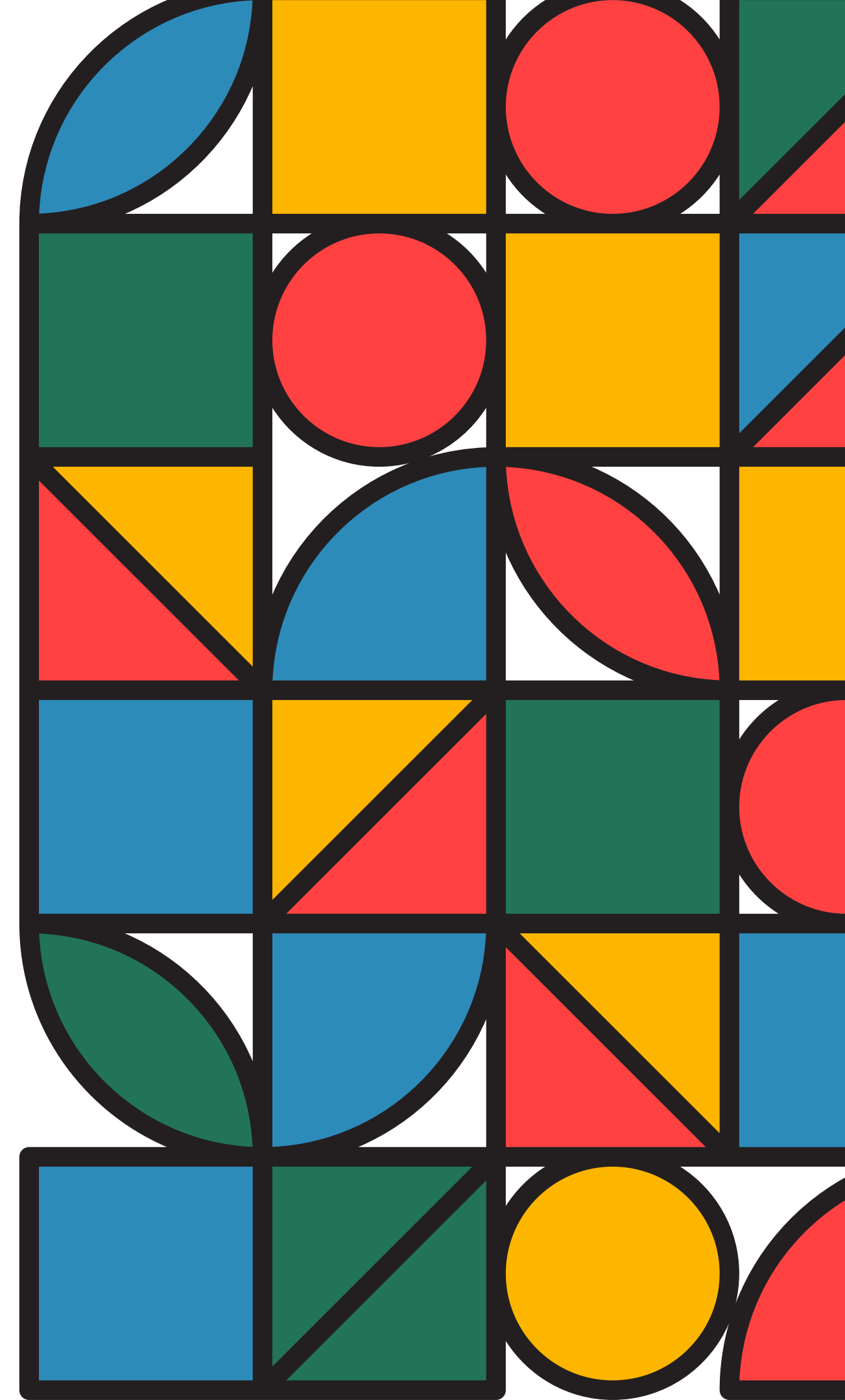


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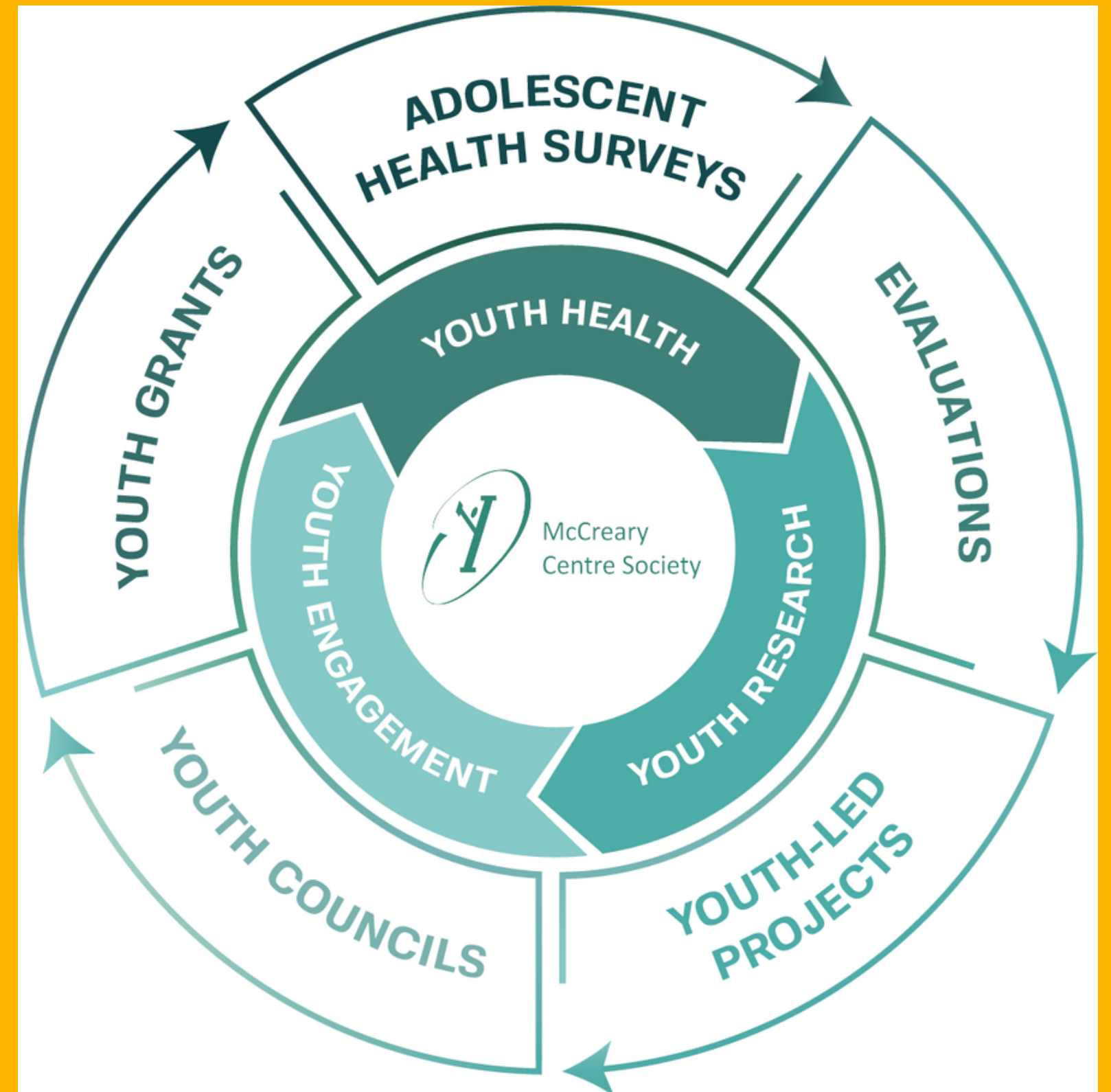
**Healthy relationship
skills for 2SLGBTQIA+
youth in BC**

McCreary Centre Society & UBC's SARAVYC



MCCREARY CENTRE SOCIETY

- BC-based nonprofit research organization
- Committed to improving youth health through research, evaluation, and community-based projects



