

What are we recommending?

- ▶ Services and programs should be delivered - as much as possible - locally;
- ▶ Propose 3 basic spokes:
 - Advocacy - advocates for children in the expanded scope (0-18 years), for services and programs; promotes the importance of investing in our children and families; networks and creates connection within and among communities (residents & groups) to support them; facilitates opportunities to build capacity within residents; works with program and service providers (listed below) to support and respond to unique needs of different geographical areas and populations (children/adults/families); develops partnerships with agencies and organizations within the Central Peace to better collaboratively serve our families; assists with outcome and output measures reporting;
 - Child & youth programs (essentially Parent Link and youth after-school programs) - continue to bring these programs to our communities within the G5, advocating for increased frequency;
 - Home visits (Family Education) - home visits are priority of GoA as a means of prevention and of keeping families together;

What are we asking our municipalities to do?

- ▶ First: determine whether to proceed with efforts to preserve current services and resources, and possibly to work to expand services and supports;
- ▶ Most basic ACTION - articulation of support to our committee that you identify this as a priority and support us as we navigate the EOI process;

Should the sentiment be in favour of proceeding with EOI:

- ▶ ACTION: engage a representative from your municipality to actively participate in the Steering Committee discussion, decision-making, and other related efforts;
- ▶ ACTION: Letters of Support - these would indicate need for services to continue and even to be expanded, as well as to indicate informal partnerships; a willingness to consider formal partnerships as defined by the GoA;
- ▶ ACTION: Consider if there is a possibility of being the title holder and/or fiscal agent for the spokes, should the application be successful;
- ▶ ACTION: Financial partnership - directing funds toward programs/services to assist with transitions and to ensure services and supports continue to be available.