

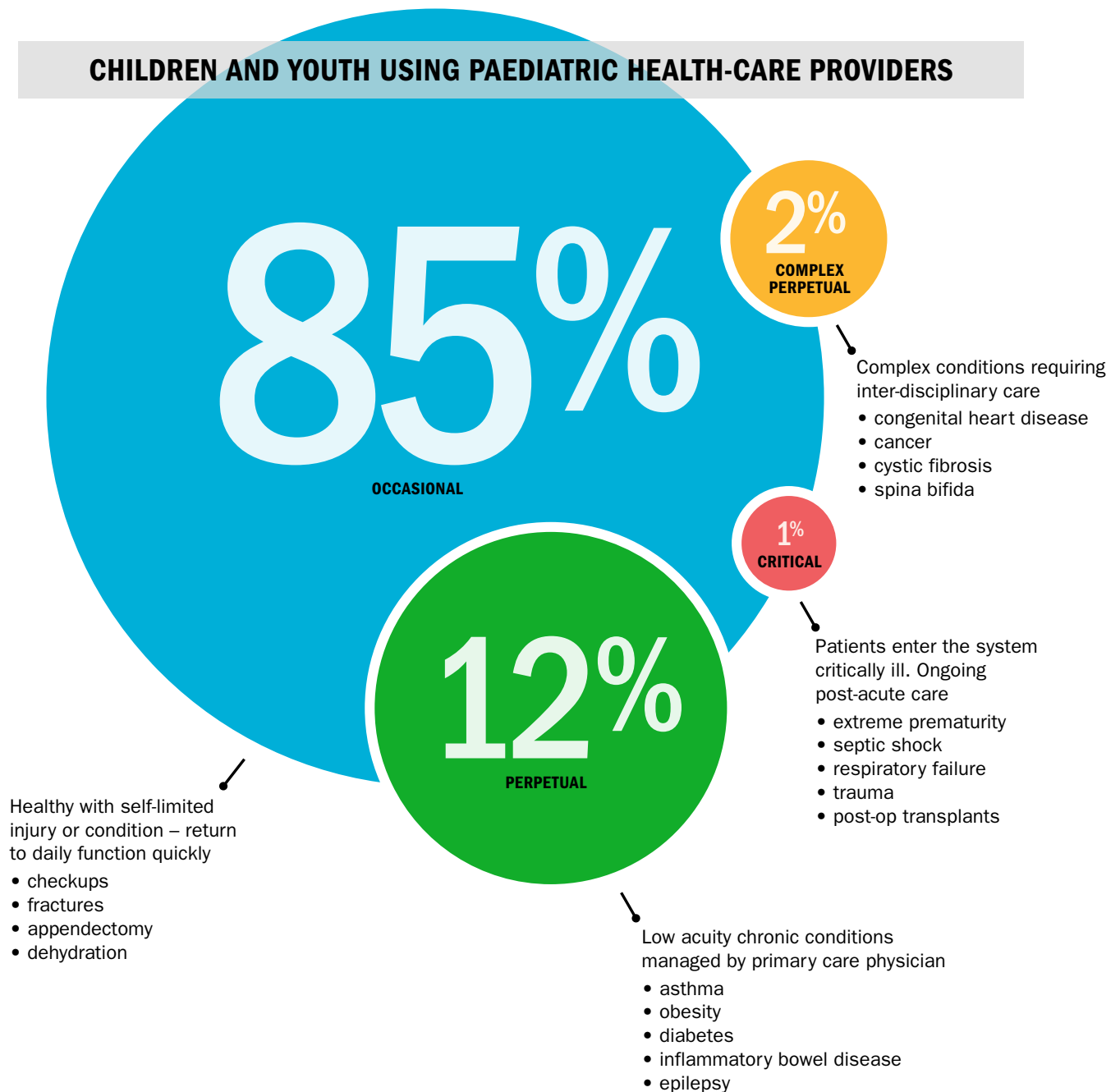
Kids Health Alliance

Kids Health Alliance is a network — created by The Hospital for Sick Children, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and the Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario – Ottawa Children’s Treatment Centre — working together to improve the health of children and youth in our regions. Together with our partners we will create a more coordinated, consistent, high-quality system of care for children, youth and their families.

