



## **Guidelines for McMaster Pediatrics Residents observation shifts**

The purpose of these observation shifts is for residents of the Pediatric Program to observe street outreach workers use of engagement tools, resources for referrals within the City of Hamilton and barriers that youth face in accessing services.

Pediatric Residents are required to sign an Oath of Confidentiality prior to beginning shadow shift.

1. The Pediatric Resident must wear appropriate clothing. Preferably a red shirt/sweater/jacket etc. Clothing that is not acceptable include tank tops, shorts above the knee, clothing with brands or inappropriate language or high heels.
2. The Pediatric Resident must be prepared for variable weather depending on the time of year. Please ensure you bring
  - Sunscreen
  - Comfortable and appropriate footwear
  - Water/Food
  - Coat/ gloves/ hats
3. The expectation of the Pediatric Resident is observe and allow the youth and the YOW to interact and engage as needed. This may require the Pediatric Resident to hang back, and allow for the YOW to introduce them before involving them in any conversation.
4. The Pediatric Resident cannot record any identifying and/or private information regarding the youth or use any such information in the future. The Pediatric Resident may record referral suggestions for presenting needs/wants, engagement ideas/ tools, or comments to the YOW.
5. The Pediatric Resident should not impose their thoughts/ opinions on the youth, make referrals to the youth, but may offer ideas to the YOW.
6. It is the Pediatric Resident's responsibility to contact the YOW team lead to discuss meeting location, the YOW team member they are meeting, and/or to reschedule their observation shift at [yowh.lead@wesley.ca](mailto:yowh.lead@wesley.ca)

I have read and understand the above guidelines.

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McMaster Pediatric Resident Signature