

## THE SIBKIT 2.0:

### RATIONALE

Siblings are integral members of families, with potentially lifelong relationships with clients. Brothers & sisters often deal with devastating loss & change after pediatric acquired brain injury (ABI). Yet so far, siblings' needs & outcomes have largely been overlooked, they tend to feel isolated from their newly injured brother or sister, & cut off from access to information during acute hospitalization. To our knowledge, the SibKit 2.0 is the first resource created to provide age appropriate information that aims to improve the lives of siblings living with pediatric ABI.

### UPDATE

The Project Team funded by the Centre for Leadership has revised SibKit 2.0 to become a new & improved booklet that is ready to be printed & shared first with brothers & sisters of BIRT inpatients.

### NEXT STEPS

Once utility tested with siblings supported by BIRT is completed, we will launch SibKit 2.0 online to the world.

### ALIGNMENT WITH HOLLAND BLOORVIEW'S STRATEGY

The SibKit 2.0 is a focused new clinical intervention that will personalize clinical pathways for Knowledge Users, our siblings supported by the BIRT Inpatient Team. Distributing the SibKit 2.0 booklet to these siblings will mobilize a team. Sharing the SibKit 2.0 online tool in the future will model social change within pediatric brain injury rehabilitation clinical services, & throughout the world.



# The SibKit booklet is filled with just-right, interactive tools & tips for brothers & sisters of children who have pediatric Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI)



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