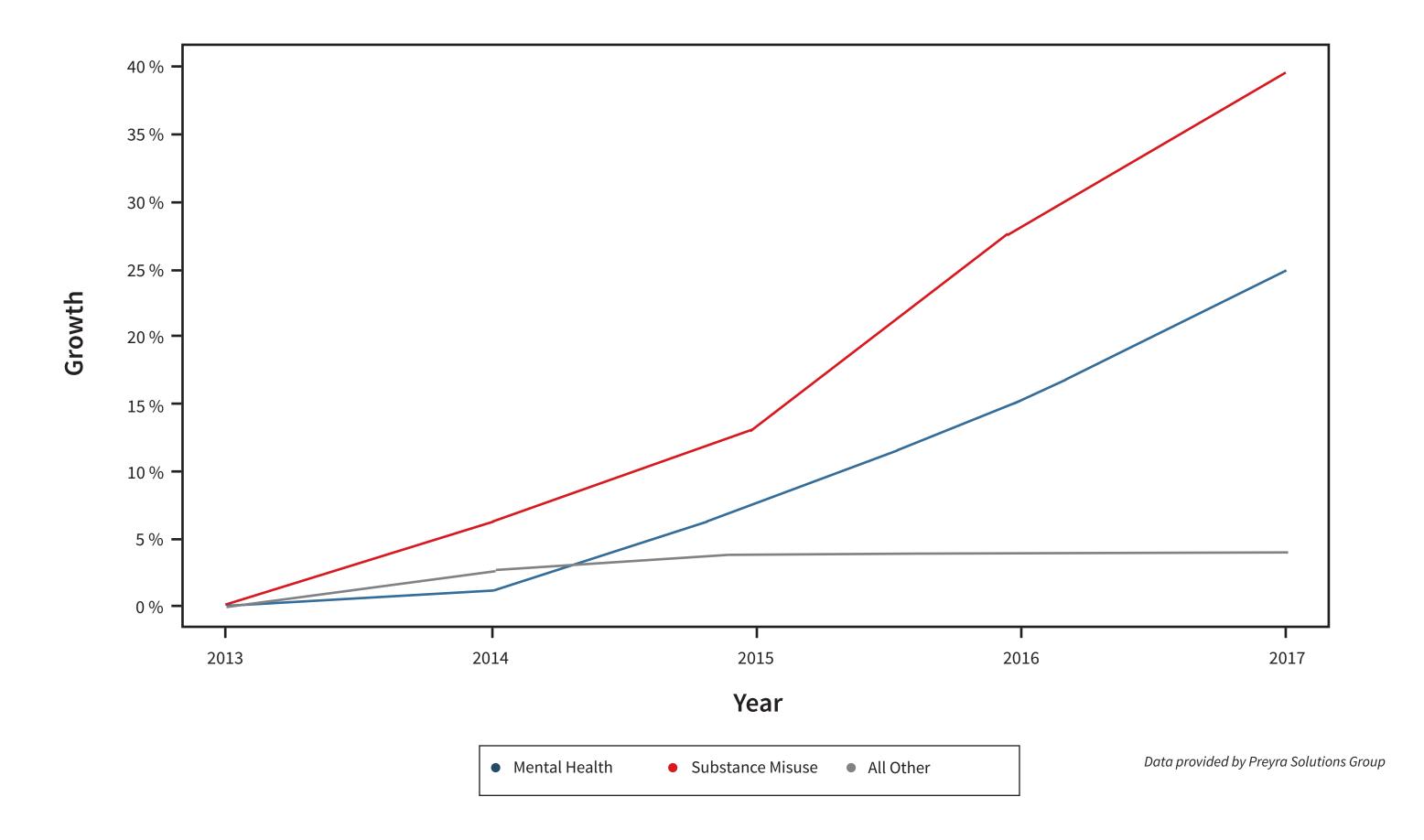
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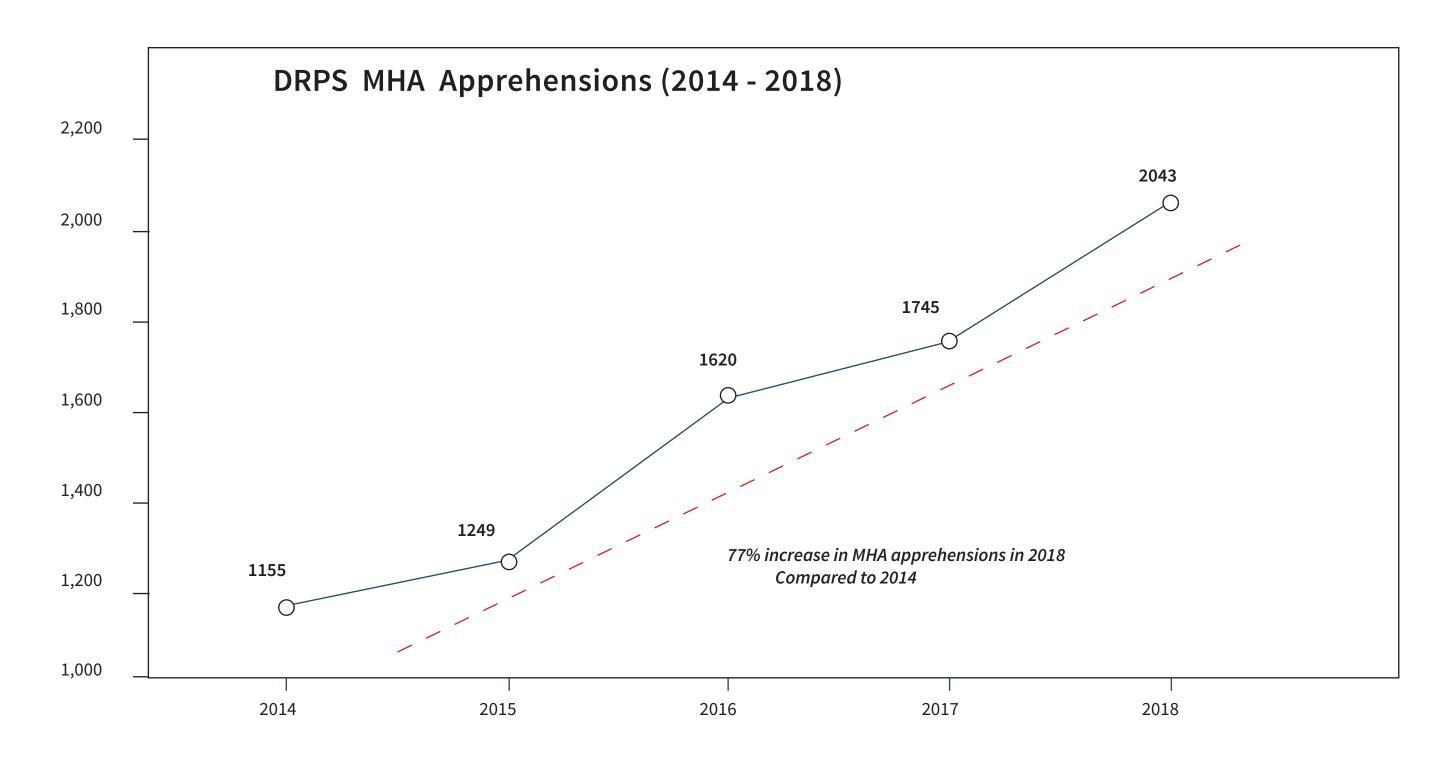
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TRENDS IN ED VISITS



