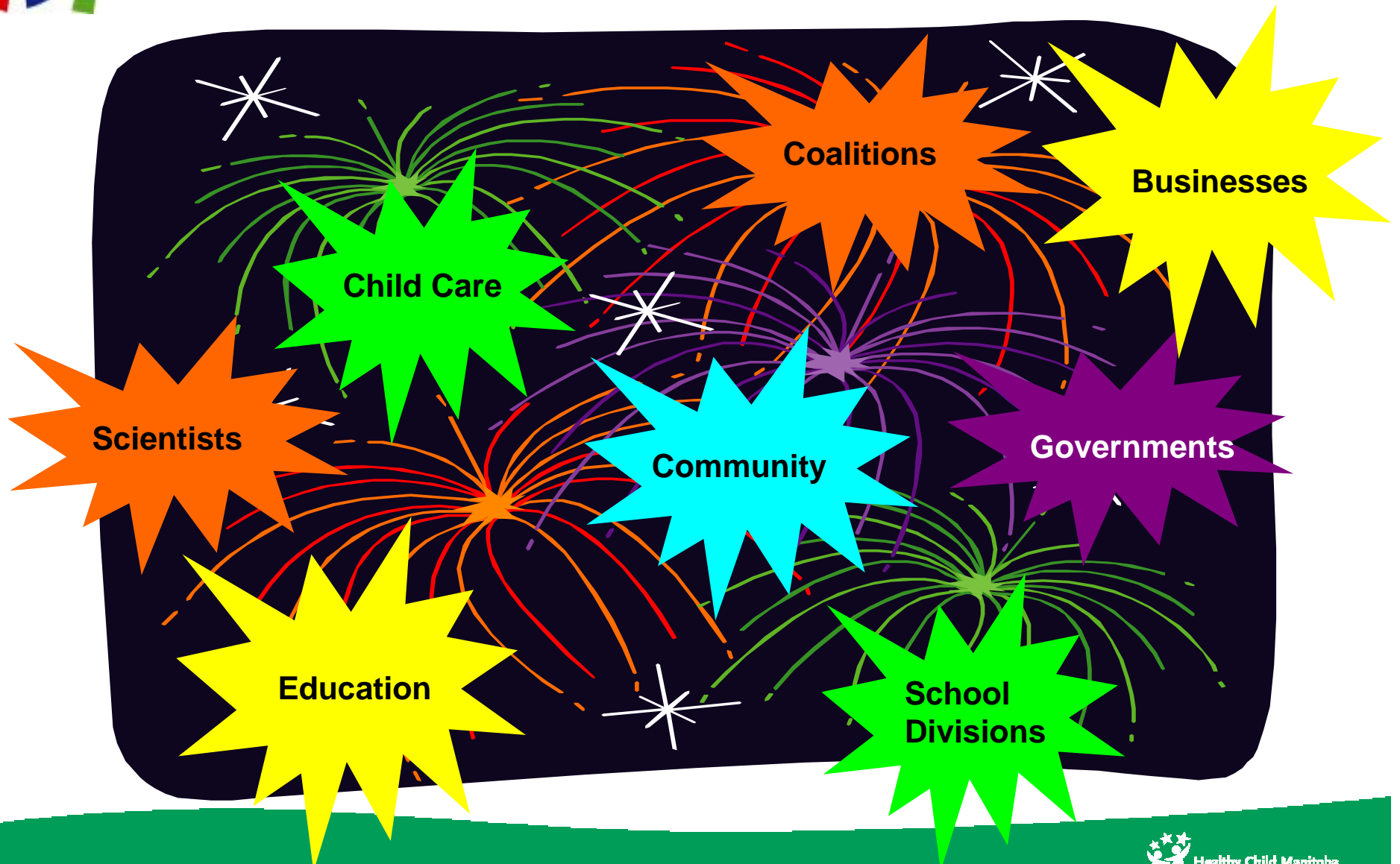




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Knowledge Exchange





Data Dissemination

Target Audience:

- Child Care Providers
- Community Partners and Service Providers
- General Public, parents, and community members
- Government Partners
- Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet
- Nursery, Kindergarten, Grade School Teachers
- Parent Child Coalitions
- Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee
- School Boards, School Administrators
and Student Services Coordinators



EDI Data Dissemination

Communication Vehicles:

- **Provincial-level Reports and Powerpoint (web)**
- **School Division-level and School-level Reports and School Division-level Powerpoints (hard copy)**
- **Mapped Community-level Reports and Community-level Powerpoints (Hard copy, web)**
- **New 3 year trend data reports (to be released)**

