Addressing Health Inequities Through Early Childhood Education

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The Early Years: Multi-sectoral Action

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Long reach of early childhood

$\text{ECE} = \text{Labour participation, skills, productivity, tax revenue} + \text{Special education, social assistance, health care, child welfare, crime}$
Every child,
every opportunity
Design Principles
Mobilizing support for public investment

Every $1 invested in early education returns $2 in reduced social costs and increased tax revenue from working parents.

% of GDP devoted to ECE:
- 2.0% Countries with mature preschool programs
- 1.1% OECD* average
- 0.6% Canada

*The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development is composed of 34 of the world’s richest countries.

Canadian governments need to invest an additional $8-billion to meet the OECD average.

Canada needs to catch up

The economics of preschool are a great reason to invest: for children, for families, for Canada.

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