POLICE APPREHENSIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH ADULTS



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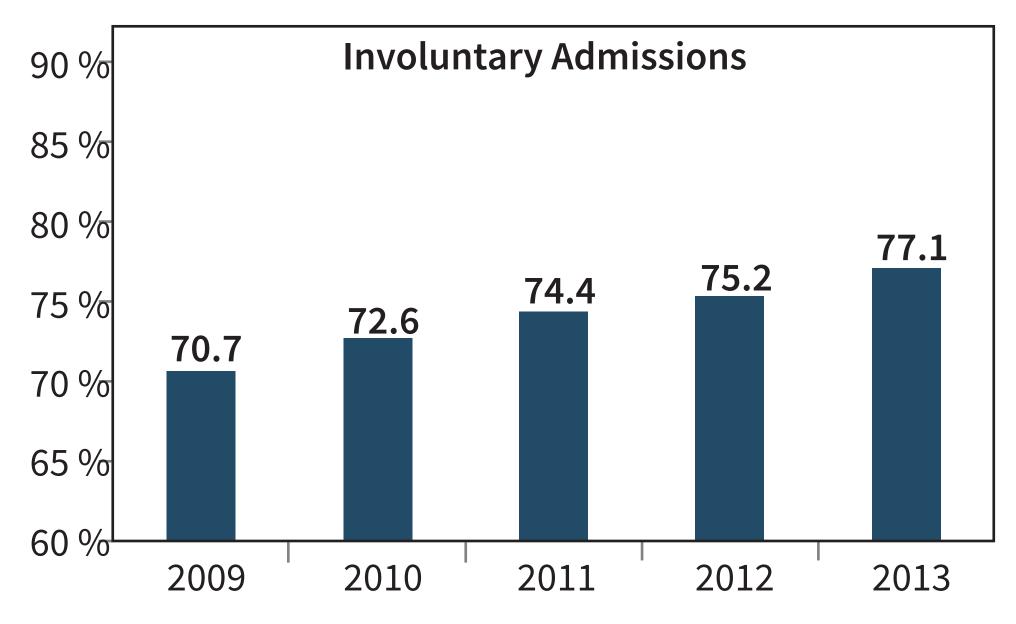
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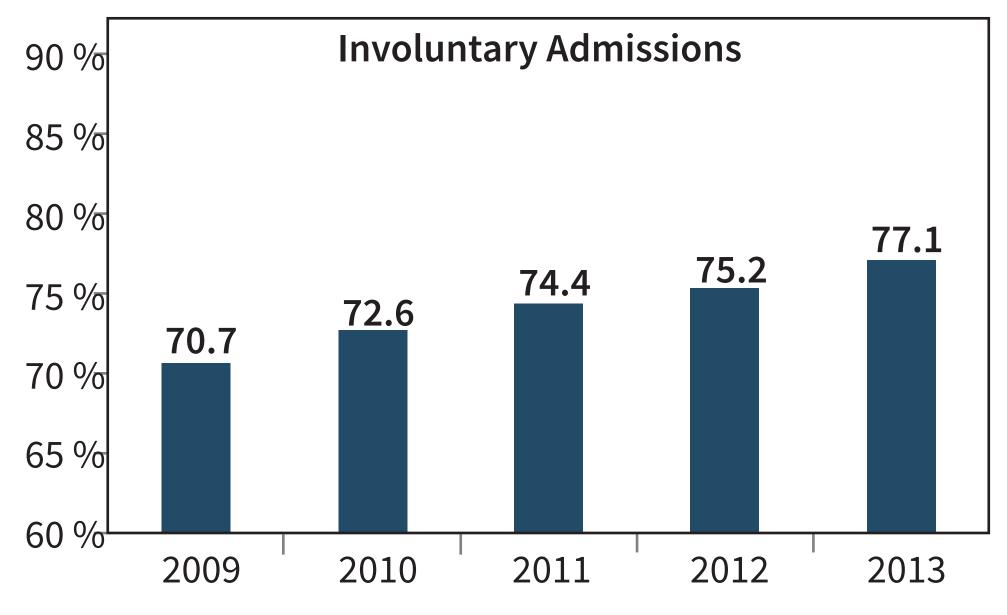
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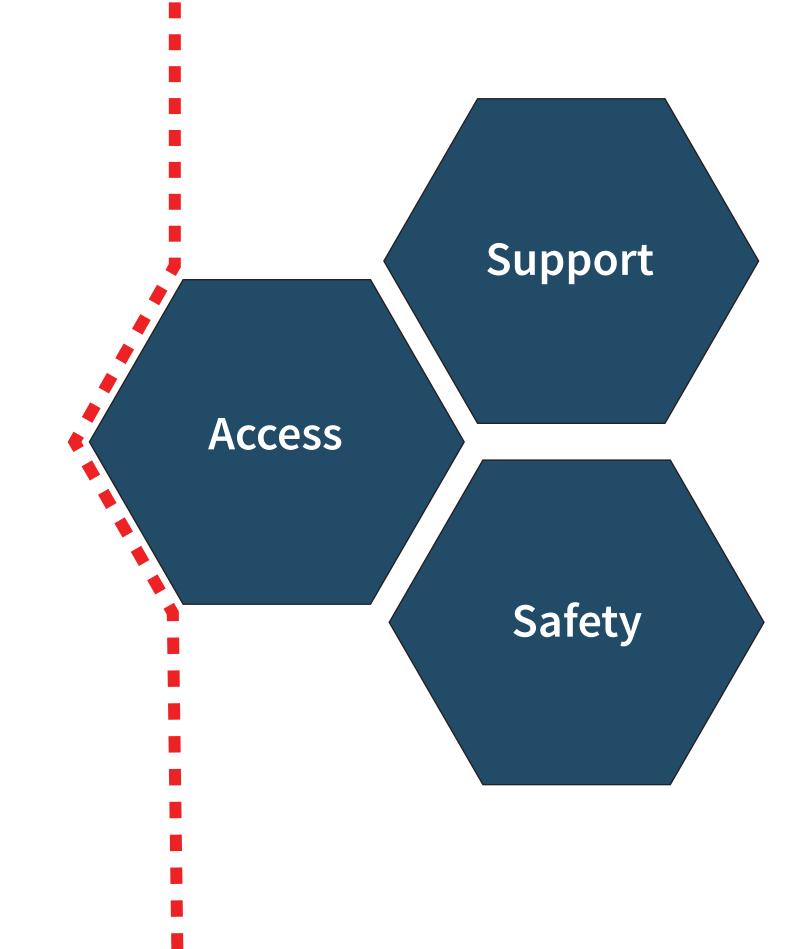
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- We would add, to that, geographic isolation and the lack of engagement that brings.

BORDERS

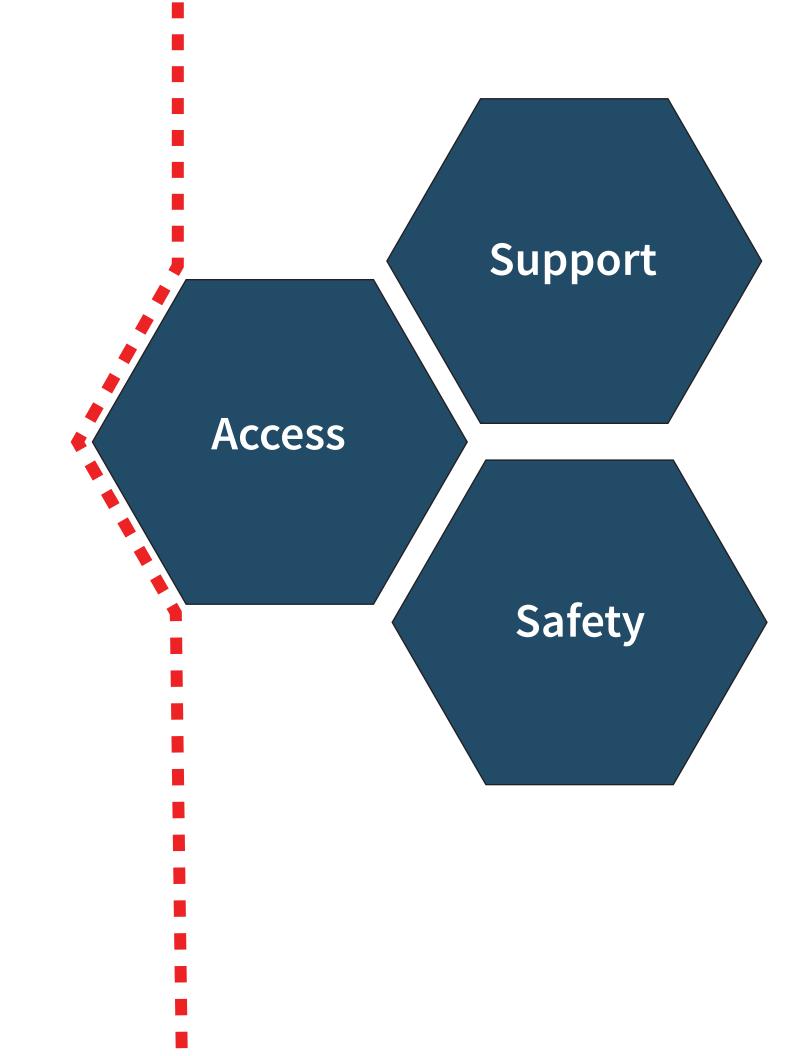
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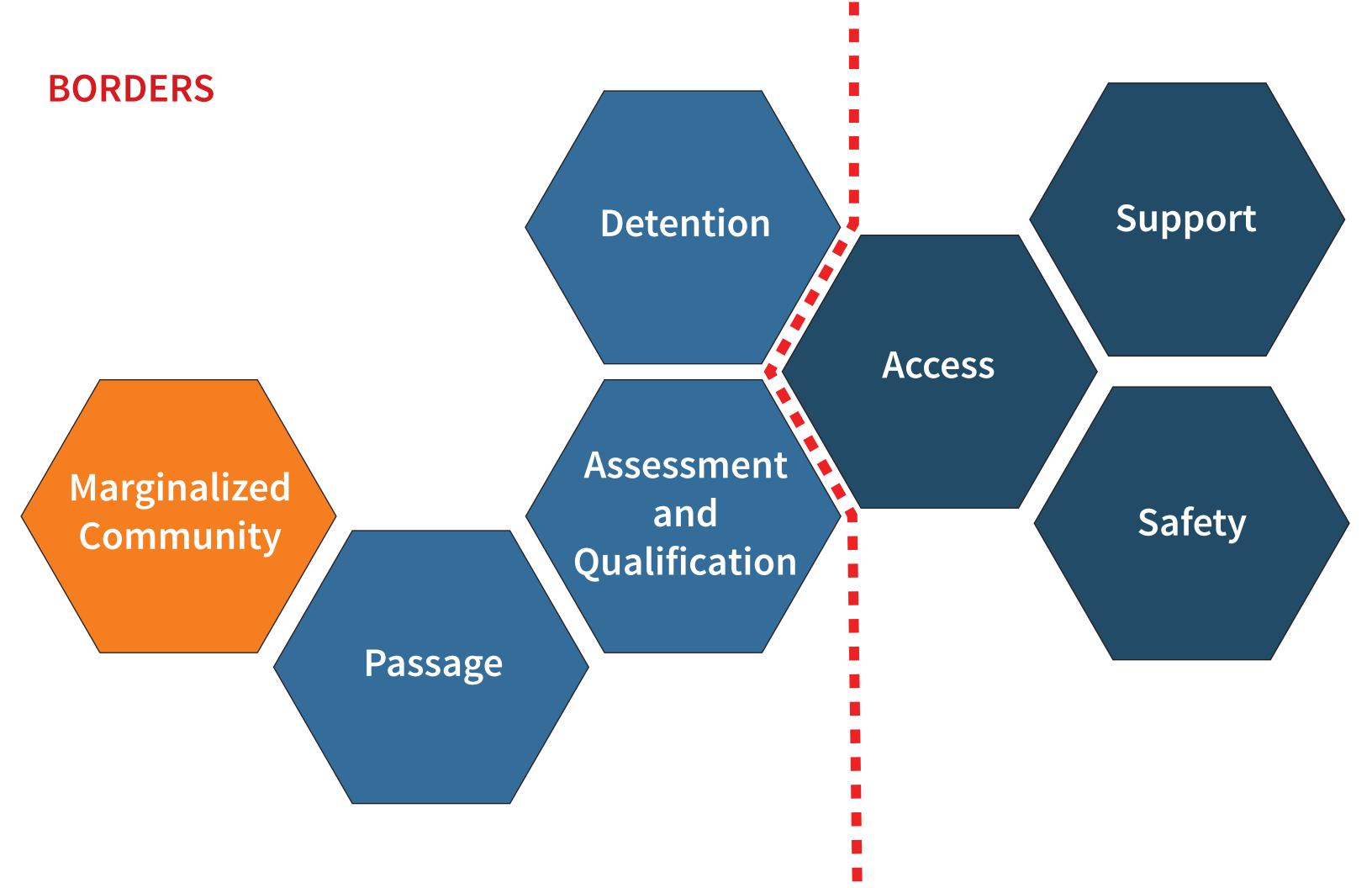