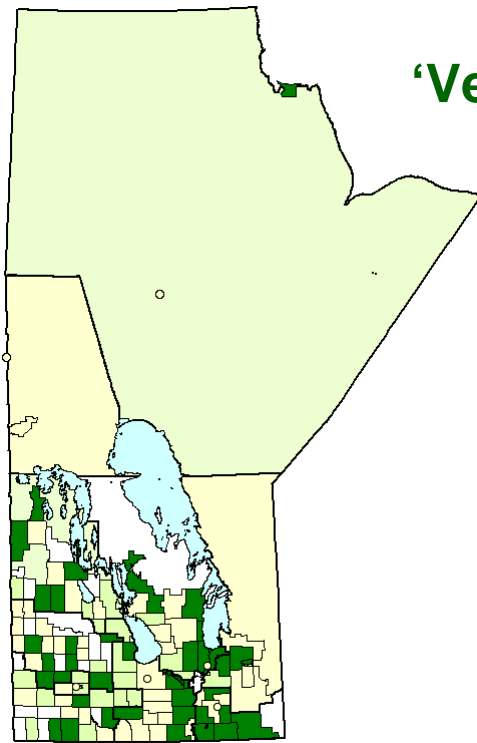
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EDI Data Dissemination

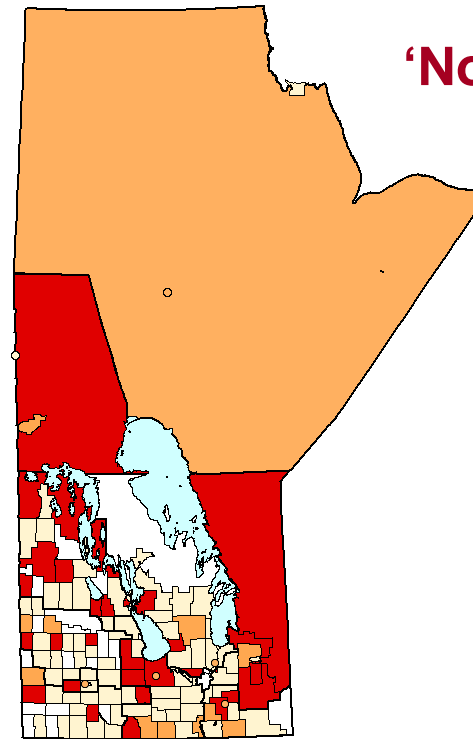
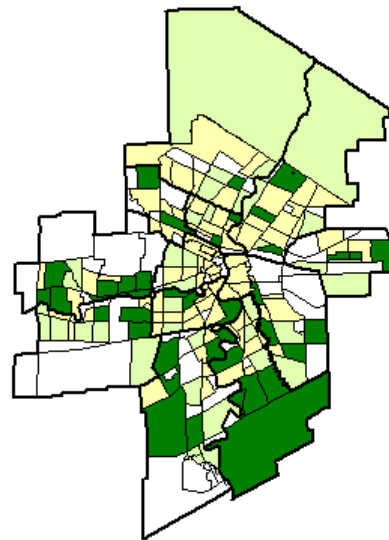
Communication Vehicles:

- Data review and support (HCMO)
- EDI Teacher Newsletters (hard copy, web)
- EDI Poster (hard copy, web)
- A Parent's Guide to Getting Ready for School Booklet
- A Parent's Guide to Early Childhood Development DVD

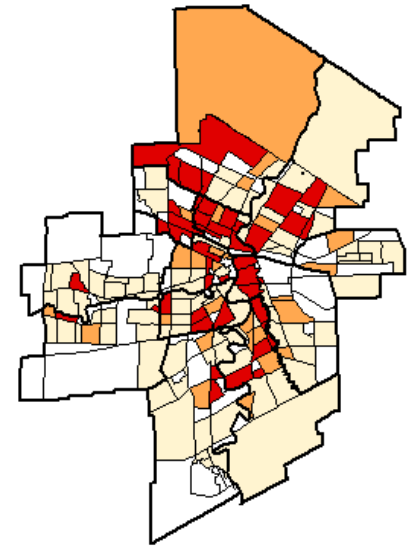
Mapped Community EDI Data



'Very Ready'



'Not Ready'



Early Childhood Development in School Divisions

Division and school staff review their EDI results at either divisional in-services, community events or regional forums. They use their divisional and school-level EDI results to assist in their ECDI (Early Childhood Development Initiative) programming and planning decisions. Some examples of their early childhood development activities and programs include...

