**June 2022 PHAC ZONE REGIONAL UPDATE**

**PHAC UPDATES**

**PROGRAM UPDATES**

* ARTs should have already been sent back to PCs. Due date was April 30th, 2022. PCs are currently reviewing ARTs. Make sure you keep an eye out in your email, as your PCs might have questions or clarifications, regarding your report.
* Please make sure to review the [CAPC projects directory](https://healthy-child.canada.ca/) and/or [CPNP projects directory](https://prenatal-nutrition.canada.ca/) and ensure all your information is up to date. If changes are needed, please submit them through the website and advise your PC of the request.
* Cashflows for 22-23 should have already been sent in. Make sure to submit to CGC and PC if you have not done so yet.
* As we start the new funding year, for those that are new to CAPC/CPNP, please find attached the Recipient Guide (Attached to email) for your reference.  This guide outlines expectations and assist with the planning and management of funding that organizations receive from PHAC.  As some coordinators are new to CAPC/CPNP, this guide provides
  + - Information about roles, responsabilites, and obligations;
    - The process of developing and finalising the CA;
    - Details related to the implementation of your CA including establishing internal controls; and
    - Instructions on how to complete required forms.
* Reminder, please keep detailed records of your expenses as it relates to your CAPC/CPNP project.  This includes documentation of your expenditures and programming changes, alternative staffing, gift cards, and any other expenditures as it relates to programming. Please ask your CGC officer and PC for required details. (Regarding gift cards- The general recommendation is that a log be kept for gift cards (ideally the tracker would include; the date, name, amount of the gift card, and signature of the person that received it), and if possible, the receivers of the gift cards indicate their names and signatures, if there is no risk to privacy. However, if there are concerns with regards to privacy, then alternative means can be used to certify that the gift card was issued, this could be by indicating a date, adding an initial and having a representative of the organization sign.)
* No further updates on renewals right now. If you do not have the Evaluation report that was sent last summer, please ask your PC for it.

**PHAC SPONSORED TRAINING UPDATES**

AUTISM-

The Government of Canada is working towards the **development of a national autism strategy** to help address the complex and diverse needs of people on the autism spectrum. The national autism strategy will be **informed by the experiences of Autistic Canadians, families, stakeholders, Indigenous Peoples, provinces and territories**. PHAC is also organizing a [national conference](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canada.ca%2Fen%2Fpublic-health%2Fservices%2Fdiseases%2Fautism-spectrum-disorder-asd%2Fnational-strategy%2Fconference-2022.html&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C4661f0aca05e49fd95ca08da4348f133%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C637896277801426392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3CV49PxSDgX7ZYm7lPW0EWOdSHcFiveq7xg6l6hi5Y4%3D&reserved=0) in fall 2022 to build consensus on the priorities for action under a national autism strategy.

On behalf of PHAC, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) conducted both a public engagement and an evidence and scientific review to inform the Government of Canada’s work to develop a national autism strategy. SEE LINK FOR REPORT:

[**Autism in Canada: Considerations for future public policy development - weaving together evidence and lived experience**.](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcahs-acss.ca%2Fautism-assessment%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C4661f0aca05e49fd95ca08da4348f133%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C637896277801426392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bjWcT68Nf%2F6bJ%2BlIPFJ%2FE%2F2ExGMeRWASIuEGjL9F7G0%3D&reserved=0)

The CAHS will **be hosting information sessions, on June 3rd or 14th** as they provide insights on the report and answer questions.

* [Overview of the Report - June 3rd](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcahs-acss.ca%2Foverview-of-the-report-june-3%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C4661f0aca05e49fd95ca08da4348f133%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C637896277801426392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Cb5bgWhTMrhkIuUNO5AwthGCKg%2FEZzqMNNbSKfTxLf8%3D&reserved=0)
* [Overview of the Report – June 12th](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcahs-acss.ca%2Foverview-of-the-report-june-12%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C4661f0aca05e49fd95ca08da4348f133%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C637896277801426392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=y5SIOvOCNilI%2Fu12TafYR%2FLt7C1wC3o9PxkaeKlIVWg%3D&reserved=0)
* [Overview of the Report  - June 14th](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcahs-acss.ca%2Foverview-of-the-report-june-14%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C4661f0aca05e49fd95ca08da4348f133%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C637896277801426392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5Trf3OAOCIzy86JQy8Or0v5B9FBVo3TV4%2Bp4G5WdMnA%3D&reserved=0)

FASD-

* Considering the upcoming Ontario provincial election, FASDONE is increasing public awareness on FASD to influence potential candidates on the issues faced by families affected by FASD. They have prepared a page on the FASDONE website [What You Can Do | FASD ONE (fasdontario.ca)](https://fasdontario.ca/about-us/what-you-can-do/) with resources on how one might frame the questions and stories that are important when reaching out to a candidate and other important suggestions and tools for the Provincial election.
* 13th Annual Anishinabek G7 FASD Conference, September 21st, 2022, via zoom.

<https://fasdinfotsaf.ca/2022/04/20/call-for-workshop-facilitators-13th-annual-anishinabek-g7-fasd-conference/>

* New context and updated website at PHAC. Please visit [Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: About, causes and co-occurring conditions - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder.html)
* Please check the FASD ONE website for resources, events and other important work. [Welcome to FASD ONE | FASD ONE (fasdontario.ca)](https://fasdontario.ca/)

FATHER INVOLVEMENT-

* ***The New Dad Manual***. Filled with practical and specific direction, everyone can benefit from this resource. Please share this blog with anyone who needs support for the parenting journey – especially new moms and dads. For the blog and other resources please visit: [Performance – 24 HOUR CRIBSIDE ASSISTANCE (dadcentral.ca)](https://dadcentral.ca/newdadmanual/performance/)
* [What Does It Mean To Be a Dad? – Dad Central](https://dadcentral.ca/what-does-it-mean-to-be-a-dad/?utm_source=mc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2022_04_14)

INFANT MENTAL HEALTH-

* For resources and courses available, please visit [Home - Infant Mental Health Promotion (imhpromotion.ca)](https://imhpromotion.ca/)

FAMILY VIOLENCE-

* Training opportunity called [*Being Trauma Aware*](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.beingtraumaaware.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CHamid.Pazhwak%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7Ce251fe61f35346f092c608da27b26e30%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C637865944540641608%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OnxChxytAM%2Bp8m2bJzWYec6gPfIcAtVEyESgjiwTRmY%3D&reserved=0) *-*Being Trauma Aware is a FREE e-learning course meant to equip and empower participants to approach interactions within their organizations compassionately and to be curious about any trauma that may be affecting current behaviour. From there, the course outlines the path to resilience through tangible steps and best practices. Divided into 5 modules, the course can easily be paused and resumed at your convenience.
* For some resources on family violence go to [Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre](https://www.lunacentre.ca/resources)

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

* Mental Health in the Early Years (MHITEY) Implementation Science Team Grants funding opportunity CIHR-Application deadline June 23, 2022

<https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?all=1&masterList=true&next=1&org=CIHR&prog=3648&resultCount=25&sort=program&type=EXACT&view=currentOpps&language=E>

**Reminders:**

* Sydney Bell- CAPC/CPNP Network Friday updates- If you want to be on the email list to receive information, email Sydney: [sbell@carizon.ca](mailto:sbell@carizon.ca)
* [Webconnects](https://www.webconnects.ca/) - no updates yet