



Participatory Action Knowledge Translation (Say What?)

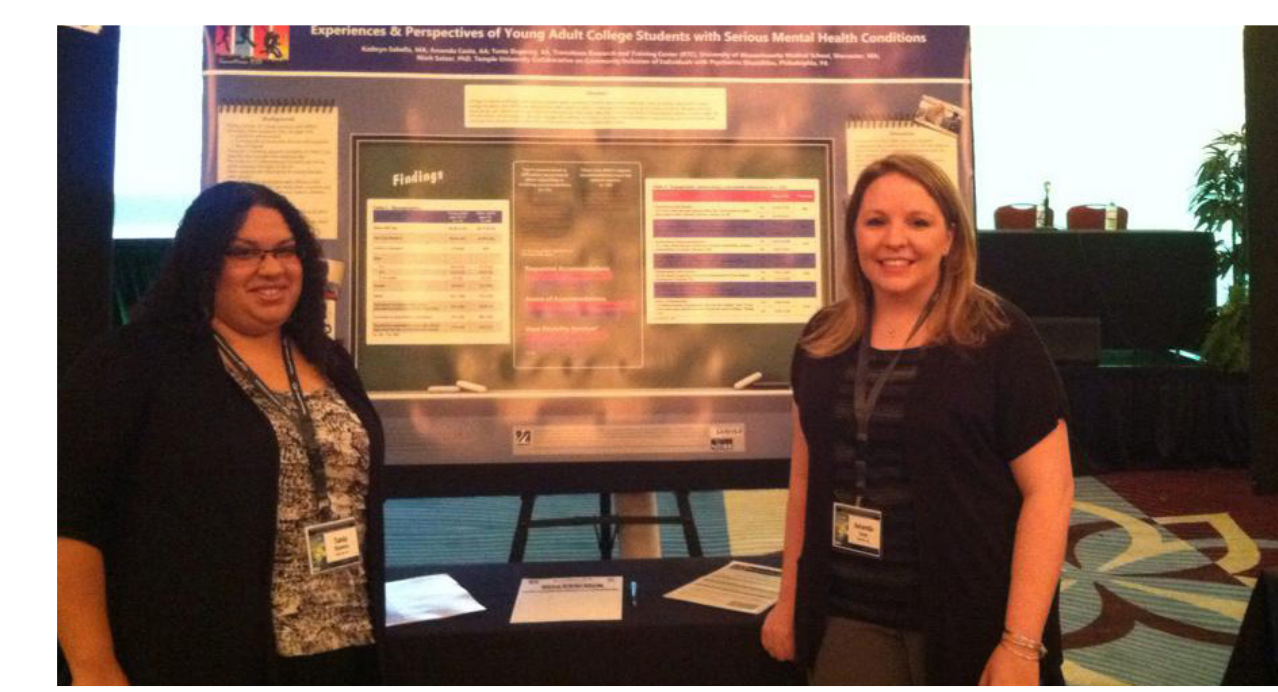


Introduction

While there is a growing literature and federal funding support for Participatory Action Research (PAR), less is known about how PAR principles can be applied to Knowledge Translation. This poster describes the knowledge translation program of the Learning and Working During the Transition to Adulthood RRTC, of the Transitions ACR and how PAR principles were infused into knowledge translation activities. The poster will illustrate three knowledge translation principles and examples of use of PAR principles in knowledge translation, and resulting products.

End-User Input into Knowledge Translation Products And Process.