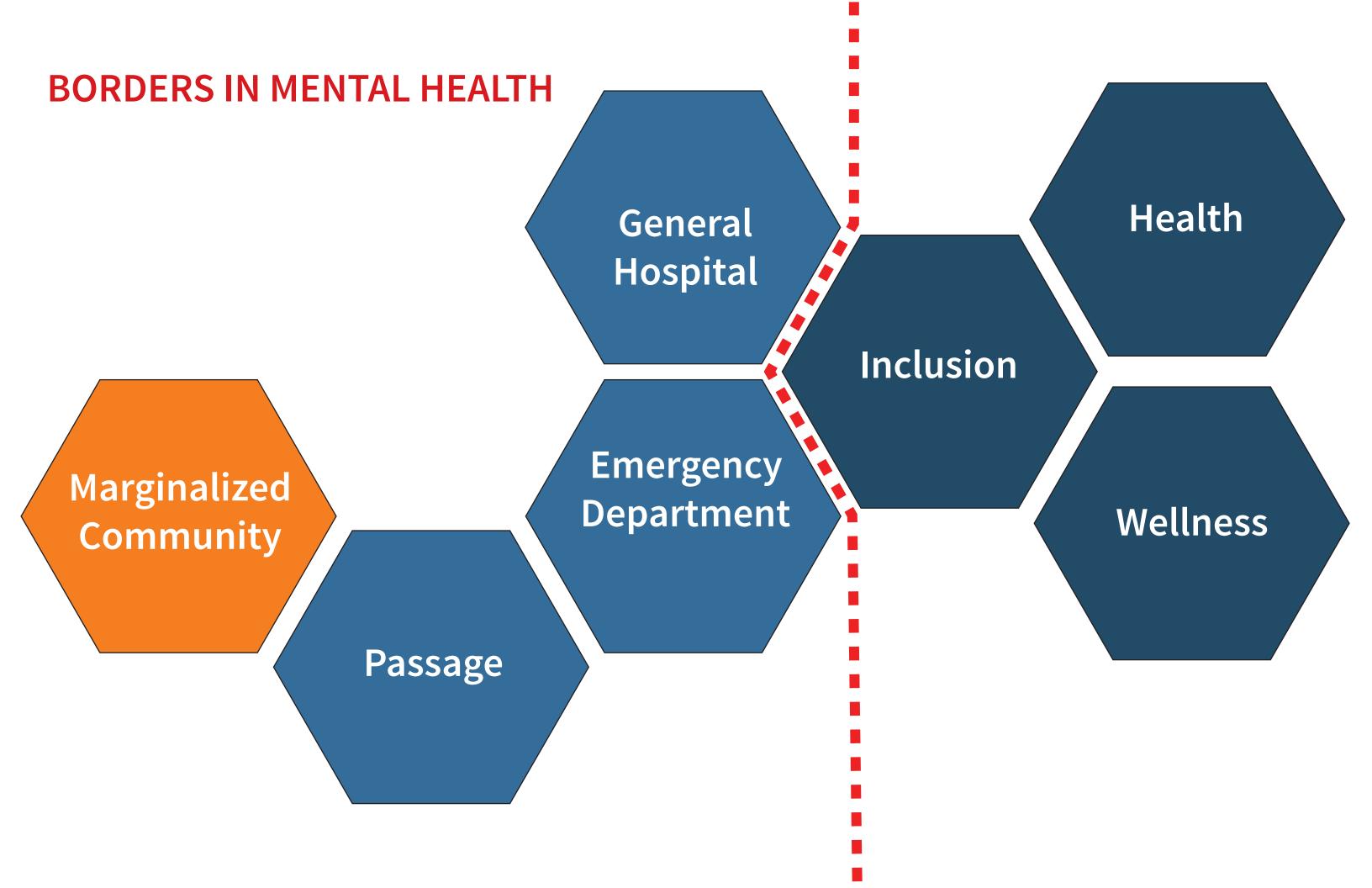
BORDERS



- Limited Access
- History of Trauma
- Low capital and low participation

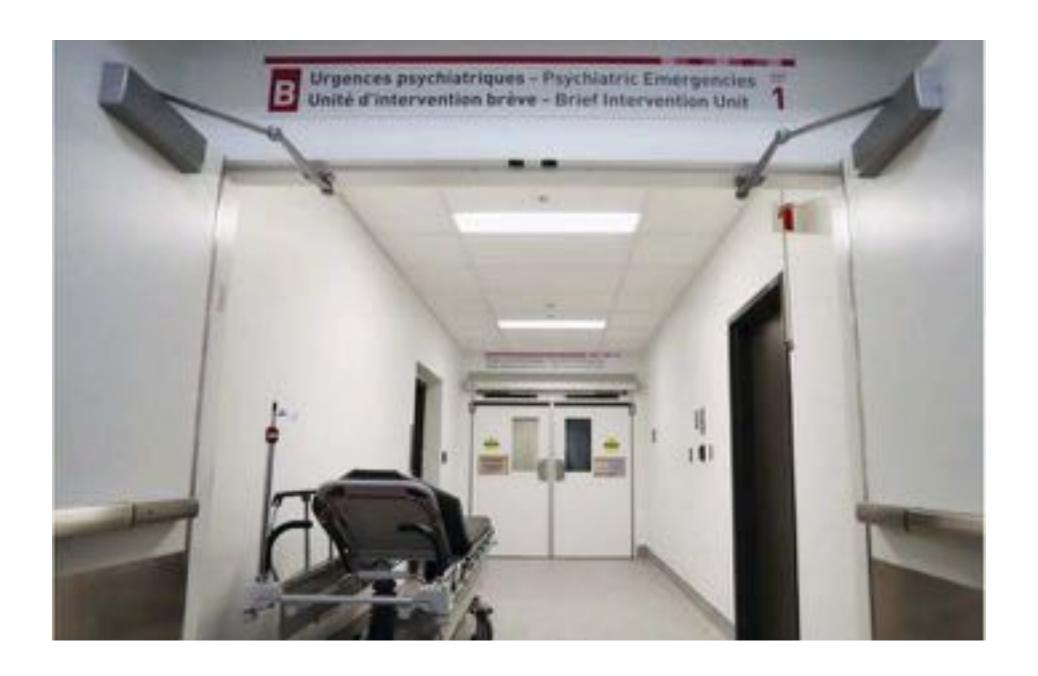


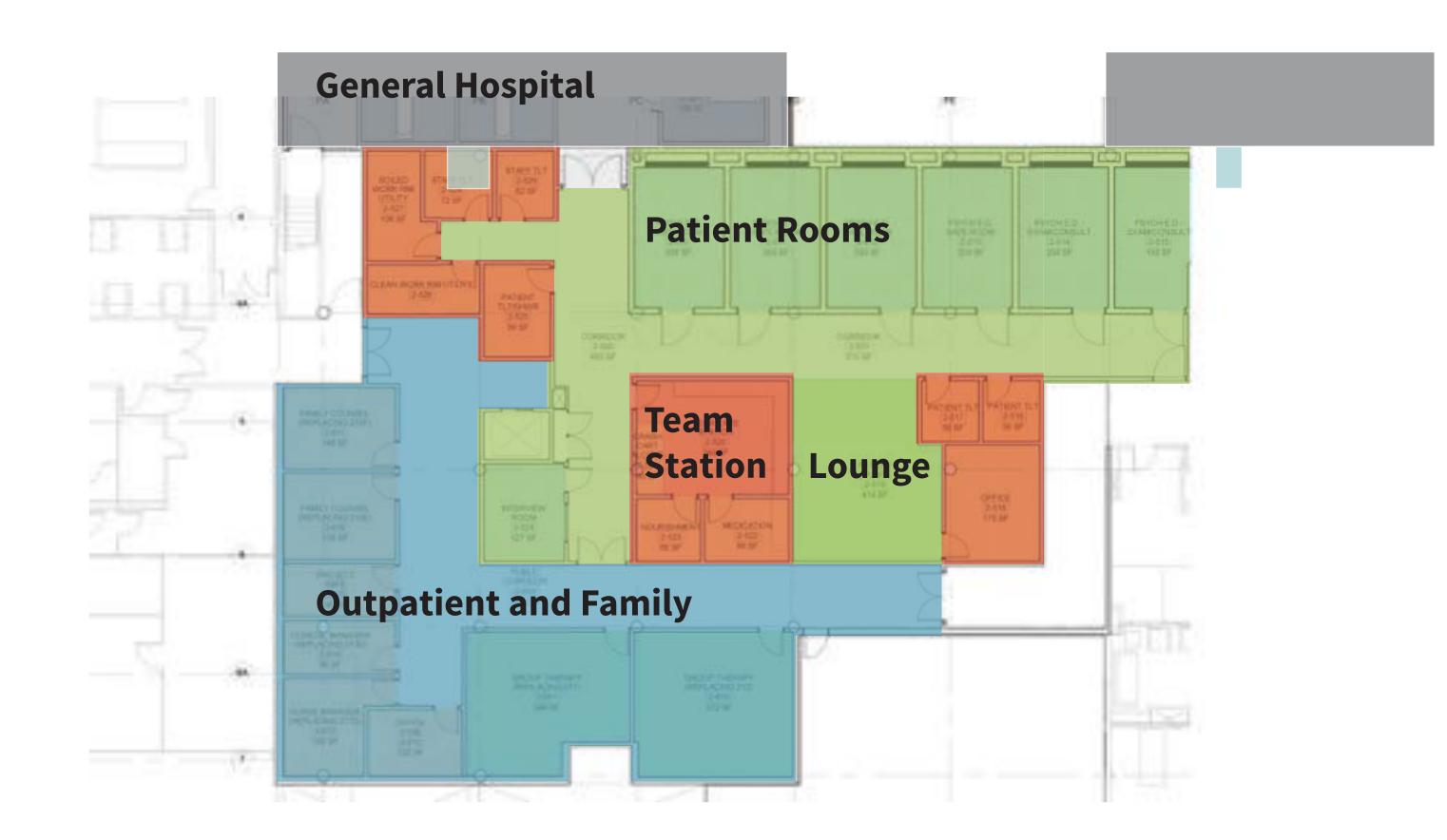


