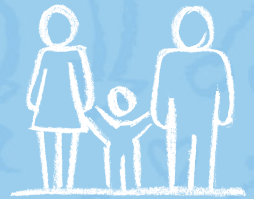




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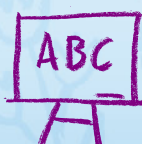
The intention of creating a First Nations results framework and evaluation strategy is to track progress towards the goal of happy and healthy First Nations children and families supported by First Nations Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Programming. The First Nations ELCC results framework and evaluation strategy provide First Nations with options to measure and evaluate success at the local, regional, and national level.

What is a results framework?

A results framework is a tool used to plan, track and measure success of a program. It incorporates what First Nations ELCC aims to achieve, how to track its success, and how to improve along the way using a series of indicators and outcomes.

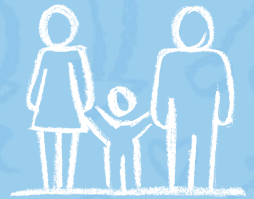
What is an evaluation strategy?

An evaluation strategy is a tool used to measure success of a program. The First Nations ELCC evaluation strategy uses the data collected through the results framework to see if the program is moving towards its intended goals over 2, 5 and 10 years. It provides consistent check points to ensure ELCC is best meeting the needs of First Nations.





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Principle

First Nations Governance and Self-Determination over ELCC Programming



Sample Indicator

Number of regions with regional governance structures that hold authority and capacity to make decisions related to First Nations ELCC in each respective region



Principle

ELCC Programming is anchored in distinct First Nations knowledges, languages and cultures



Sample Indicator

Frequency and variety of traditional cultural practices, ceremonies, and events (e.g., storytelling, drumming, dancing, traditional games) offered in the program each month, with involvement from Elders or cultural Knowledge Keepers



Principle

Ensuring ELCC Programming is high-quality and meets diverse needs of First Nations



Sample Indicator

Percentage of First Nations ELCC staff earning wages at or above the median salary for comparable roles in the region, adjusted for experience and qualifications, with a focus on closing any identified pay gaps within the workforce



Principle

ELCC Programming is available, affordable, and flexible for First Nations children and families

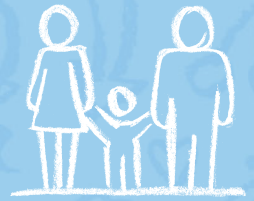


Sample Indicator

Number and percentage of secured and flexible multi-year funding agreements



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Principle

ELCC Programming is transparent and accountable



Sample Indicator

Annual federal funding allocated to community and regional capacity-building initiatives for research, evaluation, and monitoring for First Nations ELCC



Principle

Encouraging partnerships and collaborations that support the establishment of a coordinated and integrated ELCC system



Sample Indicator

Frequency and quality of engagement between regional First Nations ELCC representatives and key partners across various departments and sectors



Principle

First Nations have sufficient capacity and resources for ELCC Programming



Sample Indicator

Amount of federal funding allocated to capacity-building initiatives specifically aimed at enhancing First Nations recruitment and retention for ELCC system development

