**August 2024 PHAC Ontario Region Updates**

**Progress Report template**

PHAC Program Consultants have shared a hard copy of the Progress Report template for your awareness. Please note: frequency of submissions for the Progress Report is based on Appendix C of your Contribution Agreement with most having to submit at a minimum in October for the period of April to September. Should you have any questions or did not receive the email, please reach out to your Program Consultant. The Progress Report template can also be found on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/node/795>

**2024-2025 ART**

PHAC Program Consultants have shared a hard copy of the Annual Reporting Tool for FY 2024-2025 which will help you collect the data during the reporting year to fill in this report. Should you have any questions or did not receive the email, please reach out to your Program Consultant. The 2024-2025 ART can also be found on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/node/779>

**ART deck and corresponding National placemats for FY 2022-2023**

The National CAPC/CPNP Placemats for 2022-2023 have been shared. We should receive the regional placemats shortly and will share those once they are available.

This is an important snapshot that highlights the impacts of the programs despite the many challenges faced by communities and organizations.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and commitment to the well-being of families and children in your communities.

The National placemats for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 can be found on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/node/778>

**Capacity Building Support Webinars**

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) announced a series of webinars to support current funding recipients of the Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) and the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) in preparing to apply for funding under the new program (for funding from April 2026 to March 2030).

There have been some changes to the webinar series.

What has not changed: The webinars are still happening. The sessions will cover needs assessments, collaborative partnerships and proposal development. Recipients will be able to ask follow-up questions on all the topics. The sessions are completely voluntary and will not impact decisions related to the CAPC/CPNP funding you receive from PHAC.

What has changed: The webinars will not be live events. They will be pre-recorded and self-paced. As such, there will be no registration needed. There will no longer be five webinars in the series, there will be three. PHAC is aiming to release the needs assessments session in July 2024. The collaborative partnerships session will follow later this summer. In the fall, there will be a session on the application process and proposal requirements.

Providing capacity supports is an important part of our response to what we heard from recipients during the recent engagements on the renewal approach. While these changes were unforeseen, they reflect the shift to a targeted and non-competitive application process and are more aligned with the types of information that recipients have asked for.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We look forward to supporting you in preparing for the new program.

This information can also be found on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/node/773#comment-146>

**Eligible Expenditures companion document**

Please note that a revised eligible expenditures companion document was sent out to everyone as well posted on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/node/747>

**PHAC SPONSORED TRAINING/RESOURCES UPDATES**

The Government of Canada has released a new postpartum guide for families. Please see below for the links to the news release and the link to the guide and ordering form. A pdf version of the guide is also attached.

[https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2023/06/the-government-of-canada-releases-new-postpartum-guide-for-families-a-comprehensive-guide-on-postpartum-maternal-and-child-health.html](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinkprotect.cudasvc.com%2Furl%3Fa%3Dhttps%253a%252f%252fwww.canada.ca%252fen%252fpublic-health%252fnews%252f2023%252f06%252fthe-government-of-canada-releases-new-postpartum-guide-for-families-a-comprehensive-guide-on-postpartum-maternal-and-child-health.html%26c%3DE%2C1%2CgH8O_59cpXl3KIhqgl9ksu9mJh6ugCMa4fDPJG_gBwVeZxqOjgeTH7ijWSixlgSMLv7c8LVrKuPLgELRHjgHW9Y9dkQdbF7nAnHb4JPAGujpEWYnSg%2C%2C%26typo%3D1&data=05%7C01%7Cnancy.bolton%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7Cb72ca6b0156e466ae0fe08db639c6dfb%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638213295731188251%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VDJJxm532Iqg9SpGKjYqkQzv5Cd2dSAps0gh1LL7afo%3D&reserved=0)

[https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/child-infant-health/postpartum-health-guide.html](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flinkprotect.cudasvc.com%2Furl%3Fa%3Dhttps%253a%252f%252fwww.canada.ca%252fen%252fpublic-health%252fservices%252fchild-infant-health%252fpostpartum-health-guide.html%26c%3DE%2C1%2C89R7Q9MAue1nHqKo6OO9J31est7W0EioX20MdBHp2M7_IUIvOtpXBN3rJ2u7pVIWiiHE9rgap70vqLOl3U7P_xPugP2FXu2WlwFMos0_JvnkcLo%2C%26typo%3D1&data=05%7C01%7Cnancy.bolton%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7Cb72ca6b0156e466ae0fe08db639c6dfb%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638213295731188251%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XH%2BeuBMrwHPezu7zEWyRBYksc0k3f2AG0s2IMNUYvss%3D&reserved=0)

Follow the link below to find multiple resources on health.

[Publications – Health - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications.html)

Follow the link below to find multiple resources on child health and parenting.

[Publications – Healthy living - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications/healthy-living.html#parenting)

**NOBODY’S PERFECT**

Follow the link below to find multiple resources on child health and parenting, Nobody’s Perfect.

[Publications – Healthy living - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications/healthy-living.html#parenting)

[Looking Within Looking Ahead: Celebrating & Building on Strengths Tickets | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/looking-within-looking-ahead-celebrating-building-on-strengths-tickets-726975793167?aff=oddtdtcreator&utm-source=cp&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing)

[Autism: National autism strategy - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/autism-spectrum-disorder-asd/national-strategy.html)

[Autism: About, causes and co-occurring conditions - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/autism-spectrum-disorder-asd.html)

**FASD -**

* **FASD Training Survey:** the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is working with the Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network (CanFASD) to develop and pilot an online FASD training course tailored to the needs of Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) and Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) projects.

CanFASD will be conducting a survey aimed at understanding your unique needs and wants related to FASD training. The link will be shared in the coming weeks.

