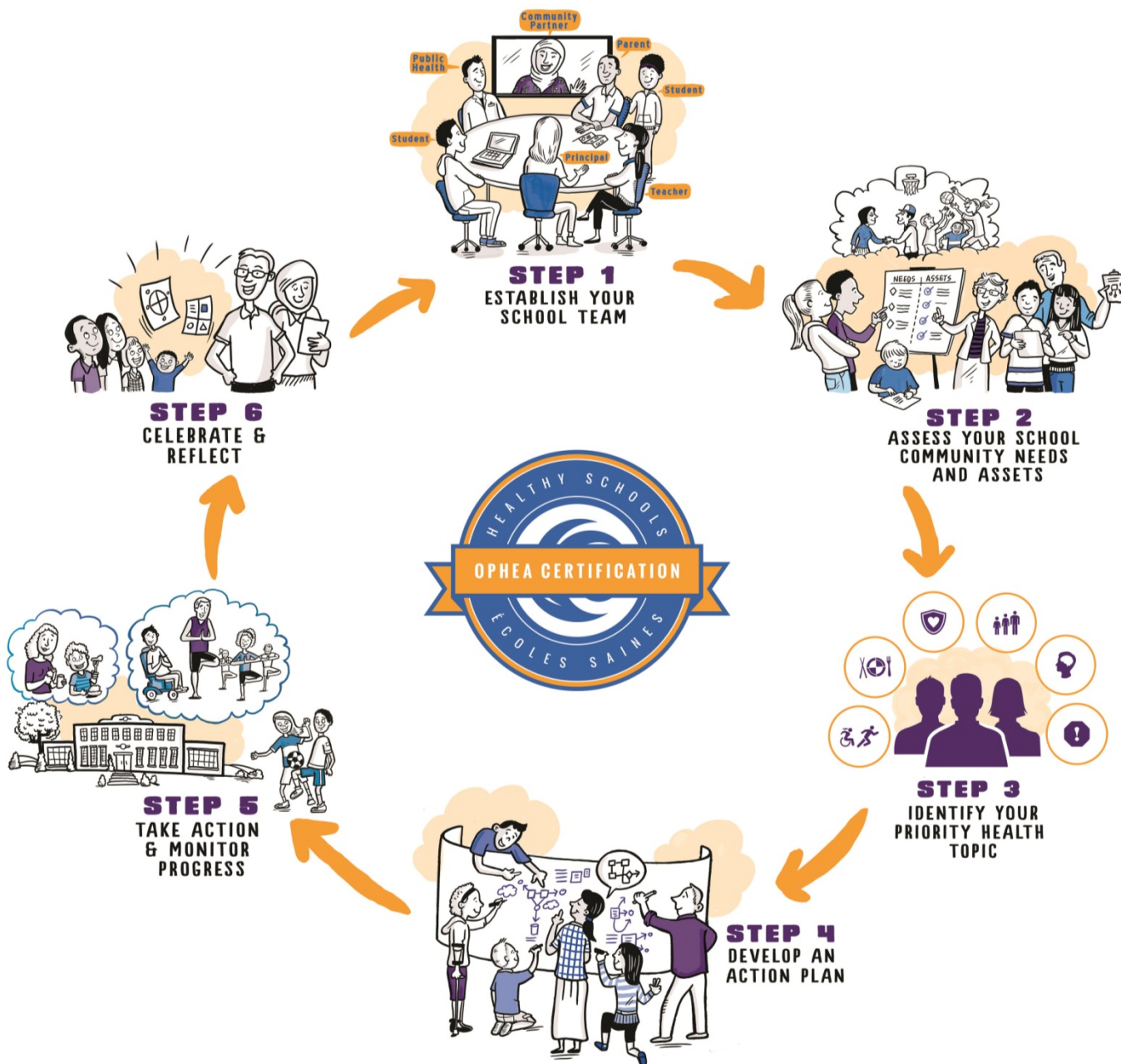


- ✓ **Support and increase the capacity** of schools across Ontario to address a priority health topic through the effective implementation of the **6-Step Healthy Schools Process**



- ✓ Celebrate and formally recognise an individual school's achievements relating to Healthy Schools



