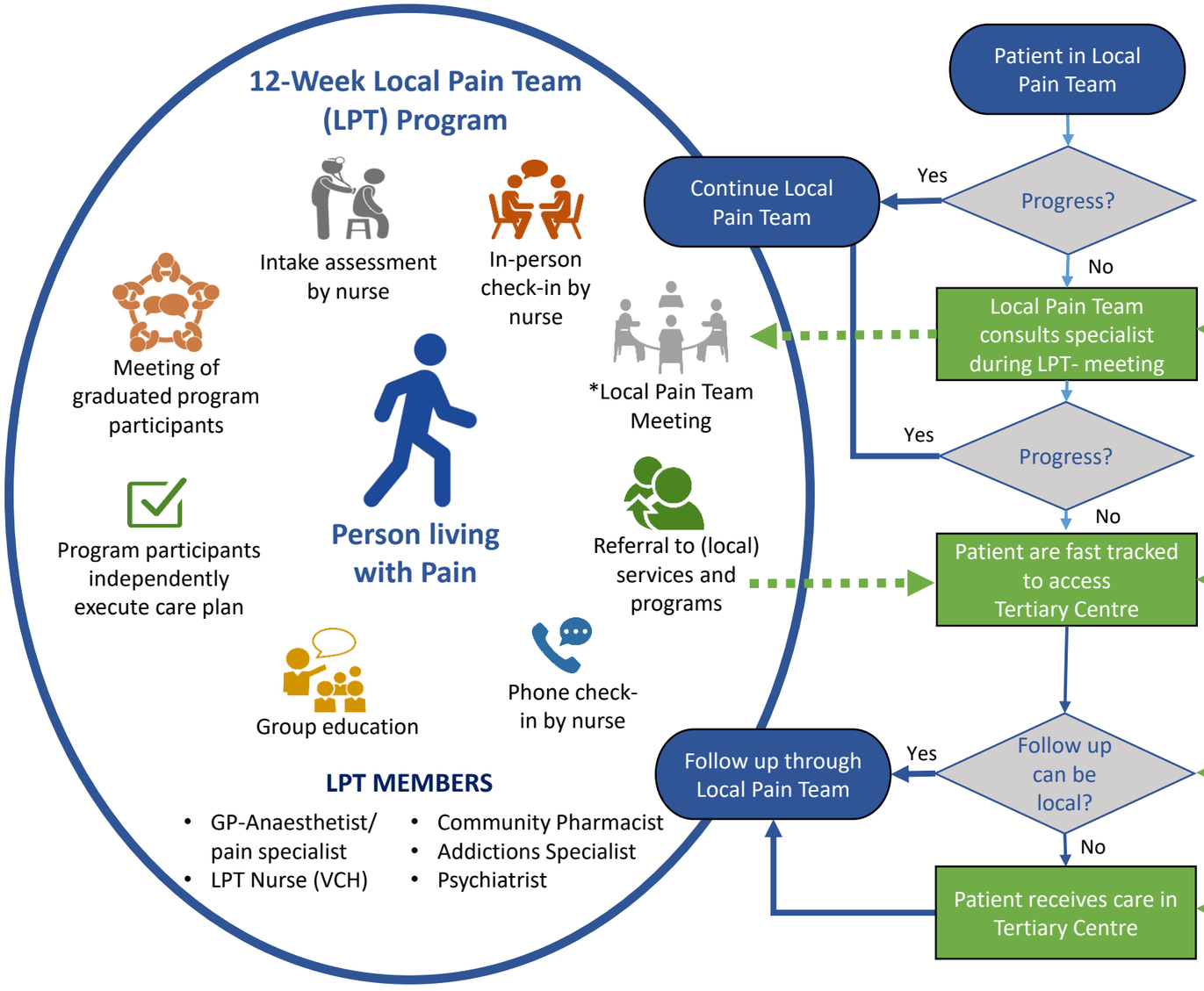
LOCAL PAIN TEAM POWELL RIVER

Improving experiences and outcomes for patients, primary care providers and specialist!



Role of the Pain Specialist

The role of the Pain Specialist is to support the Local Pain Team and patients as follows:

1. Telephone or video conference with Powell River LPT to discuss patients that do not progress with regular LPT program *Sessional remuneration available

   BENEFITS…
   - Less travel for patients
   - Patients connected with local resources
   - Improved local capacity

2. Accept patients in Tertiary Centre with priority. Referral is completed per specialist requirements by LPT.

   BENEFITS…
   - Higher quality (pre-screened) referrals
   - Reduced over-all number of referrals to Tertiary Centre
   - Reduced Tertiary Centre Waitlist

3. Work with LPT for follow-up treatment

   BENEFITS…
   - Less travel for patients
   - Patients connected with local resources

4. Treat patient at Tertiary Centre

   GENERAL BENEFITS THROUGH SUPPORT PROCESS
   - Patient attachment remains with GP/NP
   - Improved outcomes for patients
   - Improved provider experiences