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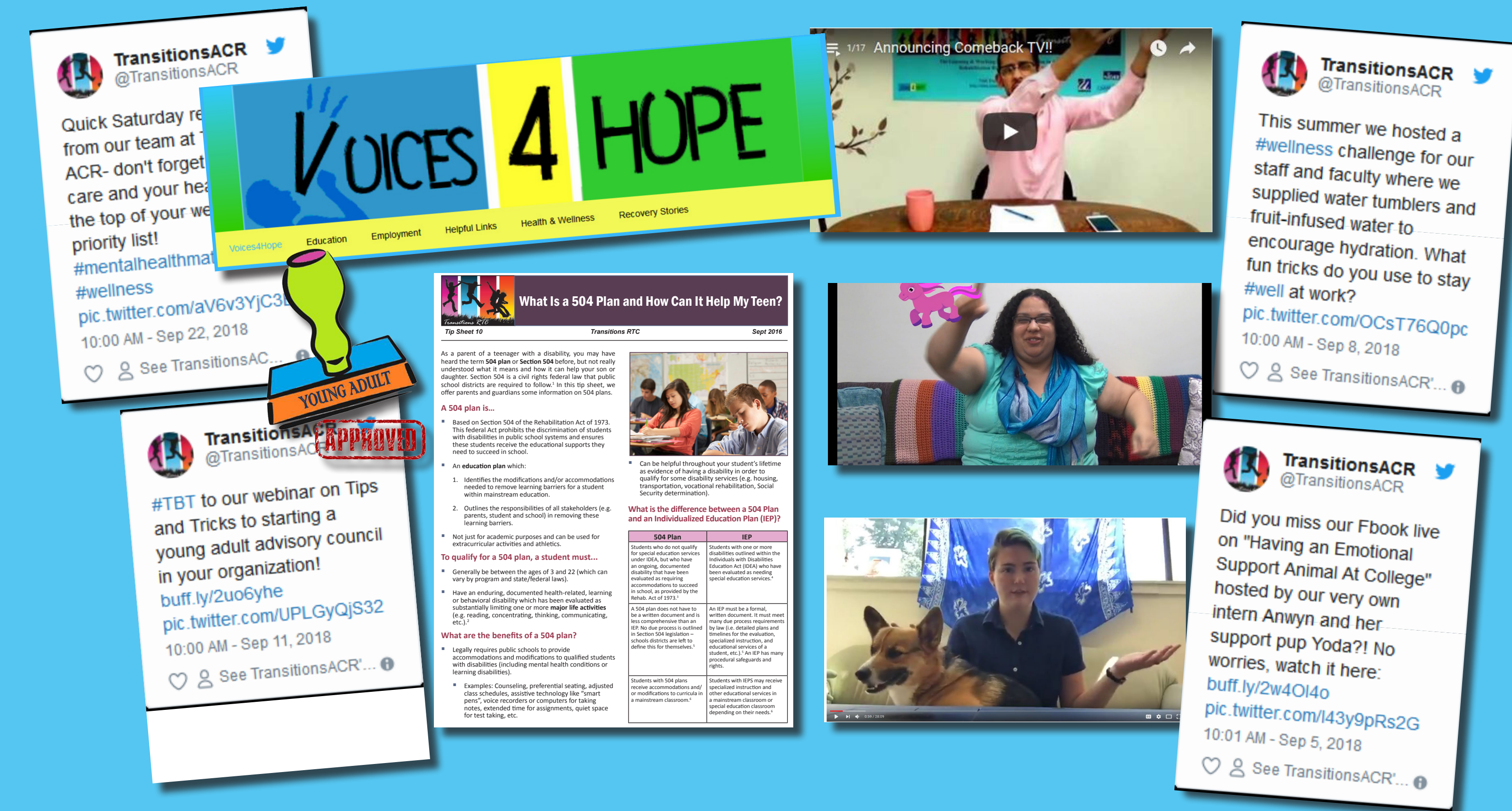


Translate knowledge in the modality that your intended audience uses to access information.

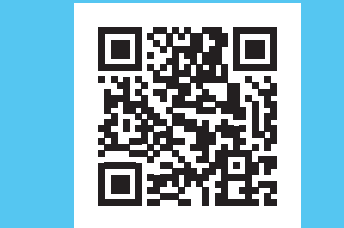
Through the employment of our young adult research coordinators, and their continuous interaction with the larger young communities we learned how this group accesses information. The answer in part was social media and videos.

The results included:

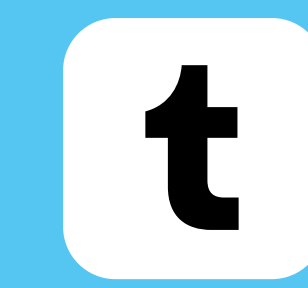
- ✓ a youth led website
- ✓ the creation of the Transitions ACR Facebook and Twitter accounts
- ✓ a youth led Tumblr site
- ✓ the creation of the Transitions ACR Youtube channel
- ✓ and the creation of videos that feature young adults and that link them to the knowledge translation products.
- ✓ and youth approved tip sheets



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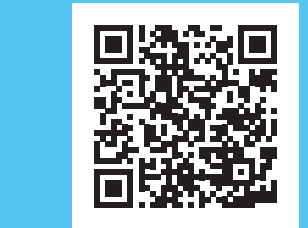
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Determine key messages and "translate" content so key messages get across.

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Key Messages



Do I Tell My Boss?: Disclosing My Mental Health Condition at Work



Applying for a Job: The Young Adult's Guide



What Employers Can't Ask

"What medications are you currently taking?"

What Employers Can Ask

"Are you currently using illegal drugs?"

Suggested Answers

"Reply no to illegal drug use and that your medications are private information."



"In Store - A lot of businesses are using what are called 'kiosks,' which are computers that are located in the store that you must use to apply for the job."

Helpful Hint: Bring someone along who can help you. Allow a good amount of time to fill kiosk applications out since they can be very long."



Saving Money for a Better Life: What Can the ABLA Act Do for Me?



Getting Accommodations at College: Tools for School



MYTH

You can use Direct Deposit to put money in your ABLA account and avoid paying any taxes.



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Although you can directly deposit your paycheck into an ABLA account, any money that you earn has to be taxed before it can be added.



WHAT ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY?

You will have to tell disability services about your mental health. Check with them about their privacy policy as this varies by school, but most will assure confidentiality at your request. Your teachers will know you have a documented disability, but that's all.