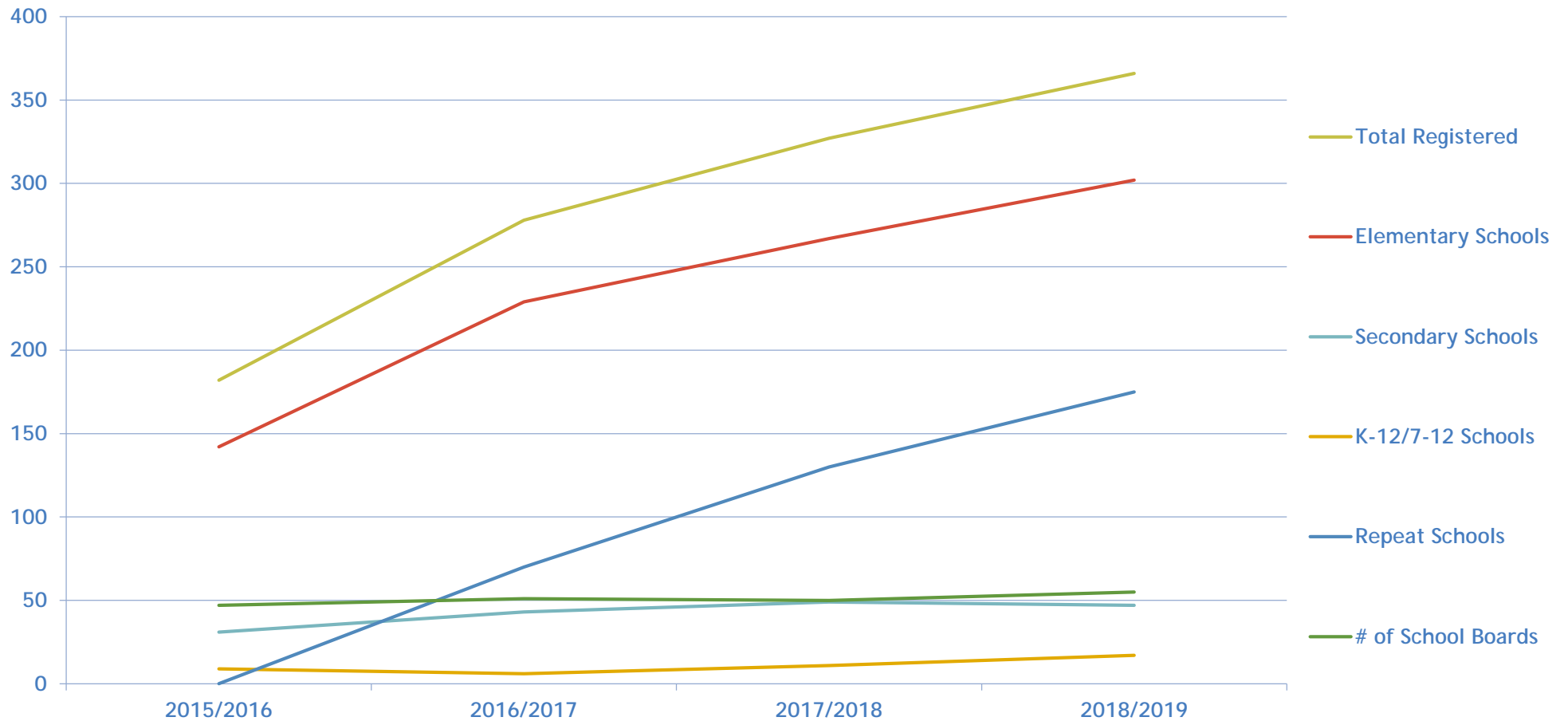




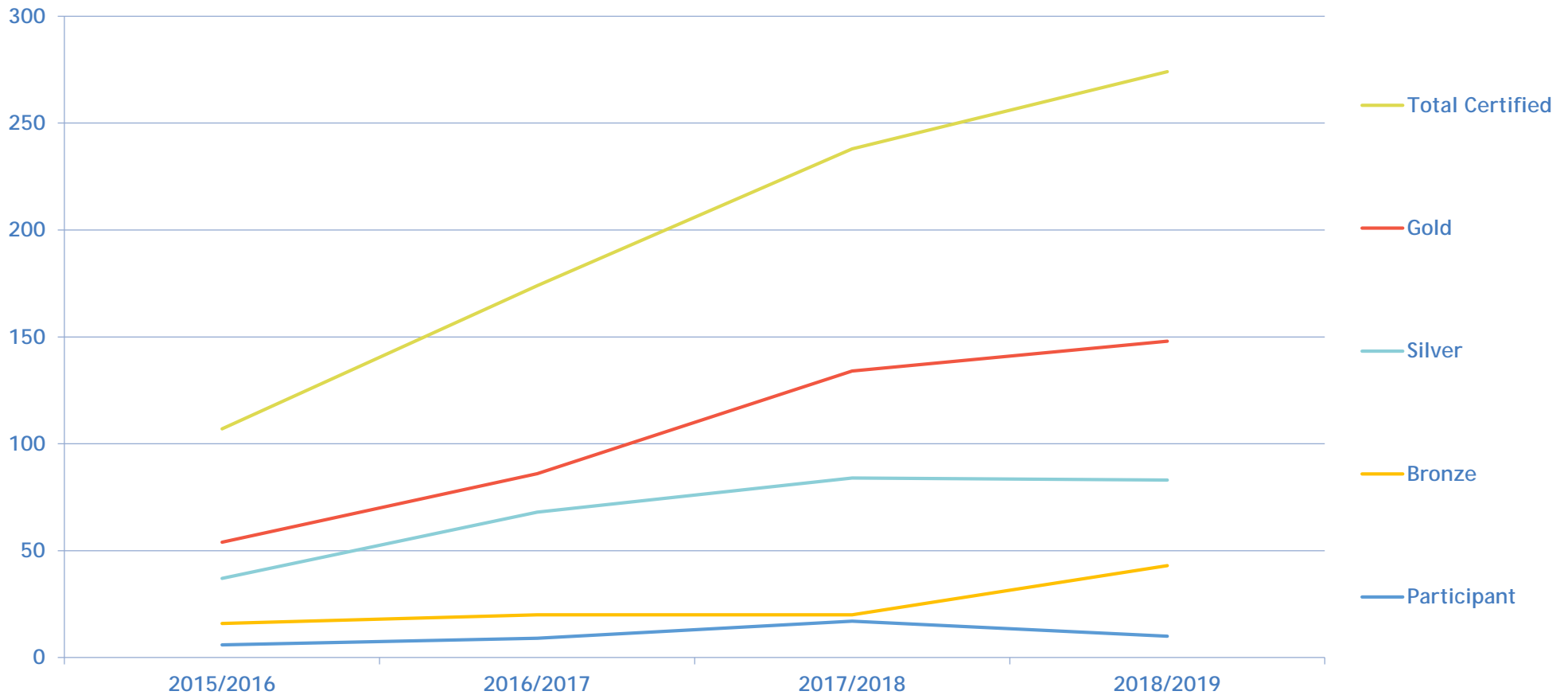