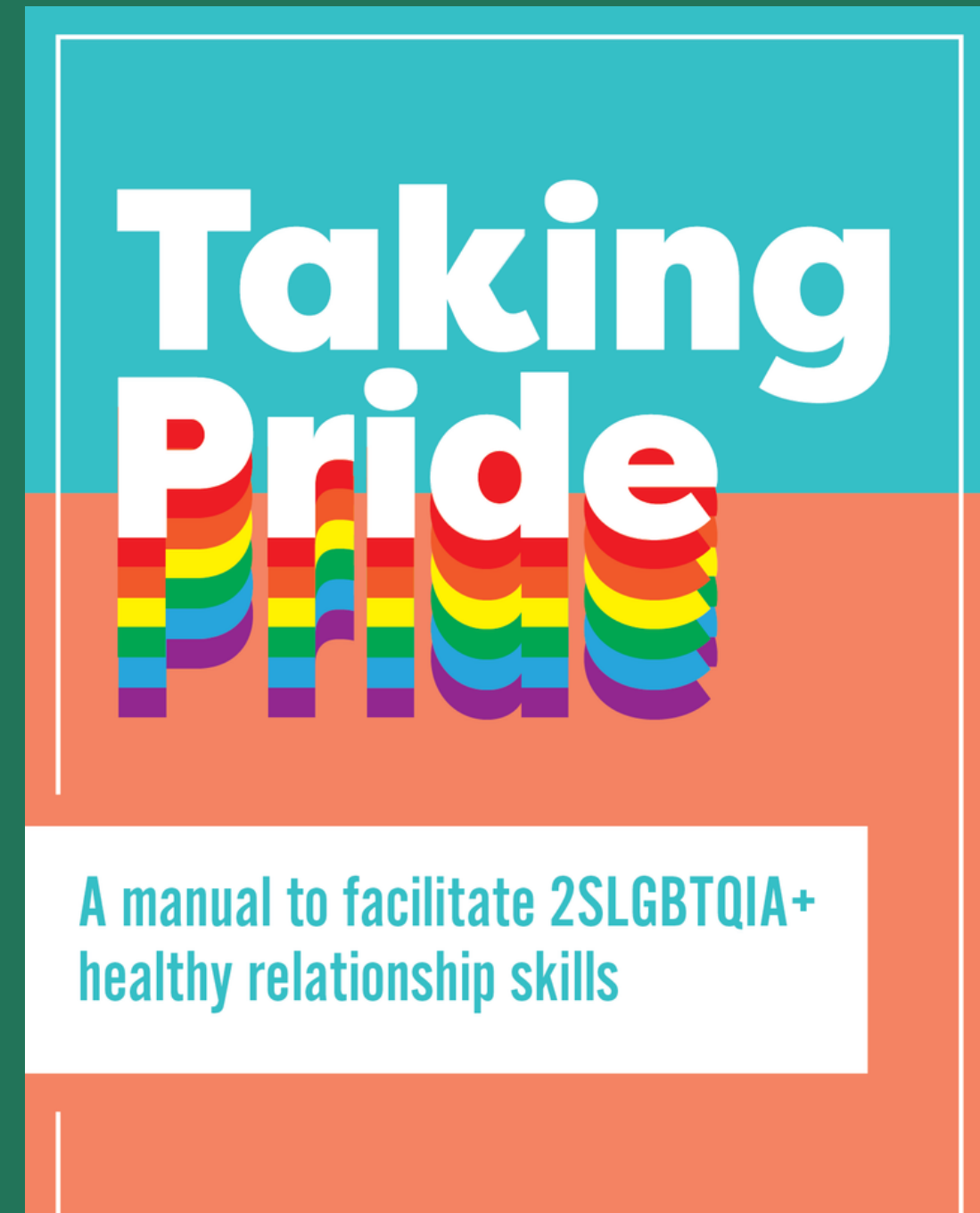
SARAVYC

(Stigma and Resilience Among Vulnerable Youth Centre)

- SARAVYC is a multi-disciplinary team that studies how stigma, discrimination, violence, and trauma affect young people's health, and identifies factors that foster youth resilience in spite of stigma.
- Vision: Improved health outcomes and health equity for marginalized youth across Canada and internationally.



