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GC Design System project team

Collaborating to build a strong foundation

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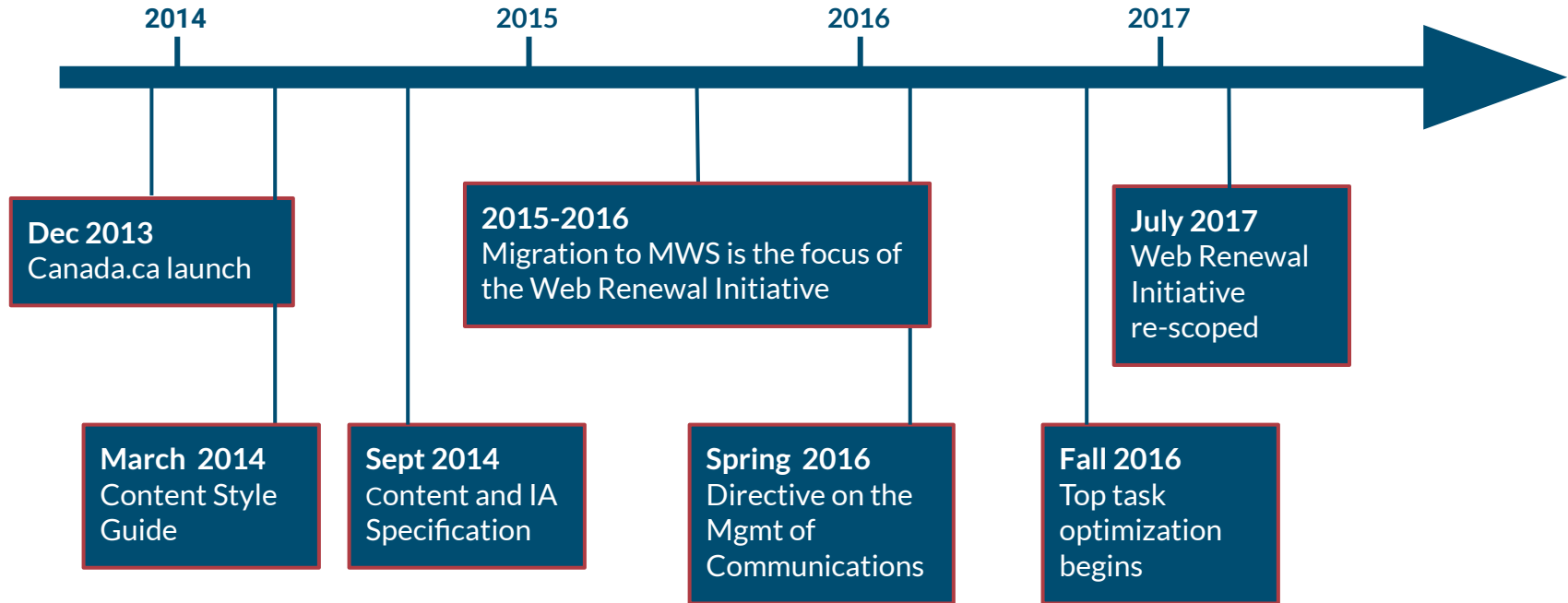
Why do we need a design system?

Build trust
through a
consistent
experience

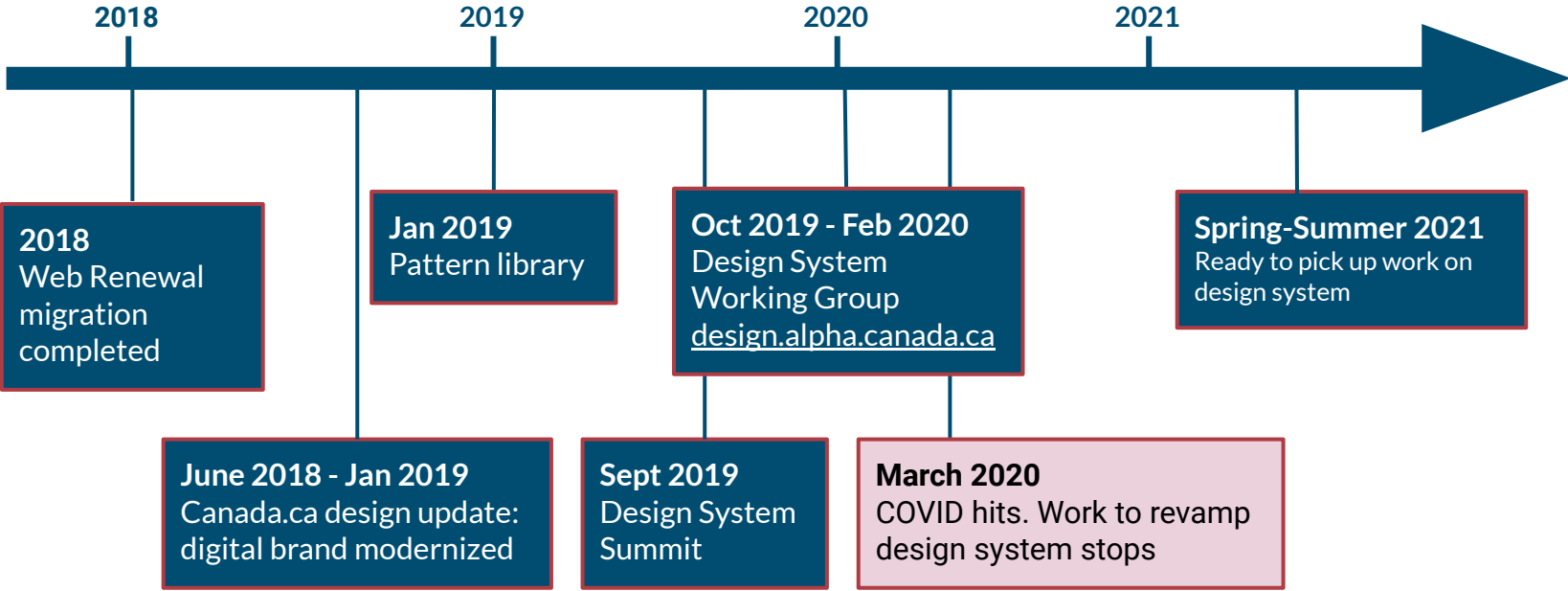
Help build
better, usable
services faster

Enable
continuous
improvement
through
experimentation

Where are we coming from



COVID stopped our progress



Things that don't work

- Fragmented documentation - difficult to know where to look as design and code in different places
- Doesn't clearly define foundations of the design elements
- Difficult to integrate new ideas into the system
- No clear contribution process for the community

A new GC Design System product team

- Members from **CDS, PP, OCIO** and **DTO**
- Deliverables/expectations:
 - Strengthen the foundations of the **visual language**
 - Integrate **documentation** in one spot
 - Establish **processes** for collaboration and contribution
 - Work with the **community**
 - Broaden the **scope** of the GC Design System (Web, iOS, Android, etc.)

Next steps

- Work on a **roadmap** to share with the community
- Develop an **engagement strategy**
- Give regular **updates** at GCWP and on Slack and solicit feedback from the community
- Build an **alpha.canada.ca** working space where you can check in regularly