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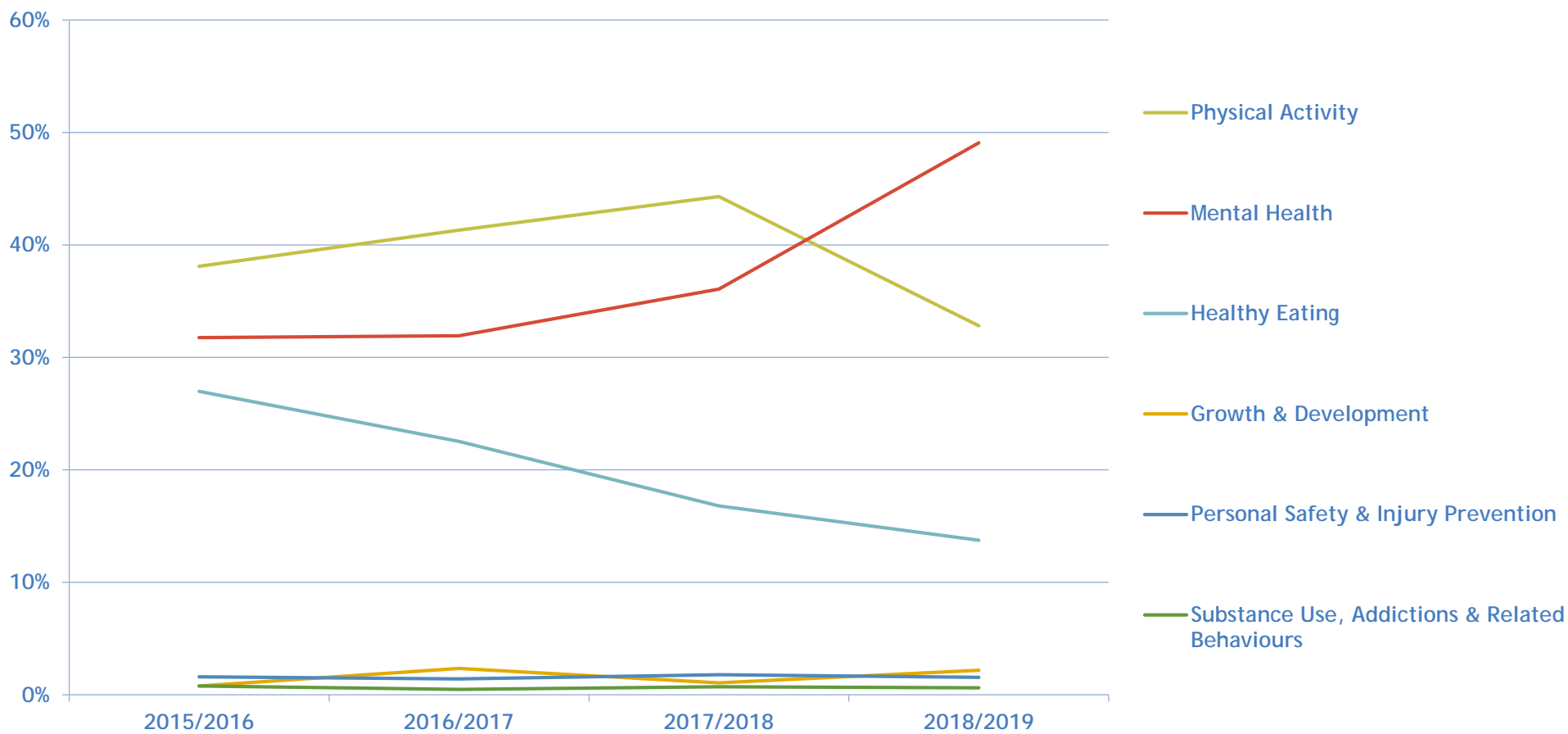
## Registration