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool resources for parents, caregivers and children

- Kindergarten kits and bags with 'transition to school' support for parents and Kindergarten children
- Preschool activity kits for children aged 3 – 5 years
- Parent lending libraries with parenting resources for preschoolers
- Event calendars to promote school and community ECD programming
- DVDs and CDs that provide parenting information and directories of community resources and parent centres
- Monthly mail outs of developmentally appropriate parenting information for parents

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool resources for parents, caregivers and children

- Preschool Wellness Fairs, K Registration Fairs, K Screening Fairs (in collaboration with community)

“In The Pas we have established our fair as a fun outing for children (no vaccinations allowed!) where parents and caregivers are invited to visit over 30 displays showcasing all that our community has to offer and children do fun activities and fill their loot bag. It is a great opportunity for parents, so many of them had no idea what services were available or how to access them.”

Kelsey School Division

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool programming in schools and in partnership with communities and parent child coalitions

- **Nursery programs; School Connector Programs;**
- **Literacy Links; Shake, Rattle and Roll;**
- **Wiggle Tales; Kit & Kaboodle;**
- **Musical Story; Rock and Read; Play to Learn – Learn to Play;**
- **Wiggle, Giggle and Munch; Read a Rainbow;**
- **Munsch Madness; Le Coup de Pousse;**
- **1,2 Buckle My Shoe; Once Upon a Rhyme;**
- **Literacy Summer Camps; Baby Bumblebees;**
- **Kindergarten Here We Come; Welcome to Kindergarten;**
- **Books for Arenas; Toddlers at Play**

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool programming in schools and in partnership with communities and parent child coalitions

- **School-based and community-based parent-child centres**
- **School-based and community-based preschool speech and language services**
- **School-based Kindergarten Home Learning Programs**
- **School-based and community-based preschool services for Newcomer families**

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool programming in schools and in partnership with communities and parent child coalitions

“Our nursery school and Kindergarten Here I Come programs are quality investments that help our community’s children get the best start to school. We know that this great start to school will set the stage for their future successes in learning as they progress through their school years.”

Bev Szymesko, Superintendent, TRSD

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool programming in schools and in partnership with communities and parent child coalitions

“Newcomer women who may be isolated in the community due to the responsibilities of caring for preschool children will find a warm, welcoming environment in which to learn English. While mothers are accessing multi-level language learning, their preschool children learn and grow through the high quality early learning program offered simultaneously.”

Vera Schroeder, Settlement Coordinator

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool programming in schools and in partnership with communities and parent child coalitions

“I participated in multiple preschool programs with both of my children, and I was extremely impressed with the quality of the programs. The programs allowed parents to connect with their children and other members of the community. There was definite benefit in having these programs embedded directly within the schools themselves, as it made my sons’ transitions to Kindergarten much easier.”

Parent and Program Participant

ECD in School Divisions

Preschool resources, training and opportunities for professional development

- **Divisional in-services on ECD topics such as attachment, communication, language and speech milestones, sensory issues**
- **Lending libraries with preschool resources for school staff**
- **Participation on interagency committees (Health, Child Care, Children's Special Services, Children's Therapy Initiative, Nursery School Teachers, Parent Child Coalitions, Family Resource Centres)**
- **Participation in local EDI forums and Provincial EDI events**

Healthy Child Manitoba

Because no single organization can meet the holistic needs of children and youth, the Healthy Child Manitoba structure represents a **collaborative approach** across multiple government departments, service providers, and communities.

The Healthy Child Manitoba Act

The Act, proclaimed December 2007, commits the Government of Manitoba to inter-sectoral government collaboration and **community partnerships** to achieve the best possible outcomes for Manitoba's children and youth. The Act legislates the **Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee** and **Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions**.

The Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee

Role:

- Advise the HCCC about any matter related to the HCM Strategy;
- Assist in identifying and assessing community strengths and needs related to children and their families

The Provincial Healthy Child Advisory Committee

Membership:

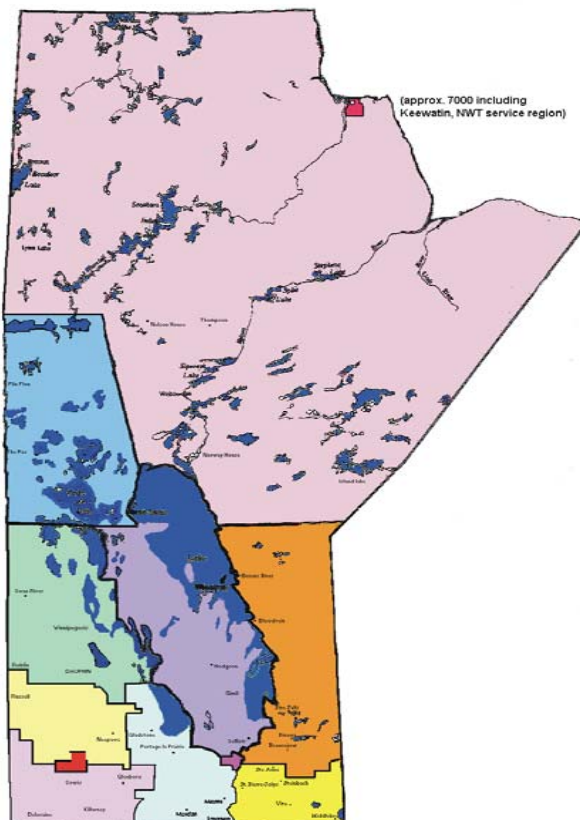
- **Persons who represent Manitoba's various regions and its cultural diversity**
- **Persons who are parents of children under 18 years of age**
- **Persons who have recognized expertise in prevention or early intervention strategies, in child development, or research or evaluation methods**

Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions

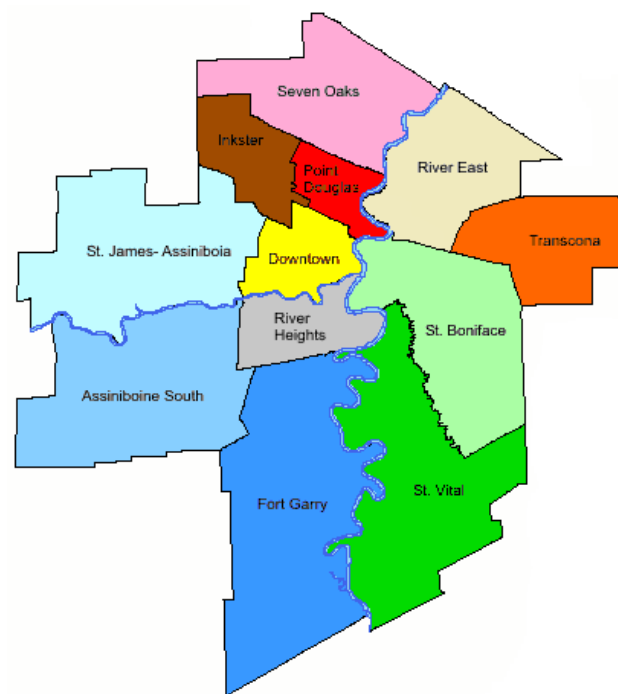
“A diverse group of individuals and organizations who work together within communities to reach a common goal.”



Where are they?



12 Regional



12 Winnipeg

2 Cultural



Putting children and families first

Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions

Role:

- Bring together community strengths and resources within a geographic boundary
- Promote and support community-based programs and activities for children and families
- Support and enhance existing activities and initiate new activities that reflect community diversity and need



Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions

Membership:

- **Parents and community members**
- **School Divisions, Regional Health Authorities, Child Care community**
- **HCM partner departments, Child and Family Services, Aboriginal people and organizations, Advocates for children with disabilities**
- **Business or civic leaders, cultural organizations, faith organizations**
- **Local political leaders**

Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions

Goals:

- To engage community partners in a shared vision to support children, families and communities
- To establish a working coalition of community stakeholders to identify needs and priorities

Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions

Goals:

- To support and integrate early child development and parenting activities
- To promote healthy outcomes for children and families through the four program priorities



