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WHY CHILD ADVOCACY MATTERS



CHILD  
ADVOCACY  
CENTRE  
of Kelowna

## CHILD ABUSE

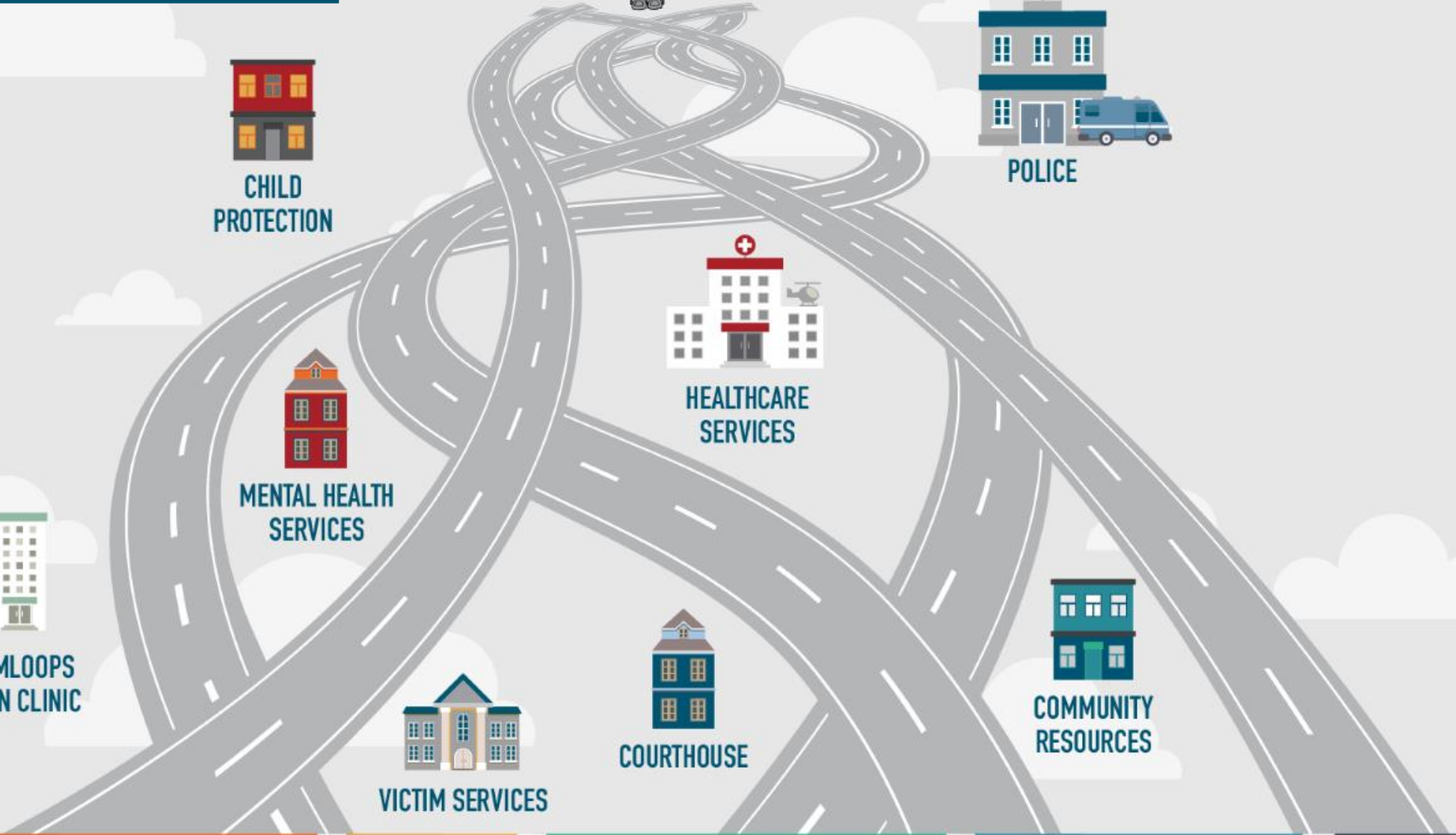
DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT  
HARD TO THINK ABOUT  
IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE



