Transforming the Patchwork:
Designing services that work for families

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Effects of Preschool on Education

- Grade Retention: 24%
- Special education savings: $5,000 per student
- Drop out rates: -18%
- Reading age: +1 year
Effects of Preschool programs on Jobs

One job created = 2.3 Jobs created

in Pre School
Preschool Programs Reduced

For families & Children

ECER 2014
Change in Canada ECE Spending as a Percentage of the GDP

- 2006
- 2011
- 2014
- OECD average

MB 2014
Operating Expenditure per Childcare Space and per Pupil in Schools (Canada)

- Amount in dollars
  - 0
  - 2000
  - 4000
  - 6000
  - 8000
  - 10000
  - 12000
  - 14000

MB spending per child care space

- Per Child Care Space
- Per School Pupil
Governance: Shift to Single Ministry Oversight
Quality Improvement: Early Learning Curriculum Frameworks

Early Returns
Access:
At least 50% of 2-4 year-olds have access to ECE program
ECE access for 4-year-olds
(Canada 2009/2014 and OECD)
Full Day Kindergarten offered
Early Childhood Education Report 2014

- Second report – first released in 2011
- Based OECD recommendations from ‘Starting Strong 2”
- Fifteen point scale – 5 equally weighted sections
  - Governance
  - Funding
  - Access
  - Learning Environment
  - Accountability
- Reflects Canadian reality/Achieved in at least 1 jurisdiction
- Data limited by information availability
More attention to Early Childhood Education

Change in ECE Report Results

2011
2014
Additional Resources

TimeForPreschool.ca

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