Overall Objective

Create a space to bring together research experts with policy makers to explore challenges and new ideas related to mental health and problem gambling services for Ontario’s youth.
Objectives for this Forum

1. Support an ongoing dialogue between researchers and policy makers
2. Develop shared understanding of youth cannabis use and problem gambling in Ontario
3. Provide synthesis and interpretation of relevant evidence
4. Identify gaps and priority topics for future exchange
5. Create opportunities to collaborate on and guide integration of problem gambling services in the broader system
Expand the *Ontario Policy Makers’ Guide to Problem Gambling Evidence* that encompasses multiple methods and resources to address knowledge needs:

- Create podcasts or videos of key presentations for wider dissemination and to build on this knowledge
- Document the KTE objectives, process and evaluation of this engagement of policy leaders with research experts
Outcomes for this Forum

1. Develop strategic partnerships to address this complex issue.

2. Bring forward evidence on emerging topics to anticipate and meet knowledge needs.

3. Identify ongoing knowledge needs.

4. Provide structure for ongoing collaborative knowledge exchange on youth cannabis use and problem gambling.