Transforming the Patchwork:
Designing services that work for families

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Relative poverty rates for three social risk categories

Experienced-based brain development

- genes
- epigenetics
- experience
- physical environment
- nurturing
- nutrition
- brain
- learning
- health
- behaviour

Preschool Programs Reduced

POVERTY 50%

For families & Children

ECER 2014
Effects of Preschool on Education

Grade Retention 24%

Special education savings $5,000 per student

Drop out rates -18%

Attended Pre-School

+1 yr

Reading Age @ 15 yrs old

ECER 2014
Effects of Preschool programs on Jobs

One job created in Pre School = 2.3 Jobs created
Change in Canada ECE Spending as a Percentage of the GDP

2006  |  2011  |  2014  |  OECD average

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

- Funding Per Child Care Space
- Funding Per Pupil in Schools

BC spending per child care space
Change in Teacher / ECE Remuneration

Canadian average income

BC ECE salaries 2013
EY service chaos

Health Promotion

Public health

Community & Social Services

Parks & recreation

Children & Youth

Community services

Education

School Boards

Strong Start

Parenting programs

Early Years Centres

Kindergartens

Child care

Children’s mental health centres
Governance:
Shift to Education Ministries
Quality Improvement:
Early Learning Curriculum Frameworks
Access:
At least 50% of 2-4 year-olds have access to ECE program
FDK: offered
More attention to Early Childhood Education

Change in ECE Report Results

- 2011
- 2014

[Bar chart showing changes in ECE report results for different provinces or territories in 2011 and 2014.]
Additional Resources

TimeForPreschool.ca

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