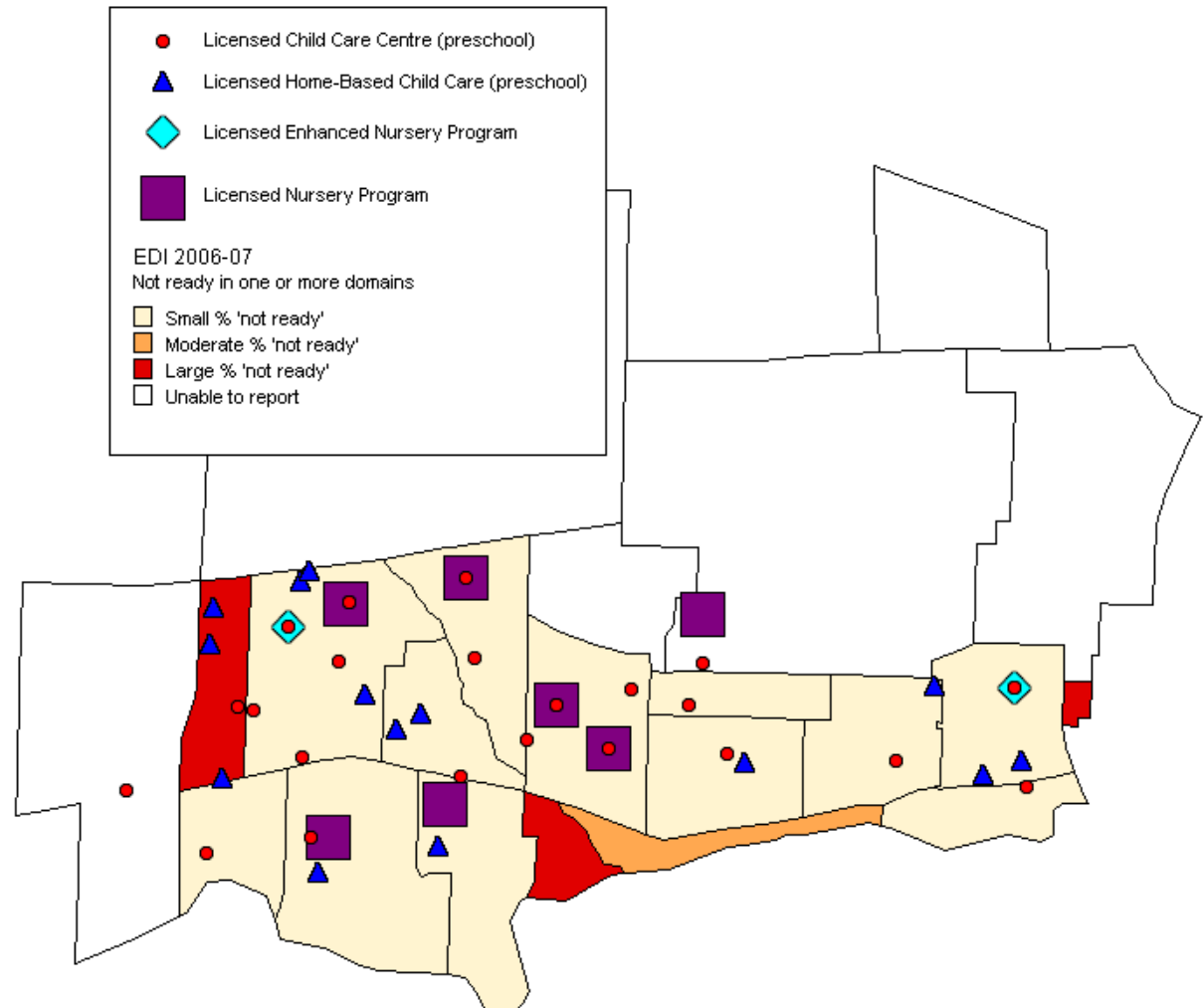
Manitoba's Parent Child Coalitions

Pillars:

- **Positive Parenting**
 - Triple P, Parent Child Activities, resources
- **Nutrition and Physical Health**
 - Creative movement programs, Healthy Living workshops
- **Learning and Literacy**
 - Family literacy training, book bags, resource libraries
- **Community Capacity Building**
 - Networking training opportunities, professional development, employment

Parent Child Coalitions

Goals:
To share local-level EDI results



Parent Child Coalitions

“The huge benefit that came from reviewing our EDI results was the direction and focus it gave the Parent Child Coalition. Over the last 3 years the EDI has helped us in the planning of our programming, and in working together. It has allowed us to provide concrete information to the community and has been valuable in showing how important everyone’s role is in ensuring the children in our community have the best start”.

St.James - Assiniboia Parent Child Coalition

Parent Child Coalitions

Goals:
To network and
share best
practices



The Council for ECD

Strategic Goals:

- 1) To realize a comprehensive, national system of monitoring and reporting on children's well-being and development across Canadian society, with reference to international benchmarks

The Council for ECD

Strategic Goals:

- 2) To build across Canada, a critical mass of awareness, understanding, and support for early child development and its importance for the future of Canada

The Council for ECD

Strategic Goals:

- 3) To influence federal, provincial and community policies that relate to early child development towards a publicly financed system aligned with education and health

The Council for ECD

Strategic Goals:

- 4) To facilitate at least 6 jurisdictions in Canada to commit to a system of ECD, parenting, learning and care, aligned with education and health, and reflecting our best knowledge of early child development science, program quality and community engagement

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