

Workshops for Family Support Staff & Volunteers



Who Should Attend

Family support practitioners, particularly those in prevention focused parent/child engagement programs including:

- Practitioners working or volunteering in a Family Resource Program
- Practitioners working or volunteering in a Community Action Program for Children (CAPC), Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) or the Aboriginal Head Start Program
- Parent Educators working in related fields
- Practitioners working in related fields such as childcare or early learning

Workshop Themes

1. Family Vulnerabilities

- FRP Foundational Skills and Resources Required for Supporting Families with Vulnerabilities (1 day)
- Key Considerations for Determining Family Vulnerabilities (1/2 day)
- Social & Emotional Development in the Early Years (Infant Mental Health) (1/2 day)

2. Communication

- Communicating Effectively with Parents/Caregivers (1/2 day)
- Inter-cultural Communication (1/2 day)
- Supporting Families with Special Needs Children (1/2 day)

3. Parental Involvement

- Parent Connector Training Project
(*Windows of Opportunity Coalition for Children and Youth – Open Doors to Learning*)

4. Planning and Evaluation

- Welcoming and Engaging Families (1/2 day)
- Assessment and Program Evaluation (1/2 day)

5. Aboriginal Focus

- Path to Learning (2 days)