WHAT IS TAKING PRIDE?



>> Six workshop series

>> Developed by 2SLGBTQ+ youth for 2SLGBTQ+ youth

>> Utilizes a peer-led approach

>> Facilitated in GSAs and 2SLGBTQ+ community groups in BC



Program Evaluation

Online, Confidential, & Voluntary Surveys

1.

Participants take a survey before starting the workshops



2.

After all workshops are completed, participants are prompted for the second survey



3.

Participants can take a final survey, 3 months after completing the workshops

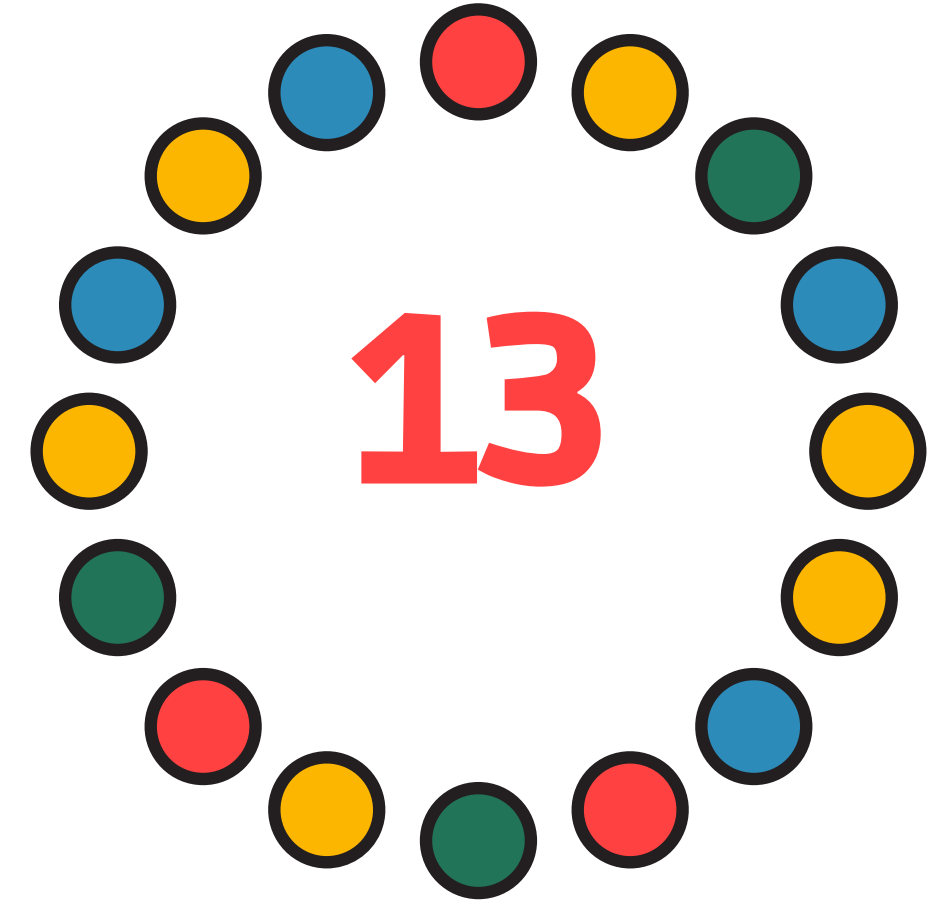
