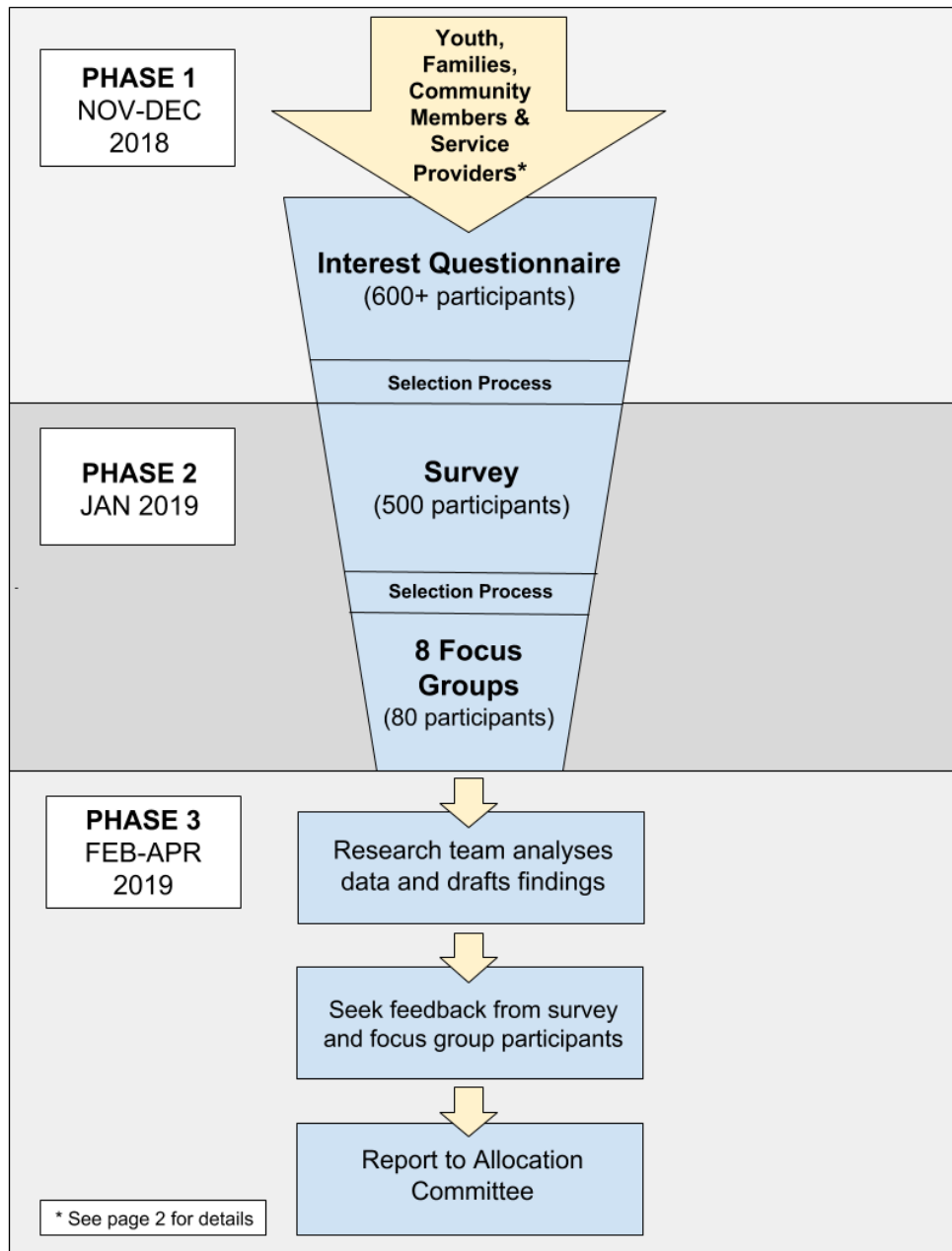


Portland Children's Levy

Community Engagement Process

Every five years, the Levy conducts a community engagement process to inform funding priorities for the next Levy period. Here is a summary of the plan, broken into three main phases: Outreach, Survey and Focus Groups, and Recommendations:



Phase 1: Outreach

November 2018 – December 2018

Distribute a questionnaire to engage community members with experience of the types of services needed for children, youth, and families to thrive.

Phase 2: Survey and Focus Groups

January 2019

Identify and engage a representative sample of participants from the following groups:

- Families with disabilities (children or parents), youth who identify as LGBTQ, foster parents, youth in foster care/previously in foster care, immigrants and refugees, and families experiencing homelessness. Parents/caregivers and youth who identify as any of the following: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Black/African American, American-Indian/Alaskan Native, Hispanic/Latinx. Families who live in East Portland.
- People working directly with children, youth and families from these communities in Portland/Multnomah County.

Understand perspectives from diverse stakeholders on the most effective and most needed services for children, especially children most affected by historical inequities.

Share the opportunity for community members from traditionally marginalized populations to have input in the decision-making process.

Phase 3: Recommendations

February 2019 – April 2019

Identify community solutions to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families.