## Certification



## Health Topics



## Key Messages from Ophea's HS Certification Team:

- Having a dedicated School Contact increases the likelihood of success.
- Principal/Vice Principal support is key .
- Creating new opportunities for student engagement and leadership increases buy in and sustainability.
- Student engagement and leadership makes the process better and easier for everyone.
- Public Health is a key partner, they already have a lot of the information and resources schools need.
- Connect the dots between what's already happening in a school community instead of creating all new activities.
- Comprehensive School Health is about how well you follow the process, not about how many activities you do

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# Opportunities to Collaborate





## Feasibility Study:

- Documenting the policy and program landscape across Canada (specifically AB/BC)
- Synthesizing HSC evaluation studies
- Creating a Readiness Framework
  - Program Gap
  - School Level Interest
  - School Funding Opportunities
  - Backbone Support Organization
  - Supportive Policies/Mandates
  - Supportive Cross-Sectoral Partners
- Creating provincial profiles and conducting key informant surveys

## Next Steps:

- Healthy Schools Certification is currently being run in Ontario, as well as select sites in Manitoba and Quebec
- Funding is being sought to:
  - Engage and collaborate with stakeholders (AB, BC, SK)
  - Pilot in AB and BC (5-10 schools)
  - Pilot in SK
  - Develop pilot test evaluation framework
  - Scalability implementation plan
  - Establish shared measurement practices
  - Communications plan
  - Knowledge transfer

## Next Steps:

- A co-venture partnership agreement will be formalized that will address:
  - Naming
  - Contributions of parties
  - Relationship with backbone organizations
  - Funding
  - Oversight
  - Ownership and property rights