EVALUATION RESULTS TO DATE



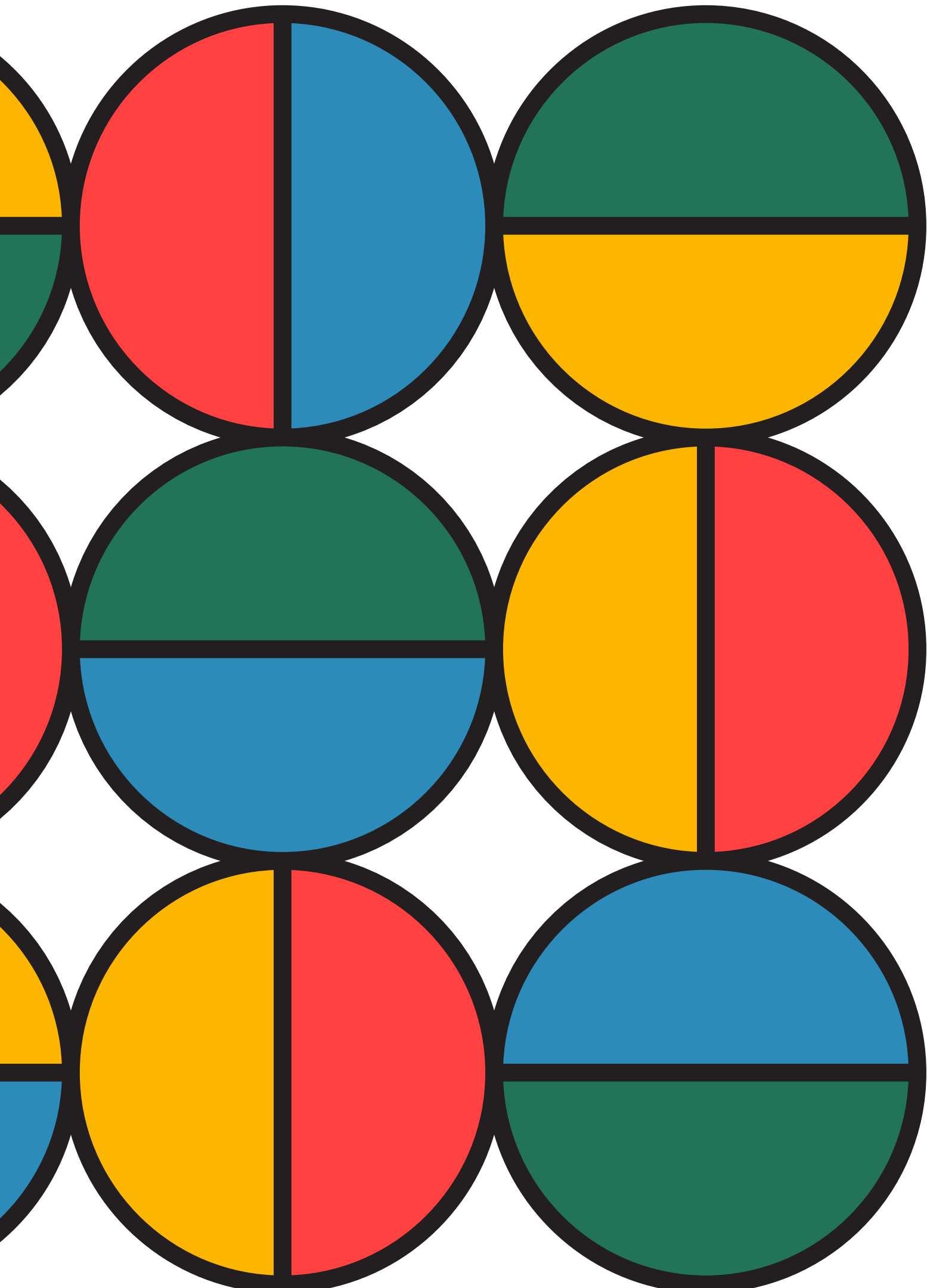
Youth
participants
engaged in the
project



Youth
facilitators
trained



Total number of
groups
completed so far



LESSONS LEARNED: EVALUATION

01.

Surveys

Participants can refuse to complete the surveys, and we have struggled to get follow-up surveys completed.

02.

Participation rates

We have engaged a variety of strategies to encourage participation, and we continue to look for new approaches.

Lessons Learned: Implementation

1.

Impact of
Covid-19



2.