* **Assessment on FASD**- PHAC is working alongside the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences to do an assessment of FASD in Canada. There are many consultation sessions that occurred around the Country.  A report is being created.

For more information, please click on the following link:

[Assessment on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder | Évaluation sur le trouble du spectre de l’alcoolisation fœtale – Canadian Academy of Health Sciences | Académie canadienne des sciences de la santé (cahs-acss.ca)](https://cahs-acss.ca/assessment-on-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-evaluation-sur-le-trouble-du-spectre-de-lalcoolisation-foetale/)

* **5th Annual Simcoe York FASD Conference** Wednesday October 9th, 2024.

“Stigma, Addiction, Healing and Courageous Conversations” [Simcoe York FASD & Stigma Conference Tickets, Wed, Oct 9, 2024 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/simcoe-york-fasd-stigma-conference-tickets-941380192497?aff=oddtdtcreator)

* **5th Annual London and Region FASD virtual conference** October 22 & 23, 2024

“Neurodiversity Throughout Development: From Misperceptions to Understanding”

[FASD 2024 – VOCPRI](https://vocpri.ca/fasd/)

* **FASD ONE PSA announcements** have been released. To access them please go to[(66) FASD-ONE - YouTube.](https://www.youtube.com/@FASD-ONE) Please ensure you share them and increase awareness.

* **FASD Assessment Team Training-FASD ONE-** [FASD Assessment Training | FASD ONE (teachable.com)](https://fasdone.teachable.com/p/fasd-assessment-training11)

A comprehensive online course designed to promote and educate practitioners on multidisciplinary team processes for comprehensive FASD Assessment.

The course is free for residents in Ontario and any one with CAPC and CPNP programming. Email [fasdontarionetworkofexpertise@gmail.com](mailto:fasdontarionetworkofexpertise@gmail.com) to obtain your code.

See the website for more details. [FASD Assessment Training | FASD ONE (teachable.com)](https://fasdone.teachable.com/p/fasd-assessment-training11)

* **FASD 101: An Introductory Training  -** [**FASD 101 (thinkific.com)**](https://fasdnl.thinkific.com/courses/fasd-101)

Learn more about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)! In this course we cover the basics of FASD, alcohol and pregnancy, prevention, diagnosis, challenges, stigma, strengths, strategies for success. (Note: developed by the Atlantic Region, so it has some data specific to the Atlantic).

* **PHAC FASD website** at [Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: About, causes and co-occurring conditions - Canada.ca](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canada.ca%2Fen%2Fpublic-health%2Fservices%2Fdiseases%2Ffetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder.html&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C7b981aaf5bd347f46faa08db35f8deb7%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638163115217438047%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iMFk%2BAbYYx4dpCfojBclC0vpxZgBBnEyKWJFaPe9pmY%3D&reserved=0)
* **FASD ONE website** for resources, events and other important work. [Welcome to FASD ONE | FASD ONE (fasdontario.ca)](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffasdontario.ca%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccarmen.barrientosmartinez%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C7b981aaf5bd347f46faa08db35f8deb7%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638163115217438047%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=boYWvgw95yQmOBLDoh2Lcdvrr57oDzHe1jRzhs6w7os%3D&reserved=0)

**FATHER INVOLVEMENT**

Follow the link below to find multiple resources on father involvement.

[What is positive father involvement - Canada.ca - Canada.ca,](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/healthy-living/positive-father-involvement.html)

[Benefits of father involvement - Canada.ca - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/healthy-living/benefits-father-involvement.html)

***The Dad Manual***.  [Performance – 24 HOUR CRIBSIDE ASSISTANCE (dadcentral.ca)](https://dadcentral.ca/newdadmanual/performance/)

**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.  For some resources on family violence go to [Luna Child and Youth Advocacy Centre](https://www.lunacentre.ca/resources)

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING/EVENTS/RESOURCES**

* Families Canada Resource on [Financial Empowerment for Women Living on Low Incomes: An Action Plan – Families Canada](https://shop.familiescanada.ca/products/financial-empowerment-for-women-living-on-low-incomes-an-action-plan?keyword=action%20plan&mc_cid=52dc43603f&mc_eid=6d00406c5a)
* PERINATAL WELLBEING ONTARIO,  Pregnancy and post partum support & connection

<https://www.perinatalwellbeing.ca/> low-cost or free. See link below for free information brochure on the signs and symptoms of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders as well as ideas for coping skills [here](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.perinatalwellbeing.ca%2F_files%2Fugd%2Fa41248_dc665c5e2d6d4636a480149844c43dd6.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cmanuela.federici%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7Cc5ea19d105704c04ec5308dabda775e4%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638030824174291551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dcyJPaH5%2BeFc6lM%2BfGy36%2FU4N5qbDDsJik1ClE7qSBw%3D&reserved=0)! **Crisis Services Canada** 1-833-456-4566 toll free; Text: 45645

* The Canada Dental Benefit is part of the Government’s plan to improve dental care for Canadians with a family income of less than $90,000 annually.

Canada Dental Benefit promotional materials are available on our website: [www.canada.ca/dental](http://www.canada.ca/dental).

* The Public Health Agency of Canada is pleased to announce the release of [*Your Guide to Postpartum Health and Caring for Your Baby*](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/child-infant-health/postpartum-health-guide.html)*.* The guide aims to provide parents and caregivers credible, easy to read information about postpartum health and parenting a new baby. The guide complements the existing *Your Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy*.

**Reminders:**

* Sydney Bell - CAPC/CPNP Network newsletters and please register with Webconnects to keep updated on all training and knowledge sharing that is available.