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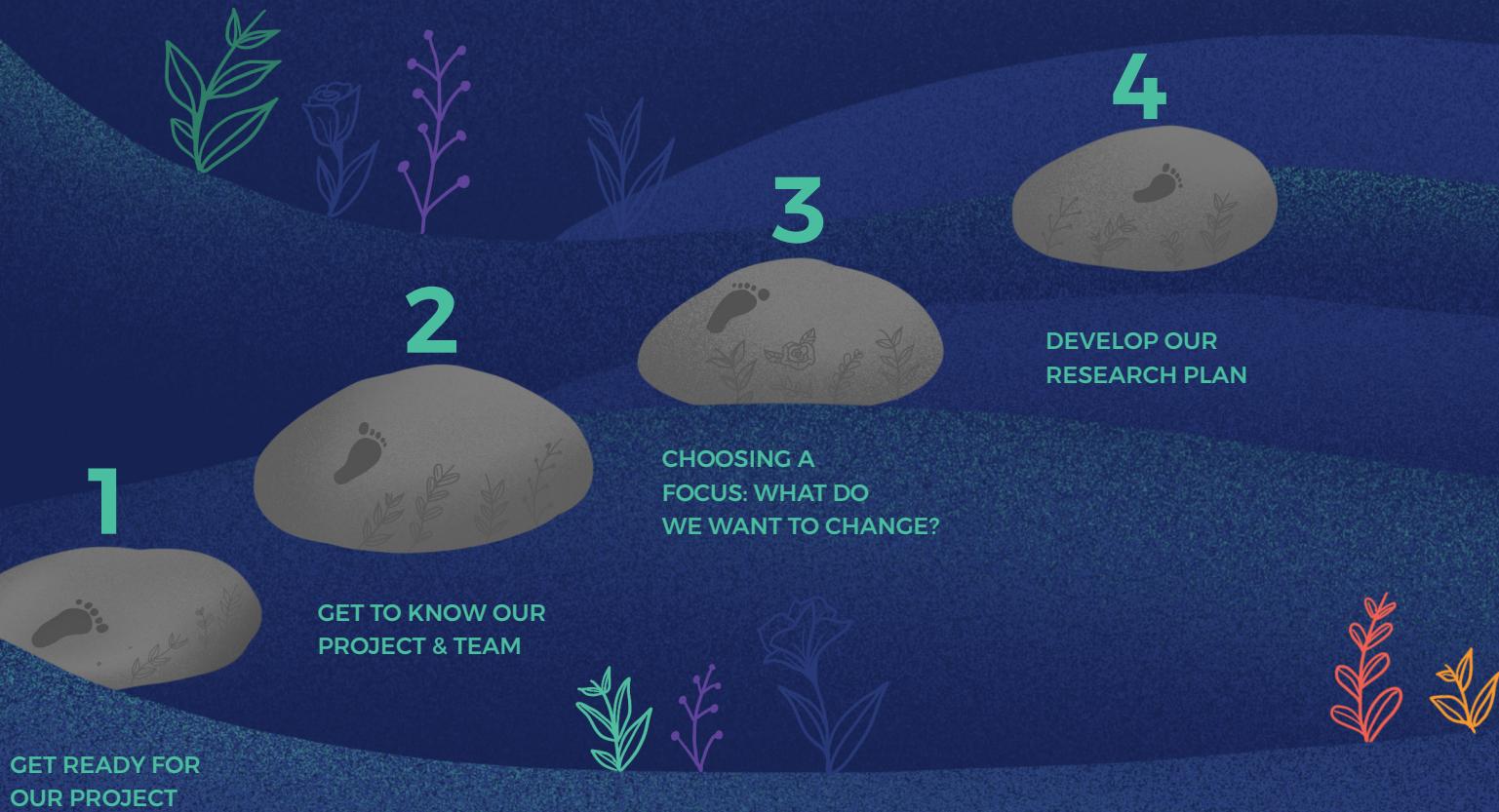
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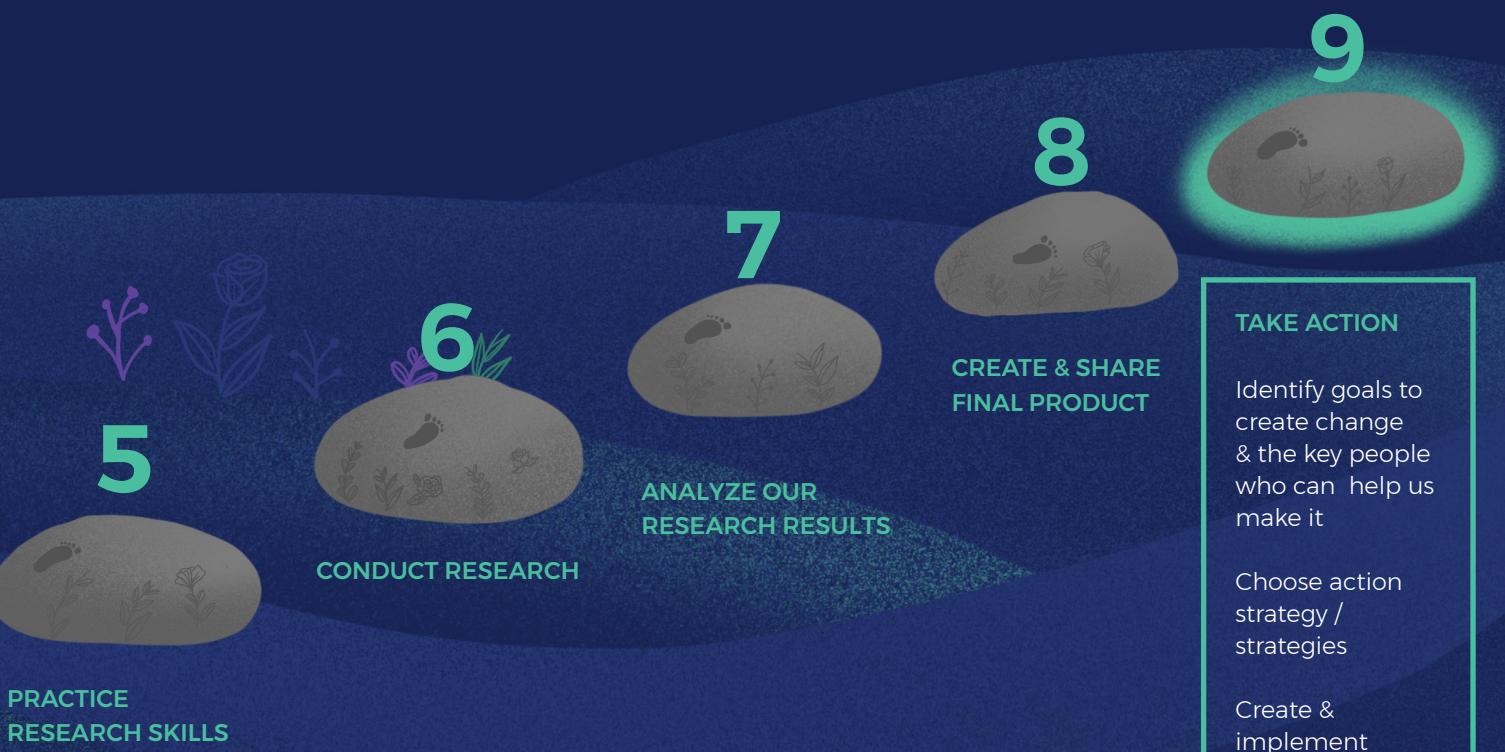