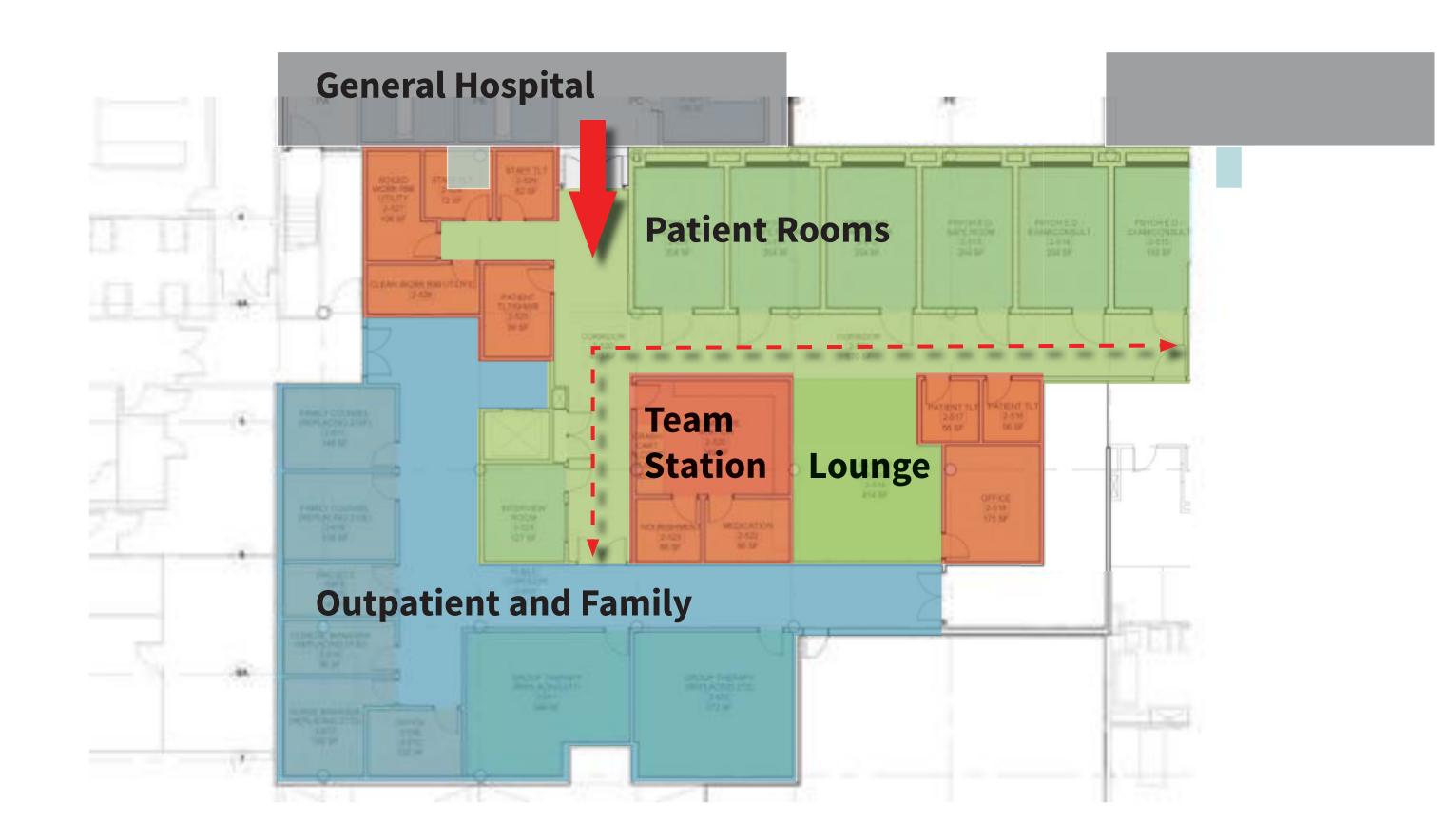


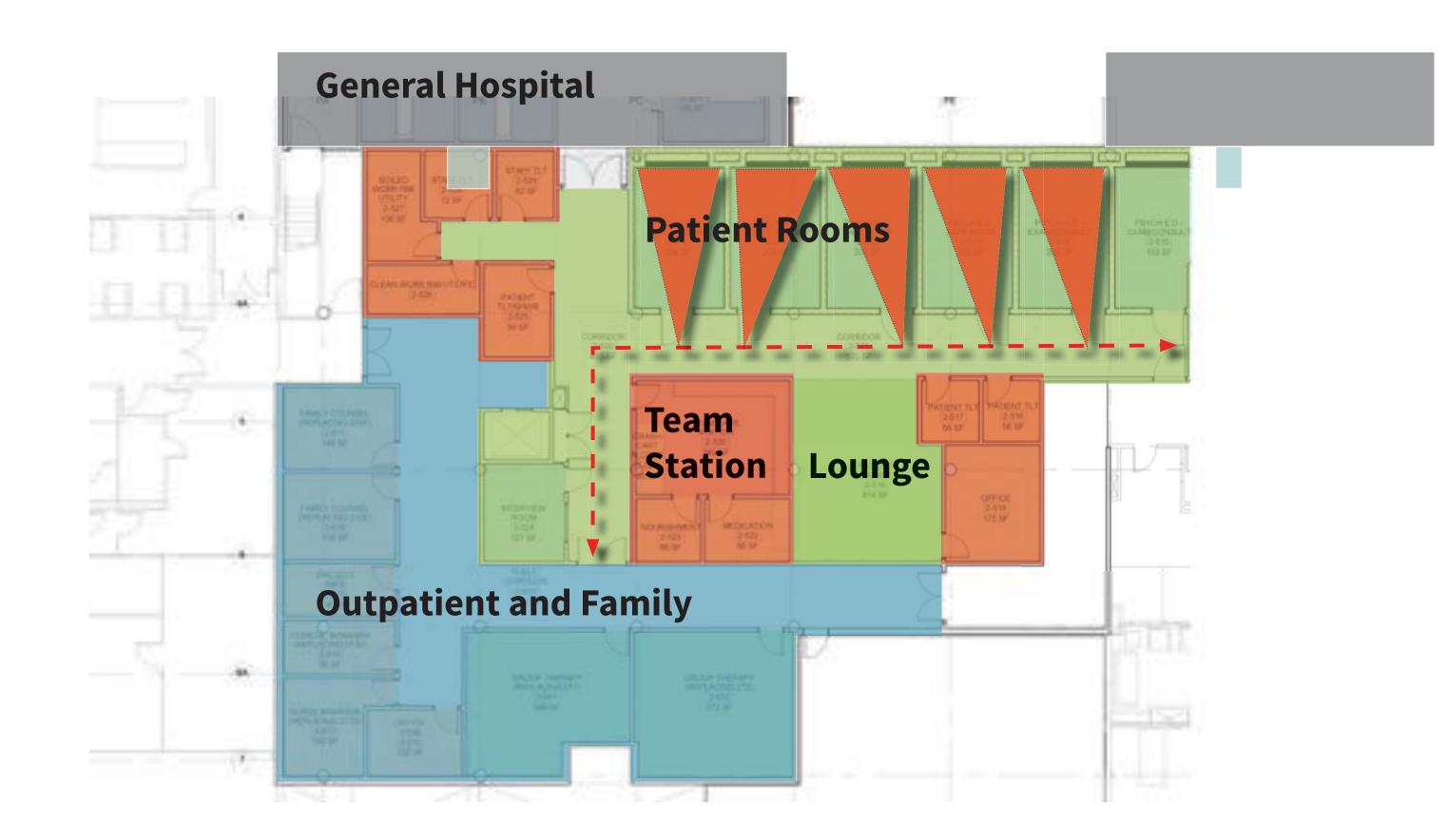
90% OF INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS CAME THROUGH A GENERAL HOSPITAL

