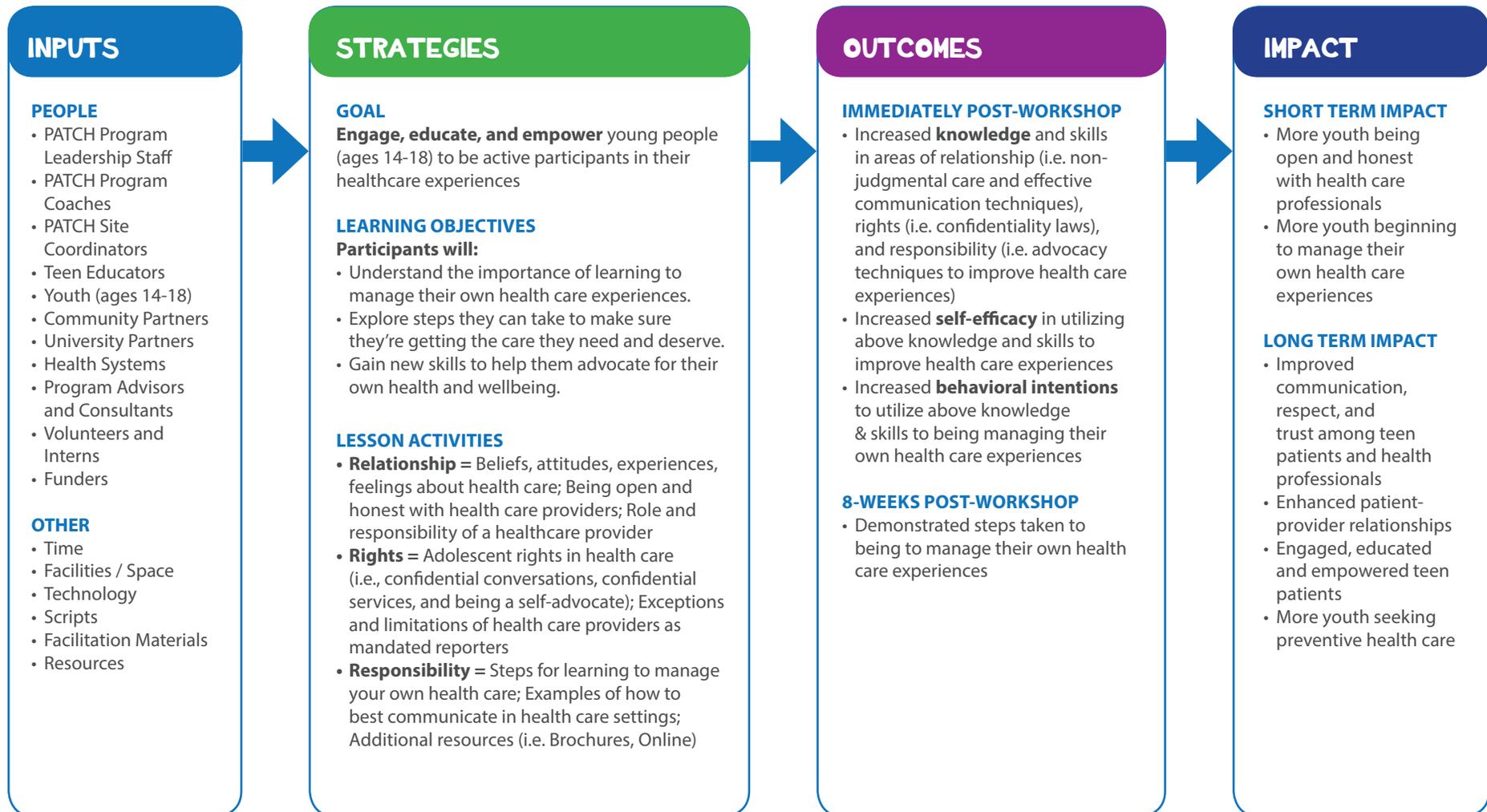


PATCH FOR TEENS: PEER-TO-PEER - LOGIC MODEL



SITUATION Although a majority of adolescents are considered healthy, this population has been closely monitored for years because of their distinct differences in health status and health behaviors - often related to individual behavior choice. Health professionals can play a key role in helping adolescents stay healthy, but research indicates unique challenges that influence the effectiveness and quality of the patient-provider relationship. In addition to uncertainty and inexperience navigating a complex health care system, the fear of being judged or lectured hinders an adolescent's willingness to engage in open and honest conversations. These factors often lead them to either lie by omission or falsify information which directly impacts the accuracy and quality of the care received. **The PATCH for Teens: Peer to Peer workshop mediates these challenges by empowering teens to know their health care rights, value the patient-provider relationship, and ultimately begin to manage their own health care experiences.**



ASSUMPTIONS

- Theory of Planned Behavior: Attitude toward behavior, subjective norm and perceived/actual behavioral control > Intention > Behavior
- Health care providers in the community have the ability to offer comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate health care
- Participants will utilize materials and online resources to further help them begin to manage their own health care experiences

EXTERNAL FACTORS

- Variations in parental involvement in adolescent health care
- Individual beliefs and values among youth
- Local, state, and national health education and delivery policies