Peer-led Model



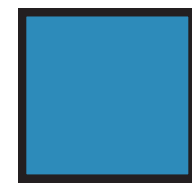
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Flexibility and
adaptability





IMPACT OF COVID-19



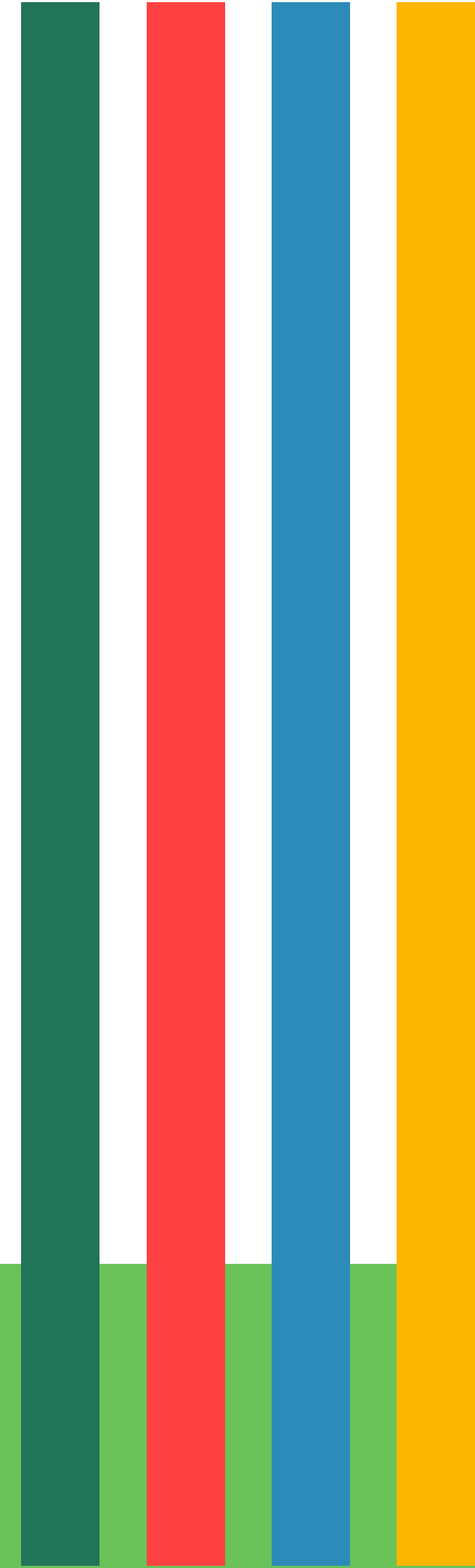
Original implementation
model had to shift