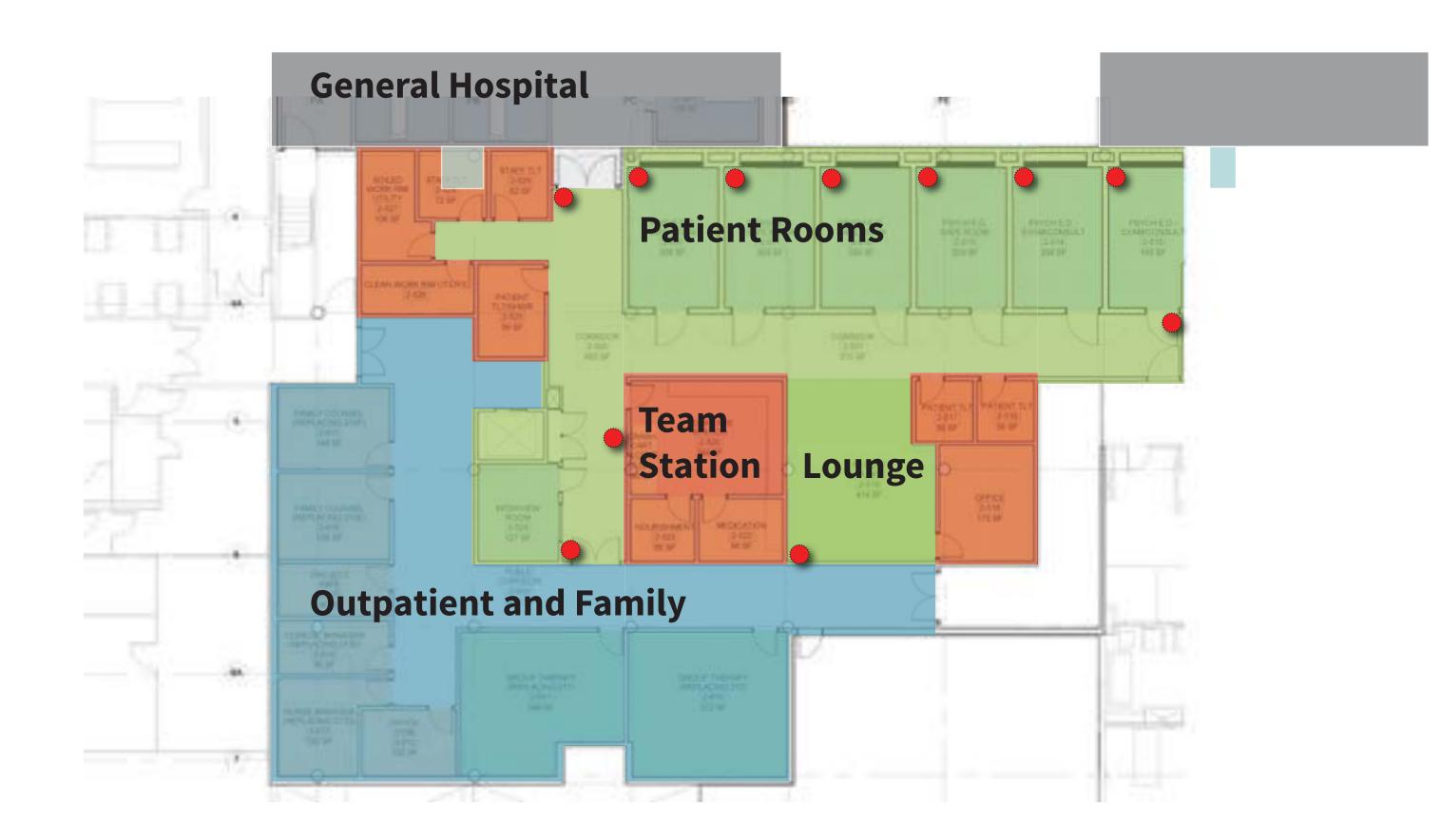












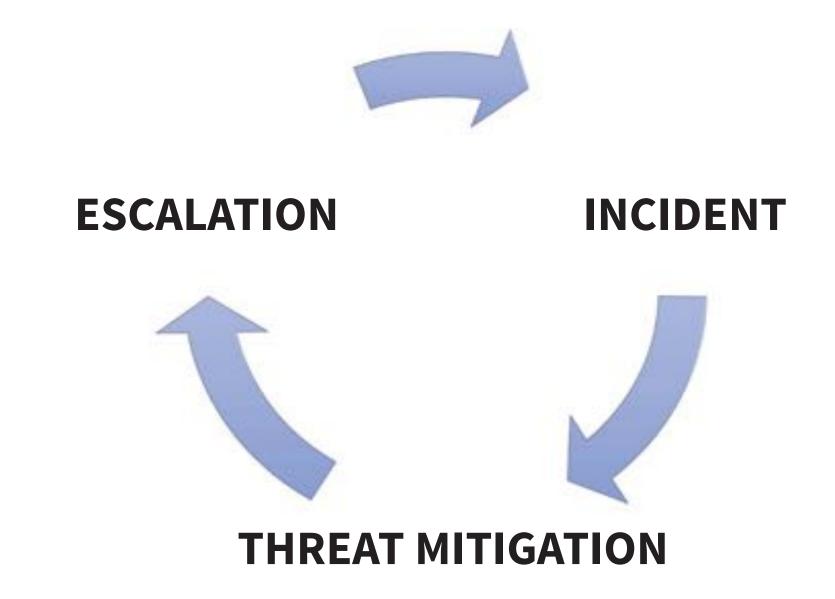


Mental Health and Assessment Unit at The Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon.

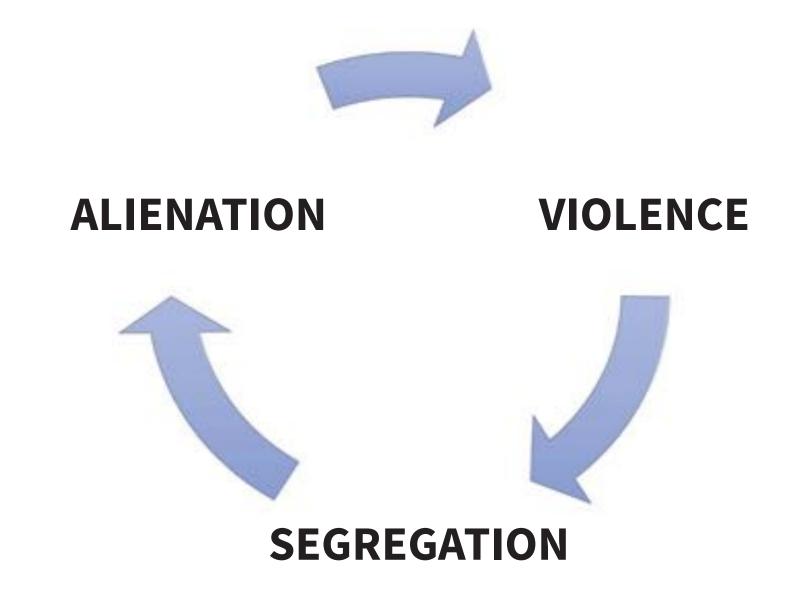




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THE RESPONSE

CAMH: A 24HR STANDALONE PSYCHIATRIC ED





ONTARIO'S ONLY 24HR STANDALONE PSYCHIATRIC ED

Projected Visits for 2019: 9,352

CTAS 1: 88

CTAS 2: 966

CTAS 3: 6,006

CTAS 4: 2,114

CTAS 5: 177

Overall Admission Rate: 38%

(CTAS) Canadian Triage Acuity Scale

CAMH PHASE 1C

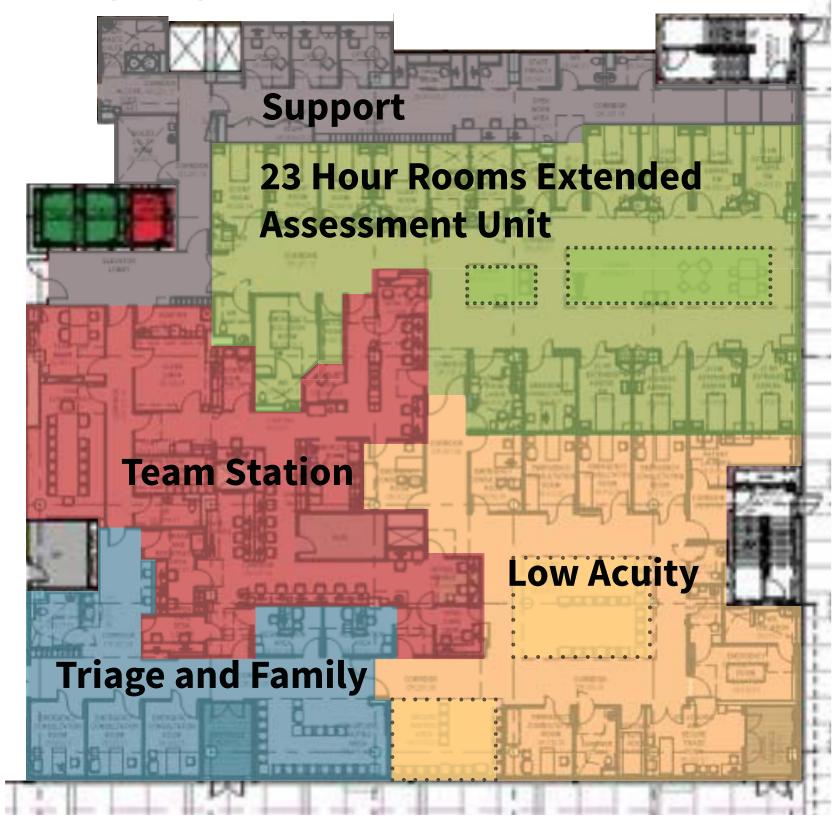


Architect of Record:Stantec Architects
Compliance Architects: MSA/KPMB

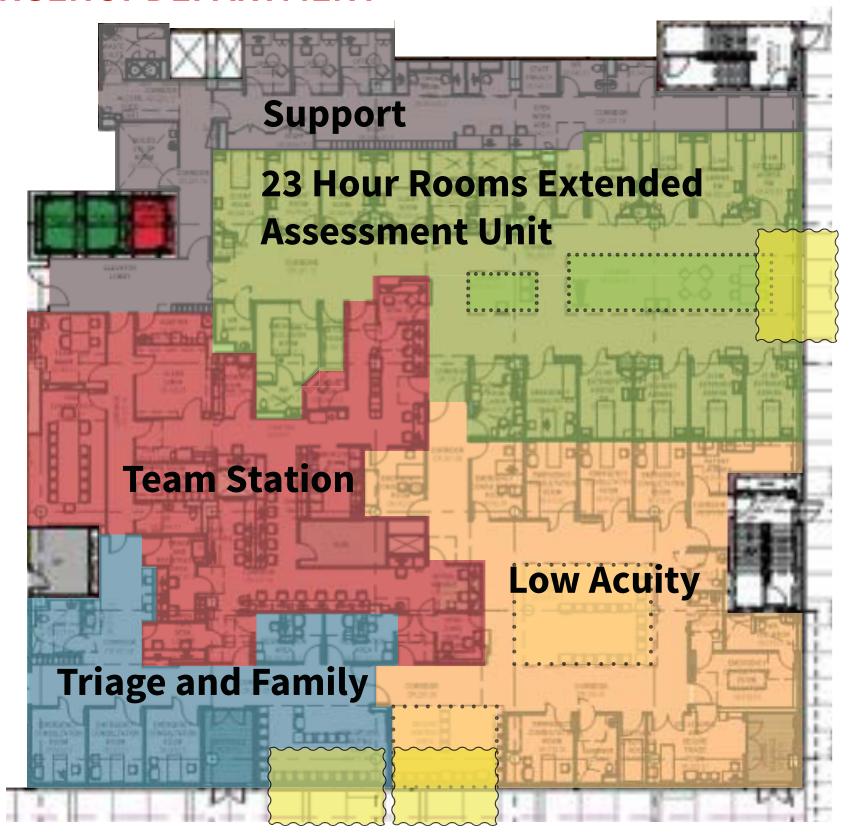
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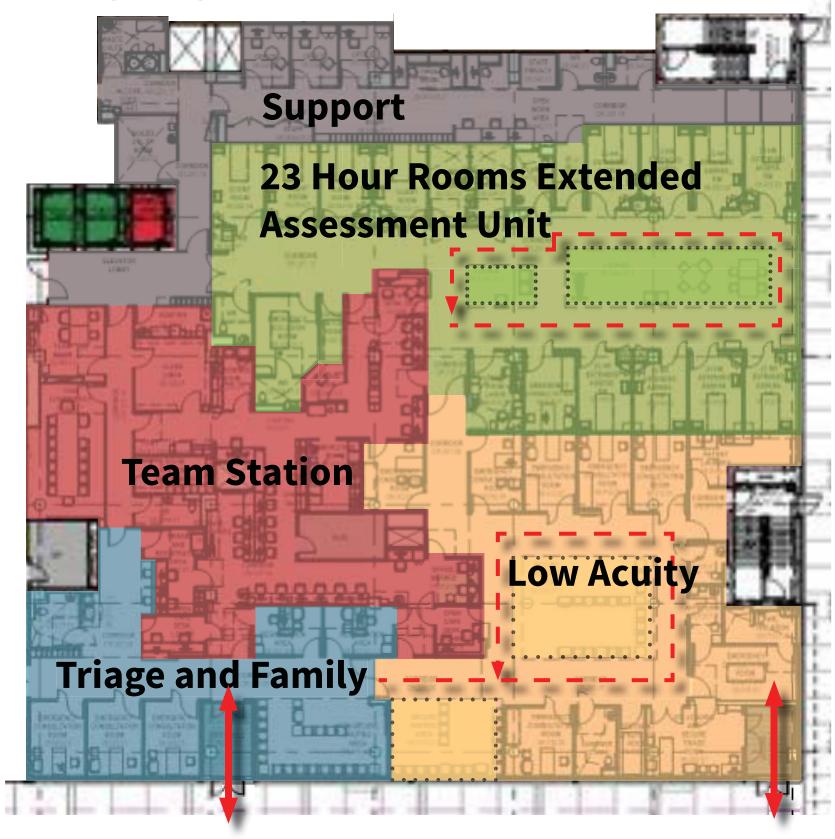
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THE RESPONSE ONTARIO SHORES AND THE EMPATH MODEL



