**November 2024 PHAC Ontario Region Updates**

**CAPC/CPNP Solicitation Webinars**

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is pleased to announce the launch of a three-part webinar series on capacity supports.
The webinars will cover three topics:

* Community Needs Assessments
* Collaborative Partnerships
* Proposal Development.

Webinar #1 on community needs assessments is now available, along with related tools such as an assessment worksheet template. See the link here: [**https://capacity-capacite.com/**](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcapacity-capacite.com%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cjack.sanna%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C7a32b48fa9fb4e6e77cb08dcf80d1460%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638657982278702517%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Nn%2B0McuJNzPR10KMDmkmB1pPgFwCmflAYM%2FTd5xUTJQ%3D&reserved=0)

Please reach out to your program consultant regarding any questions you are left with after watching the webinars.

For more information: <https://www.webconnects.ca/index.php/node/842>

**CAPC-CPNP Online Participant Surveys and Training Sessions**
The surveys will be launched on January 7th, 2025, and will remain open for completion until February 4th, 2025. This period does not coincide with the CAPC-CPNP proposal application process. These online surveys are based on those conducted in 2015 and 2018, thus you might find them familiar

The sessions will be delivered via Zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from Jonathan King (from Narrative Research) on behalf of Zoom containing the link for your chosen session. Please check your “junk” mail folder if you do not receive the confirmation to your inbox.

**Training Schedule and Registration Links**

Tuesday, Dec. 3 (ENGLISH) , PST: 9:00AM MST: 10:00AM CST: 11:00AM EST: 12:00PM AST: 1:00PM NST: 1:30 PM , <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AqF8vxgpSCOFGtkmc3KG3Q>

Thursday, Dec. 5 (ENGLISH) , PST: 11:00AM MST: 12:00PM CST: 1:00PM EST: 2:00PM AST: 3:00PM NST: 3:30 PM , <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KaV2uRO4RRybBz-xtP02pQ>

Tuesday, Dec. 3 (FRENCH) , PST: 11:00AM MST: 12:00PM CST: 1:00PM EST: 2:00PM AST: 3:00PM NST: 3:30PM , <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ArGpzlGFTqG1qTd5AQtcaw>

Wednesday, Dec. 4 (FRENCH), PST: 9:00AM MST: 10:00AM CST: 11:00AM EST: 12:00PM AST: 1:00PM NST: 1:30 PM , <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jr13JWtnS5q7WgLak0otGA>

For more information: <https://www.webconnects.ca/index.php/node/846>

**UPDATES ON CAPC AND CPNP**

The CAPC/CPNP solicitation for 2026-2030 is expected in Winter 2025 with an anticipated 8-week turnaround. The ISFR process will be targeted solicitation (open only to existing CAPC and CPNP funding recipients who are in good standing), and those invited will submit proposals at current funding levels. We will continue to keep you updated with more details as the date of the proposal application process approaches. This information can also be found on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/index.php/node/814>

**2024-2025 Progress monitoring calls (PMCs)**

Please note program consultants will soon be reaching out, if they have not done so already, to start booking progress monitoring calls. So, be attentive to any emails in regard to this.

**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. 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>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

[Funding opportunities: Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/grant-contribution-funding-opportunities.html)

[Grants and funding from the Government of Canada - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/government/grants-funding.html)

**Autism**

[Apply for funding to establish the National Autism Network - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/grant-contribution-funding-opportunities/apply-establish-national-autism-network.html) Open until Monday, November 25, 2024

**Mental Health for Black Canadians**

* The Mental Health for Black Canadians open solicitation is now live and here’s the link. Open until November 15th, 2024.

[Promoting Health Equity: Mental Health of Black Canadians Fund - Incubator stream - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/grant-contribution-funding-opportunities/promoting-health-equity-mental-health-black-canadians-fund-incubator-stream.html)

 **Infectious Disease and Climate Change Fund-** open until Thursday, November 28, 2024

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is pleased to launch our next solicitation for projects under the [Infectious Disease and Climate Change Fund](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canada.ca%2Fen%2Fpublic-health%2Fservices%2Ffunding-opportunities%2Finfectious-diseases-climate-change-fund.html&data=05%7C02%7Crosetta.ramos%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C73d63ccac8ec413880db08dcf5134d8d%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638654710452743719%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=O0kPrzPkgbQYCkJ6mynT%2BMNqYwtBH312leow2%2BTOa2E%3D&reserved=0) (IDCCF). PHAC is currently accepting Letters of Intent from interested applicants to address the impact of climate change on human health. See the link for details: [Infectious Diseases and Climate Change Fund - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/funding-opportunities/infectious-diseases-climate-change-fund.html)

**PHAC SPONSORED TRAINING/RESOURCES UPDATES**

**New CPHO Report-**[Full report: Realizing the Future of Vaccination for Public Health - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/corporate/publications/chief-public-health-officer-reports-state-public-health-canada/state-public-health-canada-2024/report.html#a1)

Each year, the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada (CPHO) writes a report on the state of public health in Canada. These reports summarize evidence on high priority public health issues, stimulate dialogue, catalyze action, and provide a way forward to improve the health of people in Canada.

This year's report explores public health system transformation in the context of vaccination. It highlights the past and present role of vaccines in population health and presents a vision for an ideal future of vaccination in Canada. While the report is aimed primarily at decision-makers in all levels of government, the system-level opportunities and actions that are detailed in the report may be relevant to many different players across the vaccination system.

**NOBODY’S PERFECT**

**FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD)**

* **FASD Training Survey:**

As you may be aware, 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. This was born from CAPC and CPNP program recipients request for more resources to better support the many children and families in vulnerable situations who are navigating the challenges related to FASD. This project will help to build community capacity around the primary prevention of FASD, as well as support more positive outcomes for children and families who are already affected.

The survey has now closed. Thank you to those who participated. If you have any questions, please contact CanFASD (Emma and/or Kathy). Their contact information, alongside more information on FASD and the training project, can be found below. Thank you.

This information can be found on WebConnects at: <https://www.webconnects.ca/index.php/node/810>

This training will be designed to build on and complement existing training already available through CanFASD and other organizations, and include information tailored to CAPC and CPNP project needs.

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* **Assessment on FASD:**

PHAC is working alongside the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences to do an assessment of FASD in Canada. Consultations have been finalized and a report is currently being developed.

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/)

**FAMILY VIOLENCE**

The 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/FUNDS**

**University of Toronto national survey of lactation and food supports offered to participants through CPNP**

Last year, researchers from the University of Toronto completed a national survey of lactation and food support offered to participants through CPNP programming, and the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. The findings are now available, a graphic report and a full report, and you can access them using this link: [https://childnutrition.utoronto.ca/canada-prenatal-nutrition-program-survey](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchildnutrition.utoronto.ca%2Fcanada-prenatal-nutrition-program-survey&data=05%7C02%7Crosetta.ramos%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C415d7a3c6f0d41b974b808dcf9192775%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638659133639679059%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XJHIw28%2FEMVpqr%2FvE907sTIgH6S7yhNo4kkqHlIynyQ%3D&reserved=0)

The researchers will be hosting a launch of the findings in the early fall - including a webinar - and further details will be shared closer to the date. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to them directly (email: joanna.baxter@mail.utoronto.ca).

 **Reminders:**

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