

# CREDIT TRANSFER IN ONTARIO

Updates and Innovations  
from ONCAT

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# About ONCAT

- Launched in 2011
- Non-profit funded by TPA from Ministry
  - Funding extended to 2019
- Member-based organization
  - 24 colleges & 21 universities
- Students will experience **ease of mobility** among publicly assisted postsecondary institutions



# Support institutions...

- Ontario PSE system not built for transfer
- Pathway project funding -> increased collaboration  
-> change in culture

## ...to create opportunities for students

- 1500+ pathways / 180,000+ course equivalencies
- 80% of diploma students -> degree
  - 60% -> high affinity degree
- ~55,000 students/year transfer



# Building on our success

- Maintain momentum...and keep going
- Better transfer data
- Keep pathways green
- Transfer as normal
- Futures:
  - Institutional boundaries
  - New models



# New supports for collaboration

- Communities of Practice
  - Transfer Committees
  - Special populations
  - Northern
  - Francophone
  - Indigenous?
- Student experience research



# Institutional innovations

- Strategic Retention Projects
- Creating relationship structures through pathways
- Nvivo analysis
- Institutions as innovation drivers – Academic Collaboration Fund
  - New RFP



# Enhanced communication

- ONTransfer.ca
  - Phase 1: **Brand & Identity**
    - Feedback → Implementation
  - Phase 2: **Website**
    - Front & back redesign
    - Collaboration with other CATs
- Outreach
  - Conferences & Fairs
  - Transit Campaign



# THANK YOU!