THE EMPATH UNIT BY DR. SCOTT ZELLER

EMergency

Psychiatric

Assessment

Treatment

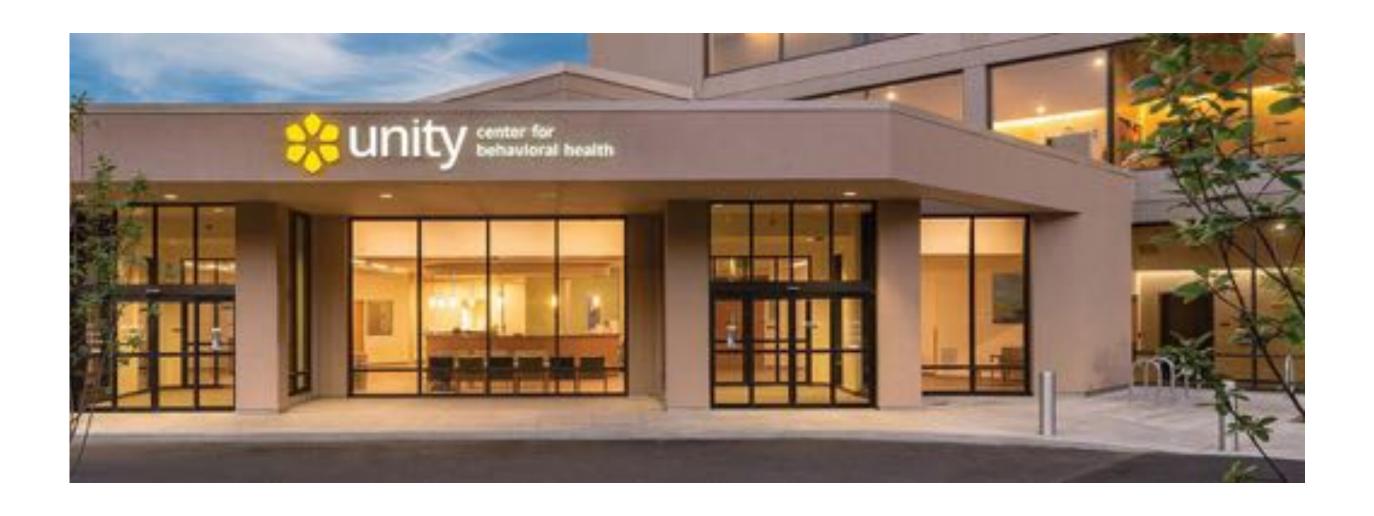
Healing

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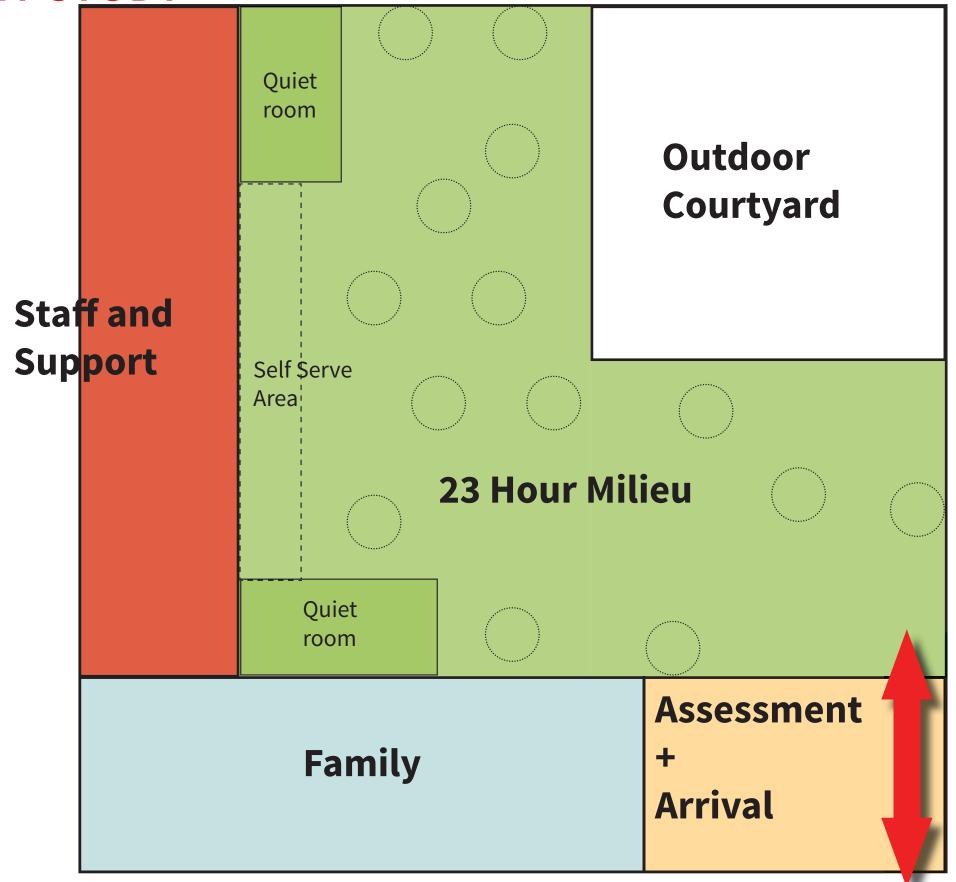
- 23 hour max. stay
- Boarding is reduced by 80%
- In one example, recidivism has been reduced by 50%

UNITY CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

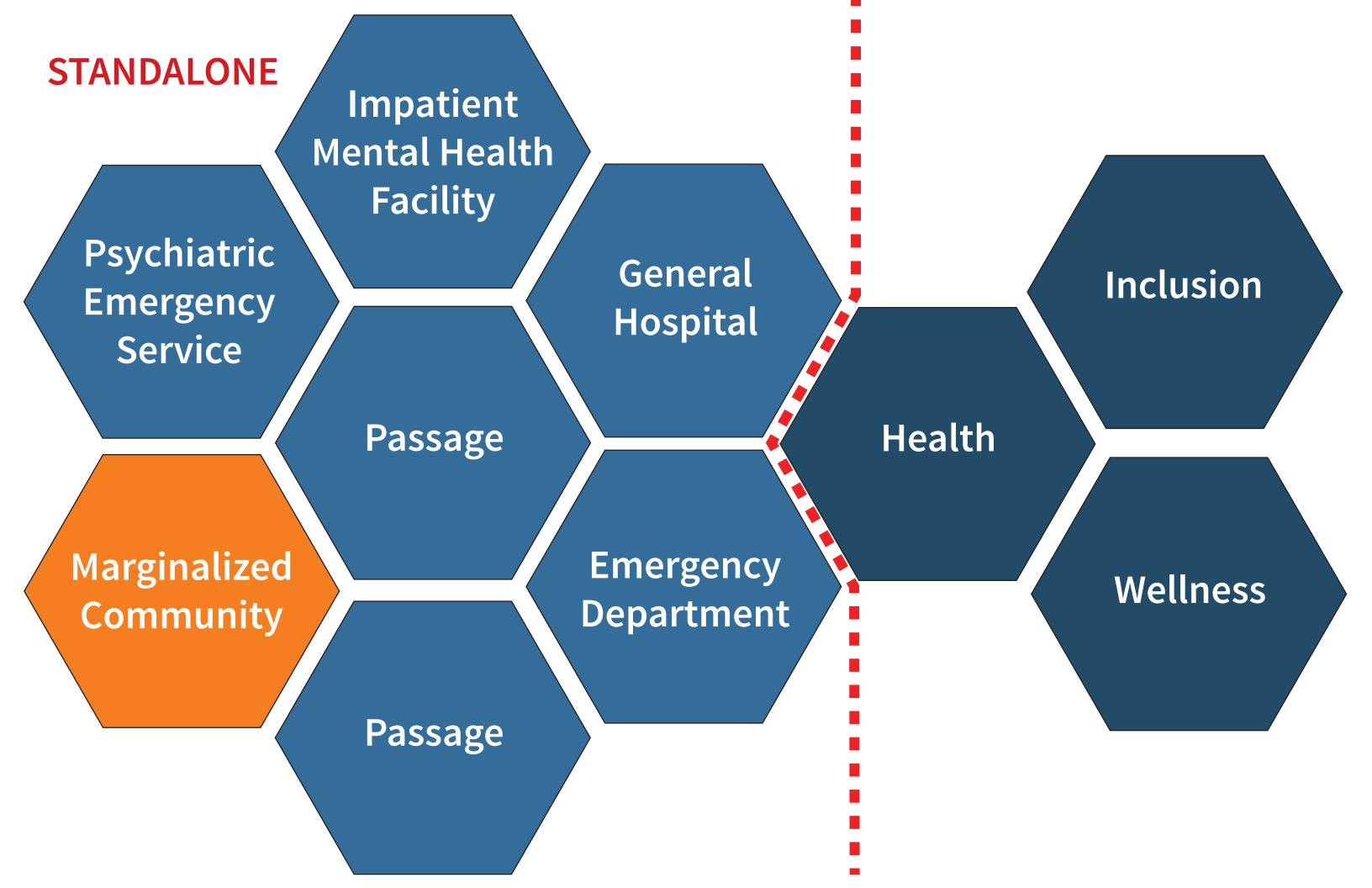




EMPATH UNIT STUDY



IMPLICATIONS OF A REGIONAL SOLUTION



COMORBIDITIES

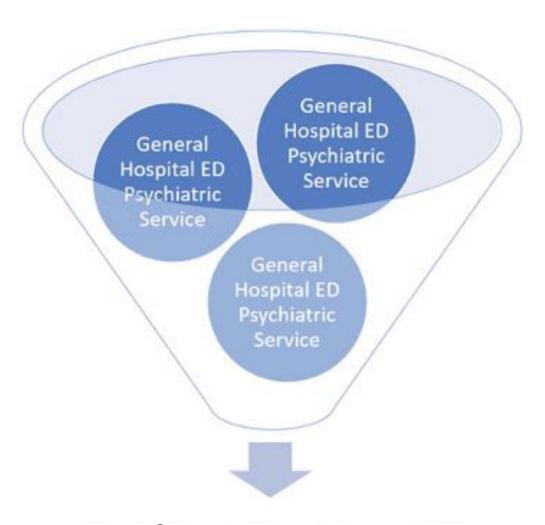
From "Psychiatric Readmissions and Their Association with Physical Comorbidity: A Systematic Literature Review,"

BMC Psychiatry 17, no. 1 (2017):

- Comorbidity between mental and physical disorder conditions is the rule rather than the exception. It is estimated that 25% of adult population have mental health condition and 68% of them suffer from comorbid medical condition.
- This aligns with recent data used in the Ontario Shores project.
 For the target population diagnosis, 65% experienced a
 Comorbid diagnosis.