Health-care needs









Needs vary by patient type, are changing, and span a broad continuum

CHILDREN AND YOUTH USING PAEDIATRIC HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS



Who provides care for Ontario children and youth

For children and youth with critical and ongoing illness, there are a large number of health-care providers who need to be connected

-  Children's hospitals (6)
-  Community and small hospitals (~100)
-  Community paediatricians (~1,000)
-  Family physicians (~14,500)
-  Home nursing agencies (24+)
-  Children's rehabilitation services (21+)
-  Mental health providers (400+)
-  Schools (~5,000)

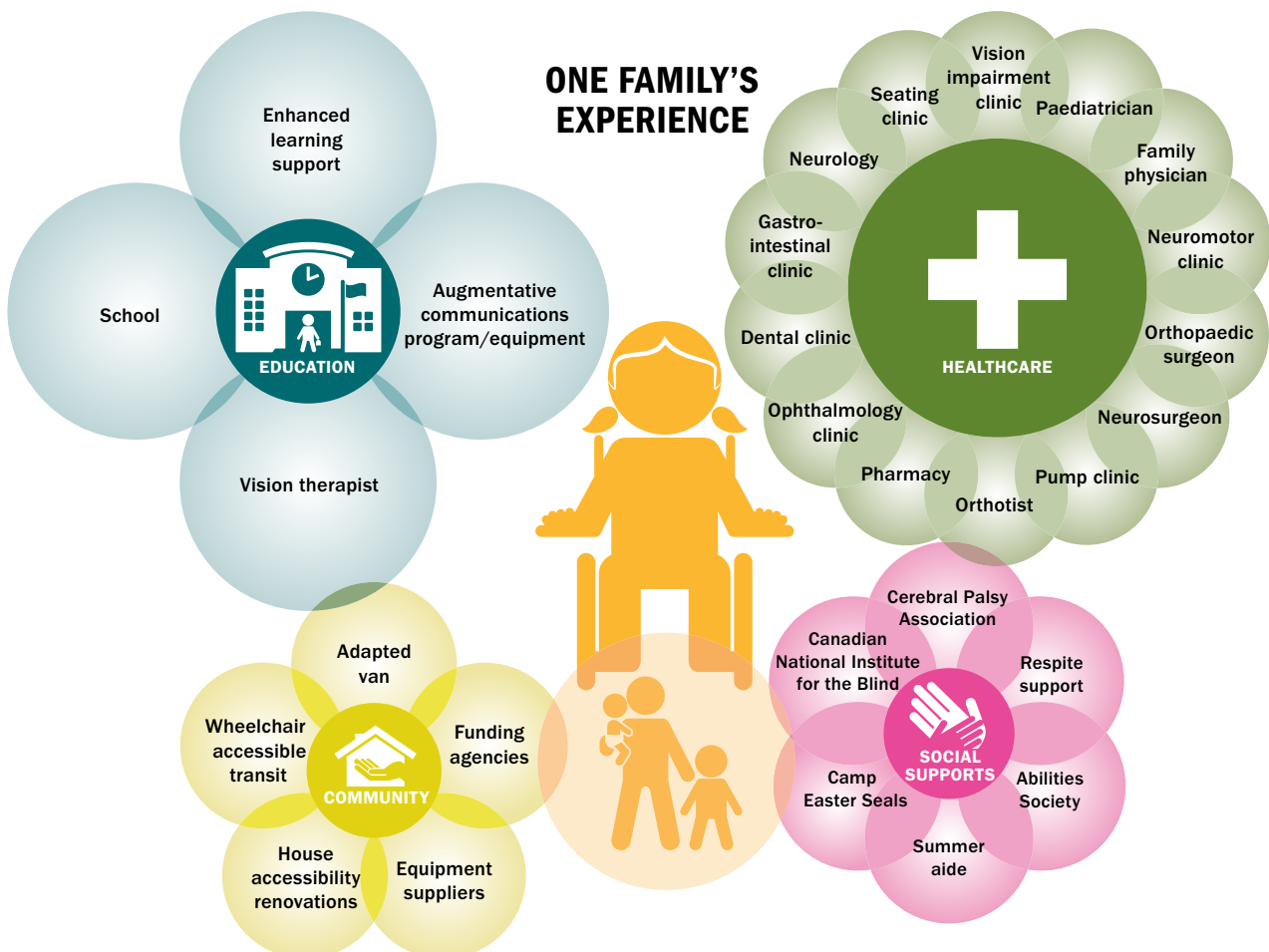
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In the current system of care:

- How do they each gain paediatric expertise?
- How do they know what would be helpful to patients?
- Who takes a holistic view of the patient care journey through a complex system?

Navigating a complex system

The caregiving ecosystem for children and youth is more complex than for adults



What are the challenges?

- Variation in access and health outcomes for children and youth cared for by different providers
- Fragmented experience for children, youth, and families
- High coordination costs for families and providers
- Inadequate information sharing amongst care providers
- Financial viability a challenge for specialty hospitals

How can Kids Health Alliance help?

- Build expertise and standardize best practices in clinical care
- Coordinate providers and standardize care
- Create shared technology platforms to provide access to health information
- Capitalize on emerging funding models

Kids Health Alliance vision



What success will look like

- Improved child, youth, family and provider experiences
- Enhance capacity to deliver high-quality care closer to home
- Coordinated, standardized care delivery
- Clear, consistent and transparent communication
- Superior value by achieving system efficiencies and economies of scale

Better outcomes for children and youth