## Stepping Stone 9

*in the CFCL's Youth-Led  
Participatory Action Research Series*

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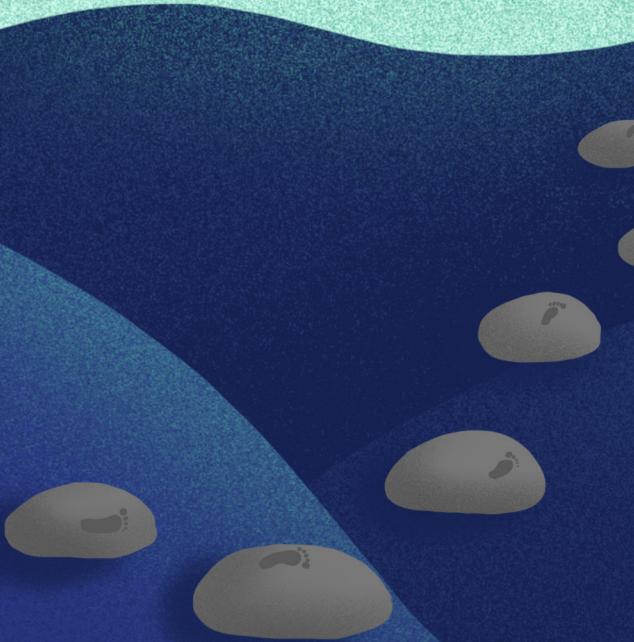
## Take Action

It's time to make change happen in your community! In this stepping stone, you will create a strategic plan and continue to work with key stakeholders and decision-makers to turn your research results into action.

# 1

### Define your change campaign and its purpose, focus and goals

- » (Activity 9.1) Goals for Change (reaffirming what you want to take action on and why)



#### Stepping Stone Tips

- » Your team may be exhausted by this stage, so do whatever is necessary to refresh and move forward in designing the next phase of your work.
- » Transforming your research into action is a vital part of youth-led participatory action research! When research ends up on a shelf and action is not taken, it reinforces traditional views of research and leaves your team and your community feeling overworked, discouraged and disempowered.
- » While you may have already shared much of the information generated by your project through presentations and reports, your team will probably need to further develop and promote its findings and recommendations if you want to see real and lasting change.



#### Time Commitment:

3 – 5 sessions

# 2

**Explore different types of action and choose a pathway that best fits your campaign, goals and interests**

- » (Activity 9.2) Ways We Take Action (evaluating possible options for making change)
- » (9.3) Action Guide (becoming familiar with various action approaches)
- » (9.4) Examples of Change in Action (learning from what other groups have done)

# 3

**Develop and carry out an action plan to implement the change you want to see**

- » (Activity 9.5) Power Mapping (analyzing who can help you make change)
- » (Activity 9.6) Action Planning, Making Strategy (identifying clear goals, strategies and timelines to share your findings and make your recommendations a reality)
- » (9.7) Action Resources (exploring other tools and resources to