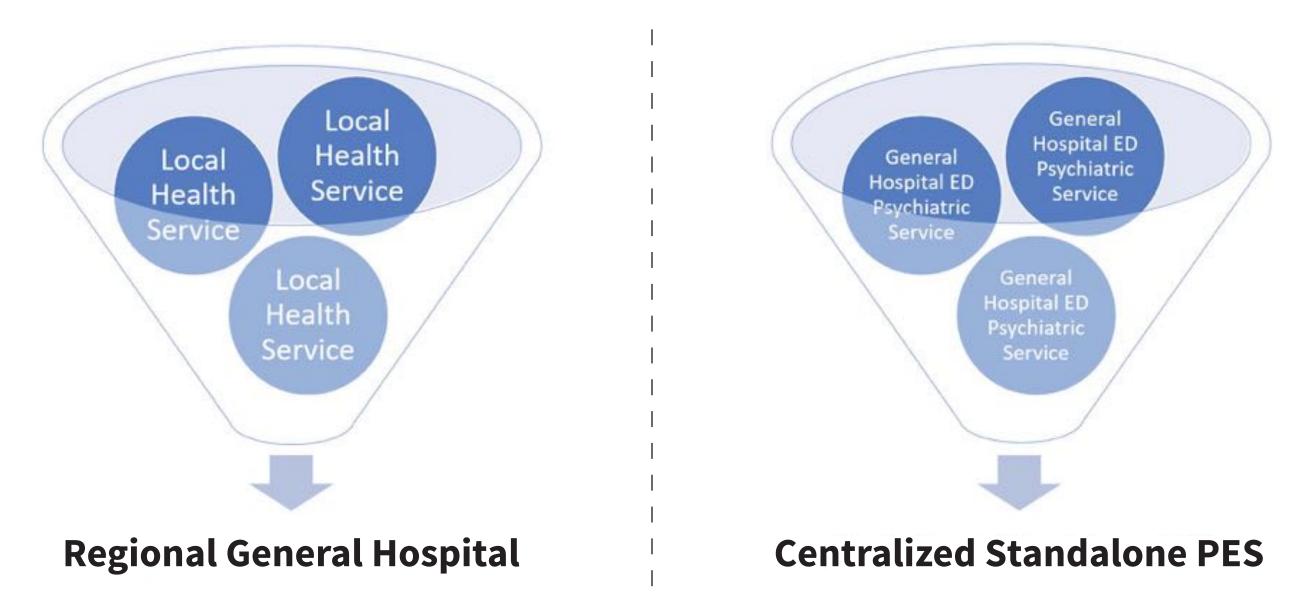
THE REGIONAL SHIFT





Centralized Standalone PES

THE REGIONAL SHIFT



Happens for a number of reasons...

- A right wing government cuts service
- A left wing government consolidates service for standardization and equity
- All politicians like standing in front of big buildings

THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN TORONTO: APRIL 26_2018

Toronto Total: 8,715

Refugees and Asylum Claimants: 2,618

Homeless for more than 1 year: 3,137

Been to the ED: 37%

Been Hospitalized: 27%

Interacted with Police: 24%

THE CHRONIC HOMELESS COMMUNITY



by the police

Chronic Homeless: 80% have cognitive impairments*

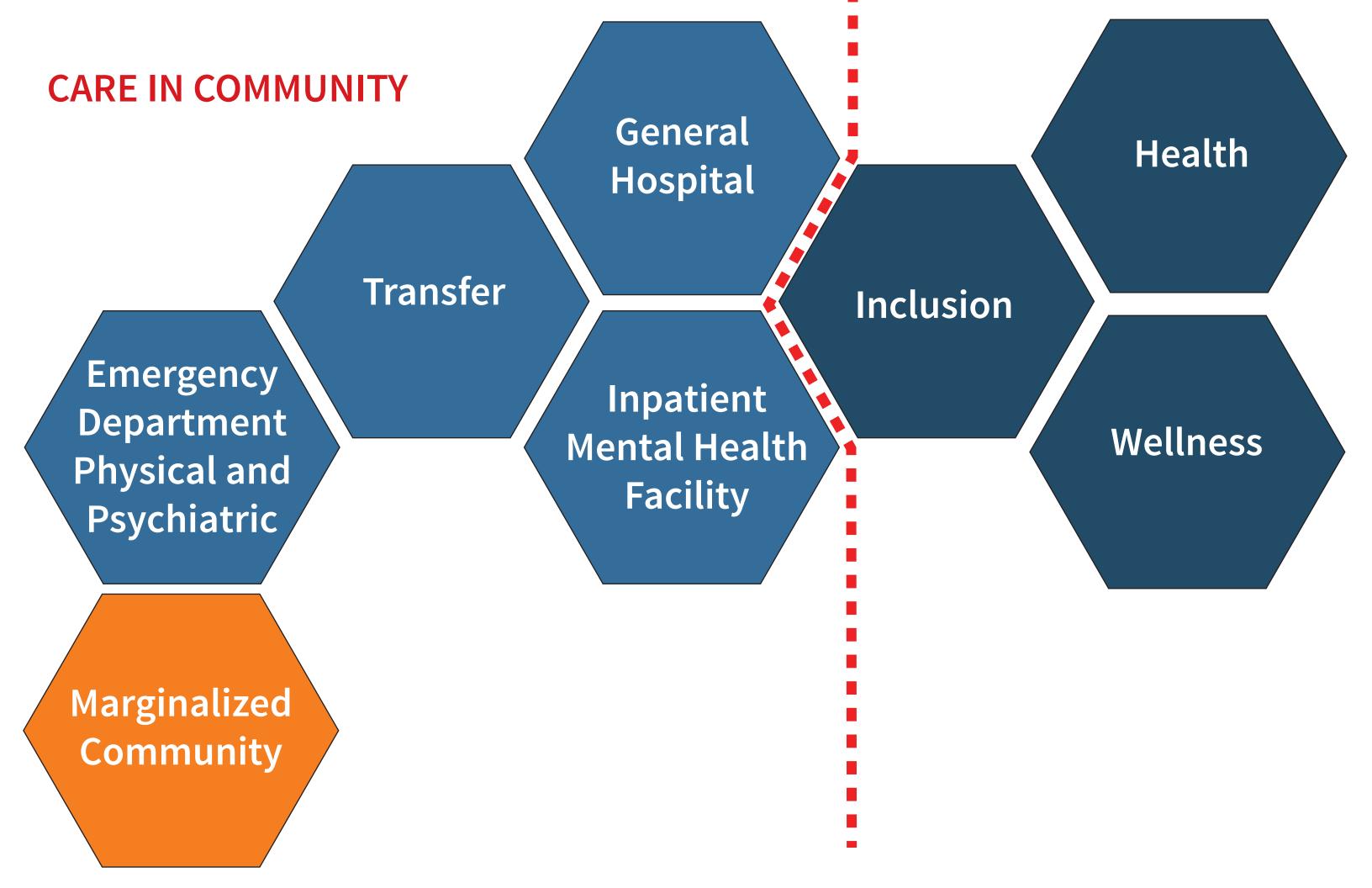
The Regional ED stands in as the pritransfer mediated mary care provider/