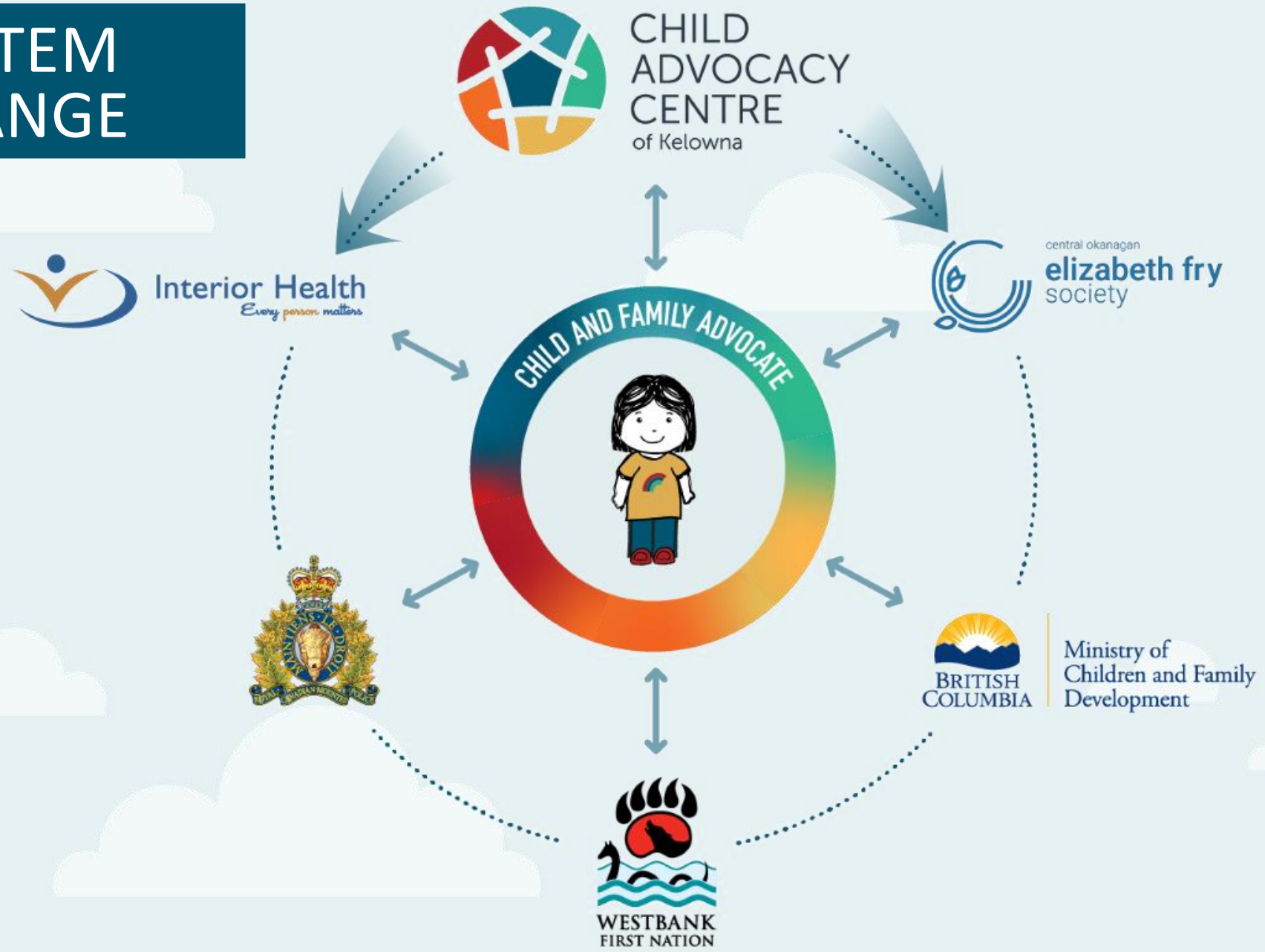
# VISION



# TRADITIONAL SYSTEM



# SYSTEM CHANGE



2020

MAKING AN IMPACT

**1350**  
ACTIVATIONS OF SERVICE

**313**  
INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED

**264**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Q1 2021 – 286% INCREASE



# INNOVATING CHANGE

**1 in 3 children in Canada suffer trauma  
related to various forms of abuse**

People who have been abused are;

- 30% less likely to graduate high school
- 3 times as likely to have been fired from a job in the last year
- 4 times as likely to self-harm or consider suicide
- 3-4 times more likely to have mental health and addictions issues
- 4 times more likely than average to be arrested as a juvenile
- 2 times more likely than average to be arrested as an adult
- 26 times more likely to experience homelessness
- 45 times more likely to perpetrate dating violence as adolescents

**Child abuse costs Canada \$21.5 billion every year**

## WHAT'S NEXT?

**Integrating Health**

When we work together;

- Better outcomes
- Brighter futures
- Stronger community

# MEDICAL SUITE





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PARTNERSHIP AND SYSTEM CHANGE

SUPERINTENDENT  
KARA TRIANCE



UPSTREAM INITIATIVES – LONG TERM OUTCOMES



# THE BIG PICTURE

## Our Vision for Healthcare at CAC

Working in partnership to build new pathways for our most vulnerable

Innovative  
Child & Family Centric  
Coordinated  
Preventative  
Culturally Safe

# THANK YOU