

# TOP 10 UNANSWERED RESEARCH QUESTIONS

## In Paediatric Hospital Care



1 What best practices and/or care models exist for inpatient care for children and youth with medical complexity on the general paediatric inpatient unit?



2 What methods of communication are most effective between patients, caregivers and health care providers on a general paediatric inpatient unit?

3 What are best practices and support strategies for Indigenous parents, families and children and youth on the general paediatric inpatient unit?



4 How can we ensure that healthcare delivery in hospital meets the needs of children and youth with developmental disabilities on the general paediatric inpatient unit?

5 What are effective support strategies for parents, families and children and youth hospitalized on the general paediatric inpatient unit?



6 What mental health supports can be provided to parents, families and children and youth while hospitalized on the general paediatric inpatient unit?



7 What are effective ways to incorporate shared decision-making with parents and children/youth hospitalized on the general paediatric inpatient unit?

8 What are effective strategies to mitigate the impacts of prolonged inpatient hospitalizations on the general paediatric inpatient unit?



9 What are effective alternatives to shorten length of stay for hospitalized children and youth on the general paediatric inpatient unit?

10 What are the most effective communication methods (e.g. handover, rounds, etc.) between healthcare providers on a general paediatric inpatient unit?



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