Virtual engagement challenges

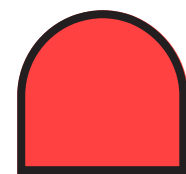
Peer-led Model

- Importance of engaged adult supports
- Time, Time, Time

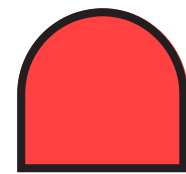




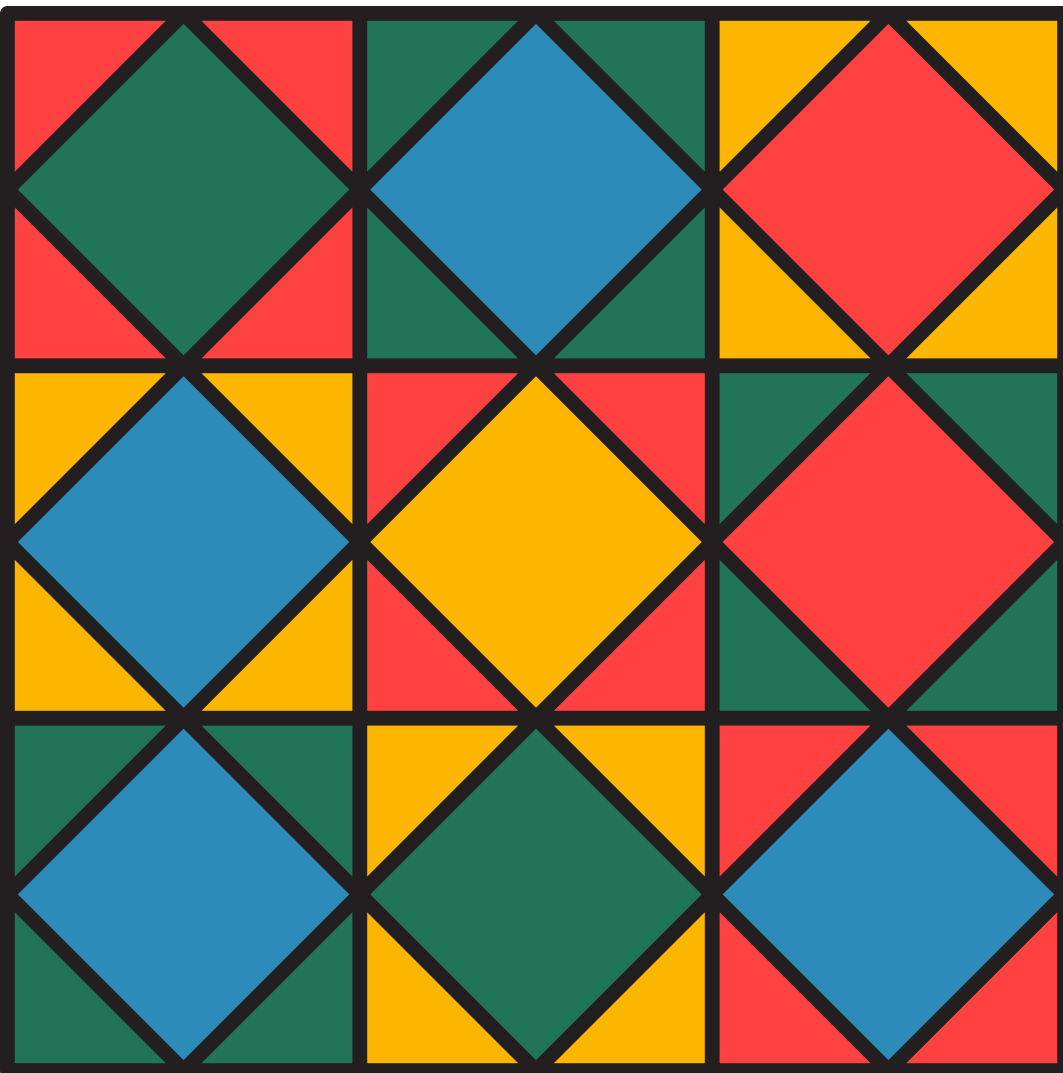
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Youth engagement

