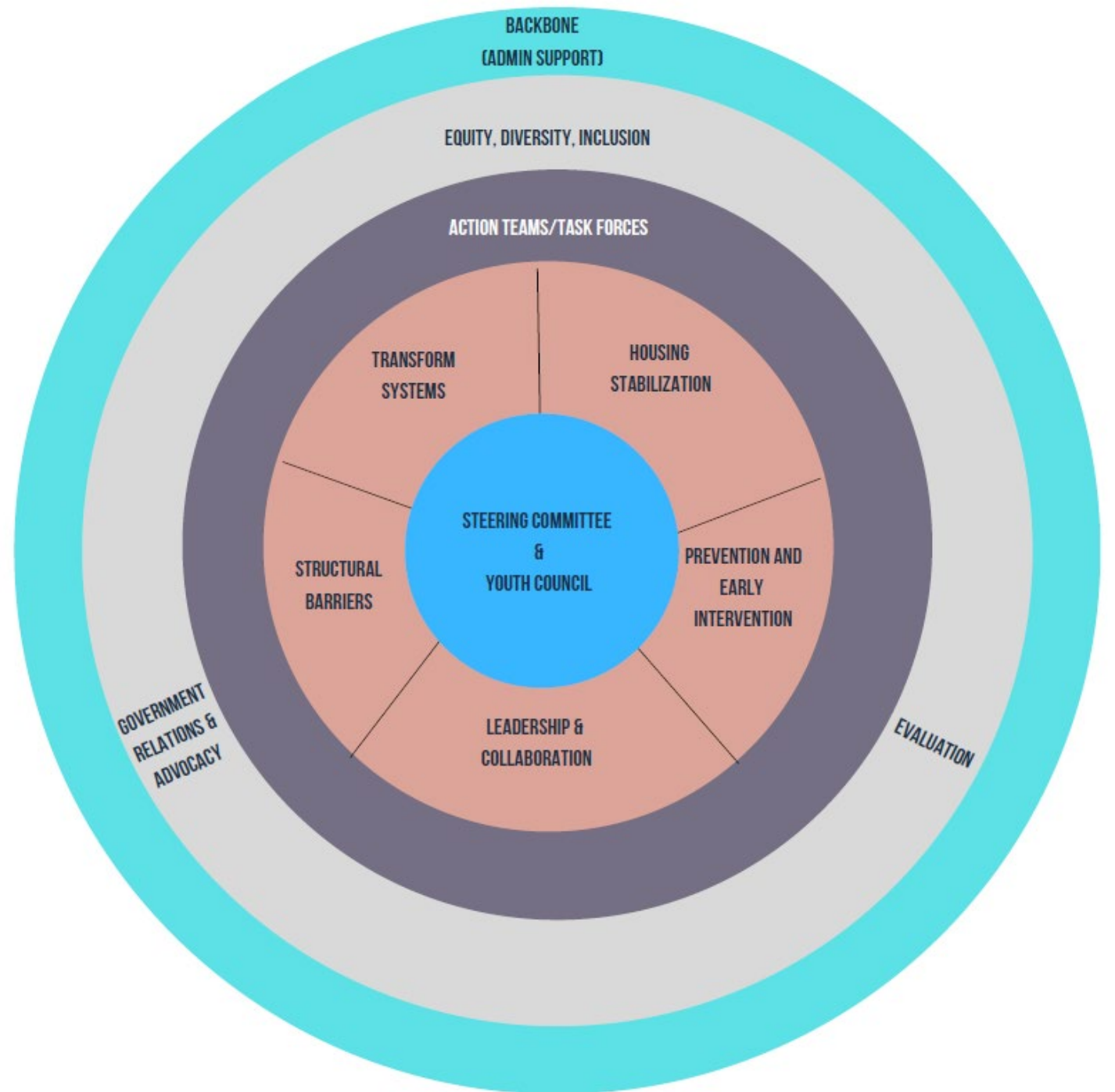




**By Youth For Youth -
Youth Breaking
Barriers Project**

York Region's Youth Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stabilization Strategy



Project Goal:

Inform youth of their
tenancy rights



Process & Execution

- Project led by youth who have experience with homelessness
- Team created tools such as:
 - Videos
 - Digital Resource Page
 - Training Modules
 - Social Media Campaign

Youth Voices

- Youth experiences need to be valued
- Nothing for youth without youth
- Authentic youth engagement



Behind the Scenes



Achievements

- Building awareness
- Leadership opportunities
- Creating a bridge between youth & community
- Creating opportunities for youth to expand skills & knowledge

Take Aways

- Lack of youth voices in creating solutions to homelessness
- Youth involvement is vital to a project's success

Thank You For Your Time!



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