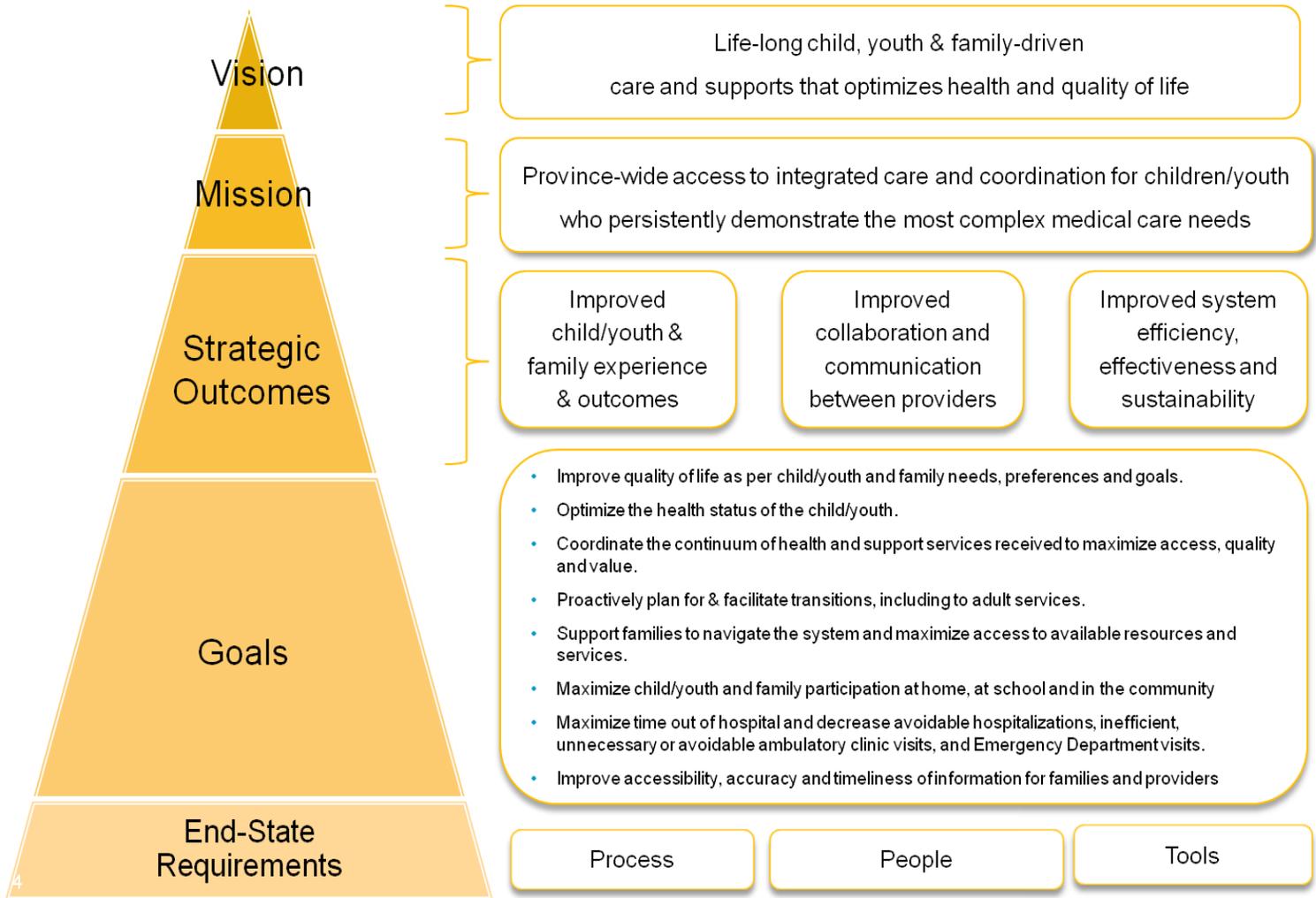


# Complex Care for Kids Ontario (CCKO) Strategic Framework (2015)

NOTE: This document provides the strategic framework used for the development of the CCKO program. Visit the CCKO page for more information.

## Context

# Strategic Framework for CCKO



## **What is Complex Care Kids Ontario?**

Complex Care for Kids Ontario (CCKO) is a multi-year provincial strategy to advance province-wide access to integrated medical care and coordination for children with the most complex chronic health care needs and their families, starting with Children with Medical Complexity (CMC) who are Medically Fragile Technology Dependent (MFTD). The CCKO program is contextualized to meet regional circumstances/ecology while underpinned by consistent standards/function and brand across Ontario.

## **What is the Vision?**

Life-long child, youth & family driven care and supports that optimizes health and quality of life

## **What is the Mission?**

Province-wide access to integrated care and coordination for children/youth who persistently demonstrate the most complex health care needs

## **Why Children with Medical Complexity?**

PCMCH has examined analyses completed by researchers affiliated with the Institute for Clinical and Evaluative Sciences (ICES) to identify children in Ontario with the greatest healthcare service use in any one-year period as well as to identify children with the greatest healthcare service used over a multi-year period. These analyses consistently show that a small subset of children with medical complexity (CMC) are associated with increased resource utilization. Data further illustrate that among all CMC, those who have multiple organ system complex chronic conditions, neurological impairment and/or are dependent on technology, require higher levels of support making them a priority for integrated and coordinated care.

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