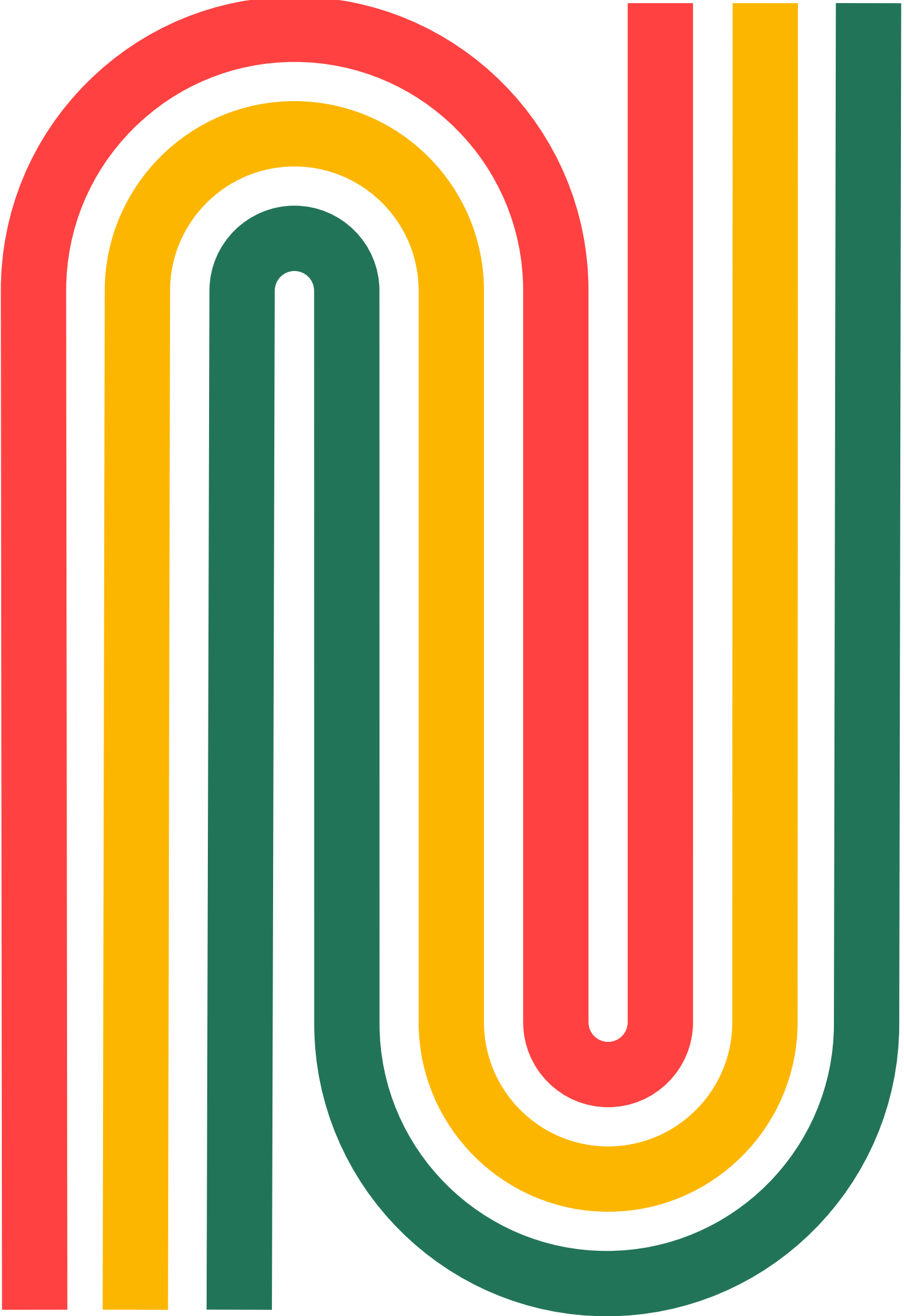


Implementing academic
research in a community setting

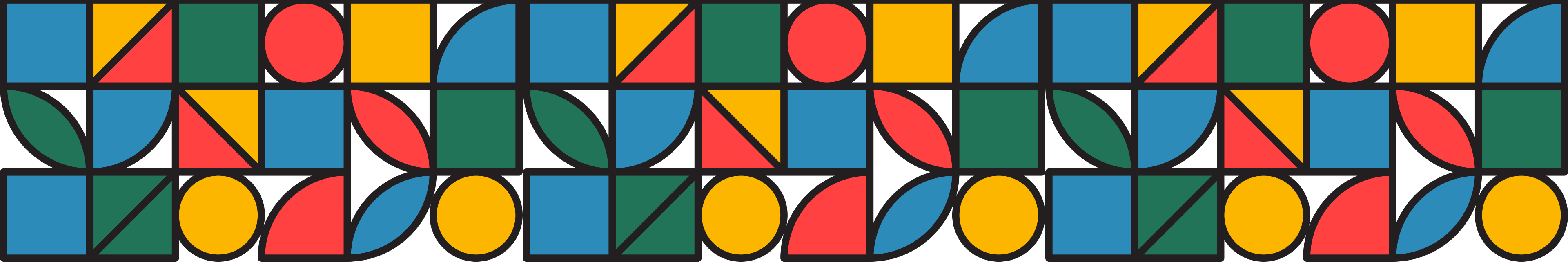


WHAT'S NEXT?

- Continued implementation for another year
- Wrap up and analysis of data
- Post-secondary adaptation
- Video vignettes and educational resource
- Toolkit development



QUESTIONS?



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