The IPU becomes the recovery environment

The lack of housing and food security significantly

reduces the likelihood of lasting recovery

CARE IN COMMUNITY





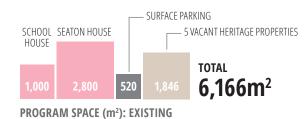


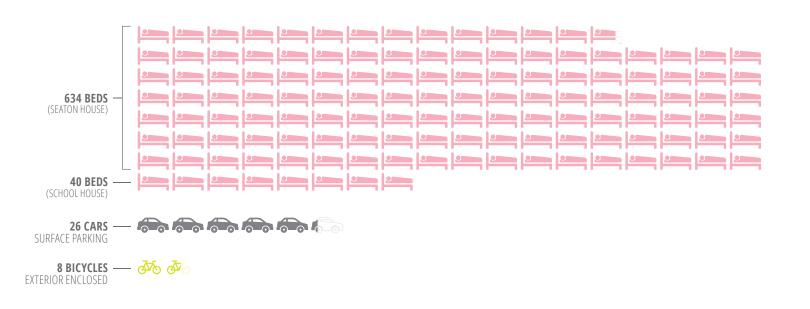


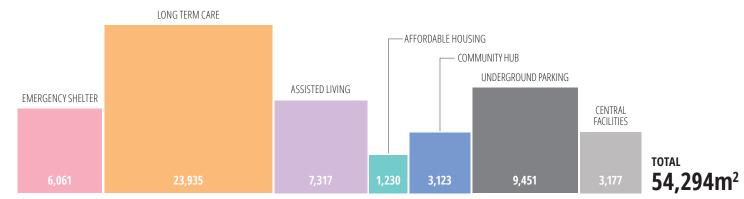


GEORGE STREET REVITALIZATION PROJECT

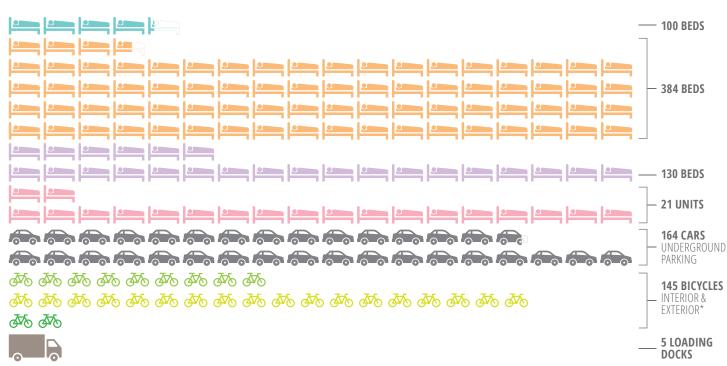








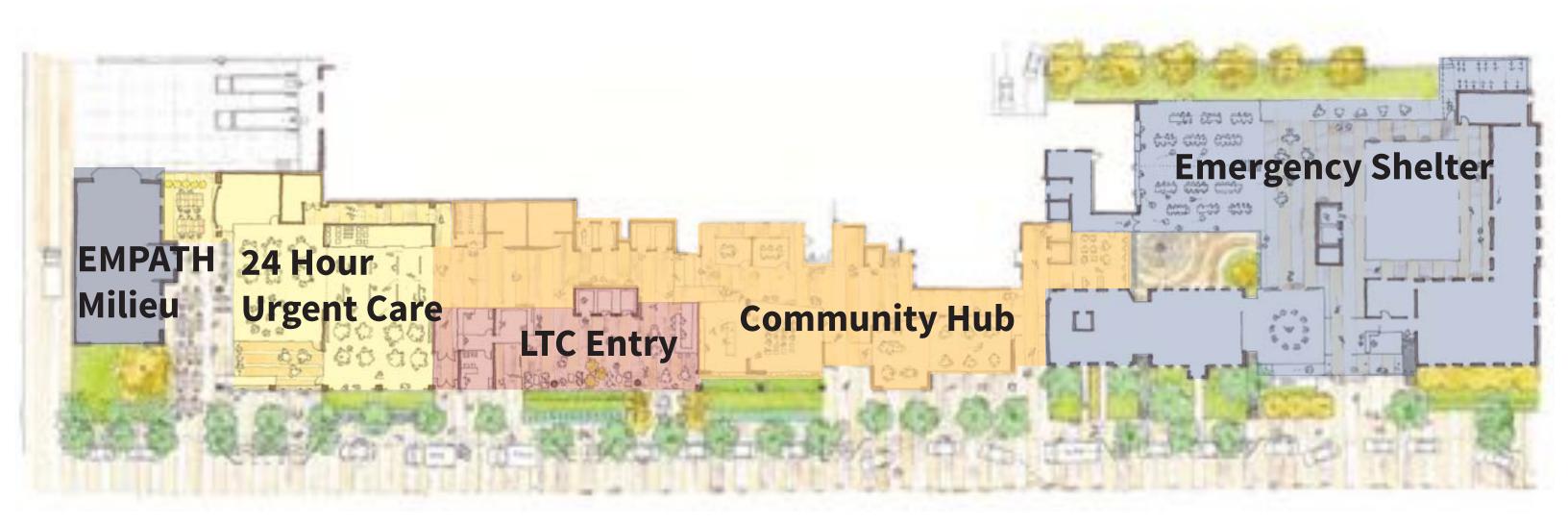
PROGRAM SPACE (m²): PROPOSED



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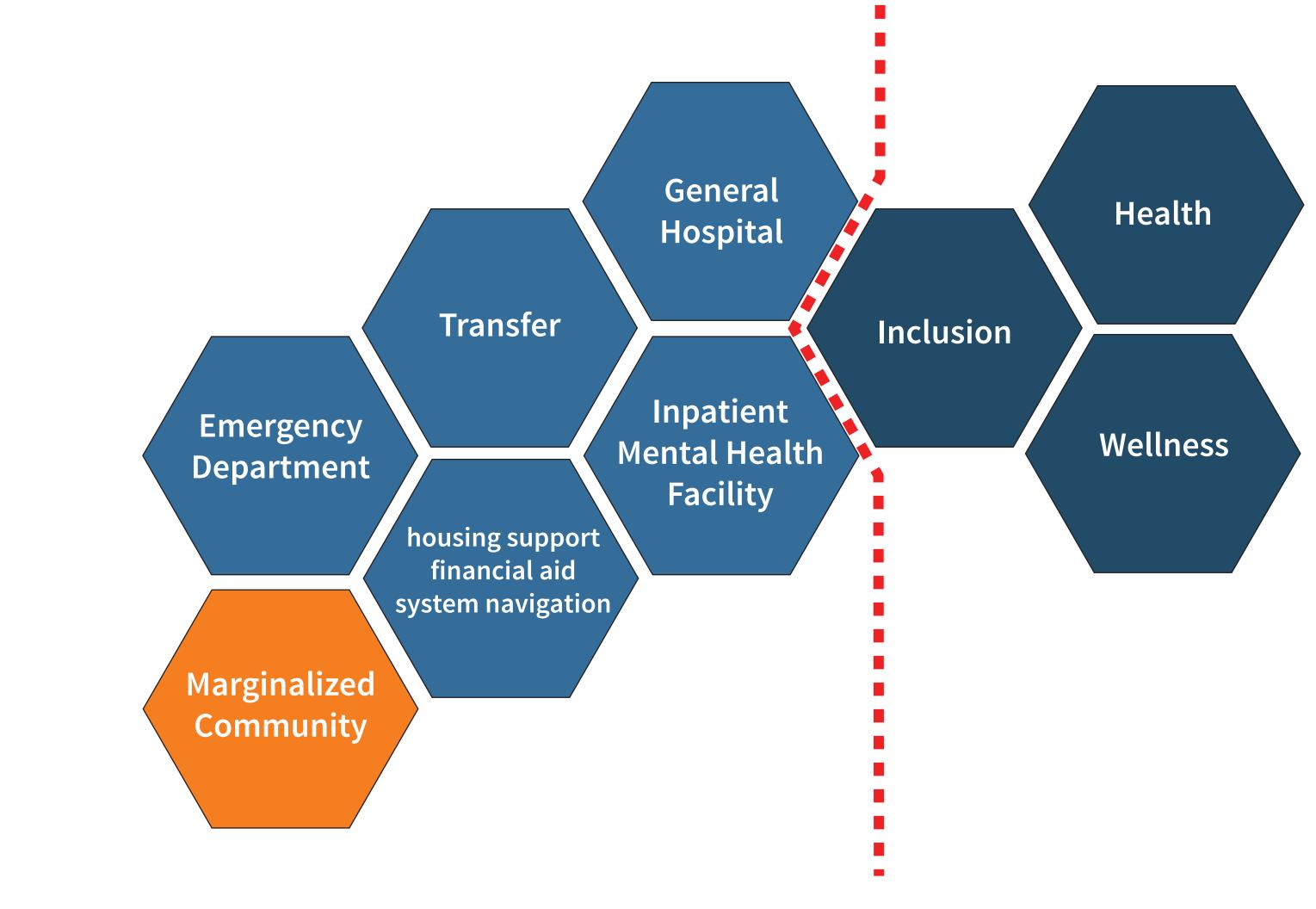


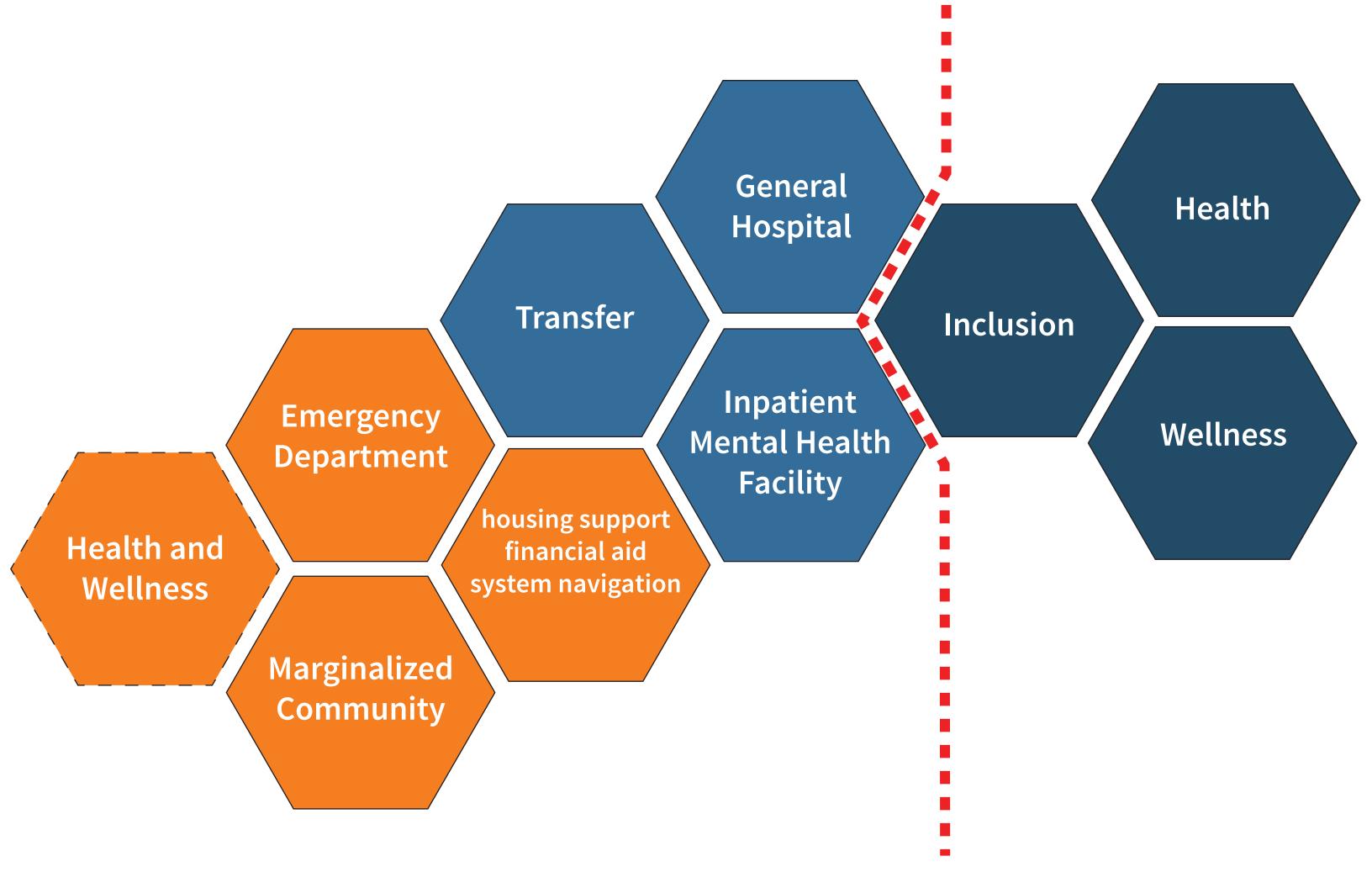
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Infrastructure Benefits

- 100% Emergency Power Backup
- Exceptional IPAC measures on the HVAC including zoned HVAC





We would have much to gain from respecting the resilience and age-old teachings of those who have suffered the most from trauma, dislocation, addiction: the Aboriginal people among us. Their values always emphasized communality rather than heedless individualism, restoration of the wrong doer to the community rather than retribution, inclusion rather than separation and, most importantly, a view of human beings that balances our physical with our mental emotional and spiritual needs.

Gabor Maté, In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction. Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2018: xxvii-xxviii.