**February 2025 PHAC Ontario Region Updates**

**CAPC-CPNP Online Participant Surveys and Training Sessions**
PHAC is extending the data collection period for the participant surveys by approximately two weeks, until **February 14th, 2025**.  In providing this extension, we are hoping projects can ask program participants to complete the survey and provide assistance as needed to encourage a higher response rate across Canada.

Projects are encouraged to ask program participants as they attend programs during this two-week period if they have completed the online survey.  If they have not, please encourage and assist them to complete the survey to the greatest extent possible.

All the of materials required to support the completion of the surveys can be found at the links below:

* Link to English materials: [https://forms.office.com/r/53WksVXY5P](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fr%2F53WksVXY5P&data=05%7C02%7Cnancy.bolton%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C8b319a80a013431483af08dd45278449%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638742758204878223%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0rRk2cVZo9S6gmmTHTjHNaY%2FlUiTLNbJw4t1DvS82CQ%3D&reserved=0)
* Link to French materials: [https://forms.office.com/r/dZvJxux1BT](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fr%2FdZvJxux1BT&data=05%7C02%7Cnancy.bolton%40phac-aspc.gc.ca%7C8b319a80a013431483af08dd45278449%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638742758208739775%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wzYURDb5Mf%2B6TzTkPcU8aJSIbuurNM9HBPkBNUhnnps%3D&reserved=0)

Finally, we would like to thank all projects for their ongoing support of these surveys.  The data collected will help to provide information on the outcomes experienced by program participants and will help inform the current evaluation of the programs.

If you have any questions, please let your PHAC regional program consultant/officer know.

This period does not coincide with the CAPC-CPNP proposal application process.

**CAPC/CPNP Solicitation Webinars**

A reminder that, if you have not seen them already, the three webinar series on capacity supports are still open.
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)

Webinar #2 on Collaborative Partnerships is now available, along with its tools.

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)

Webinar #3 on proposal development is now available. 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%7C66074da2e9b6493b14a108dd153e0388%7C42fd9015de4d4223a368baeacab48927%7C0%7C0%7C638690078306528346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IHVrYsmf1Oabs7PczFCEO%2B%2FHWr9Y3JboFJtW14gYTZA%3D&reserved=0)

Note: There is a post webinar survey. Please ensure you participate and add any questions you have, as these will be used to create a FAQ. You can also 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>

**UPDATES ON CAPC AND CPNP**

The CAPC/CPNP solicitation for 2026-2030 is expected to launch on February 17, 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>

The new program will be called the Community Action for Prenatal and Child Health Program (CAPCHP).

The refreshed objectives of CAPCHP will continue to focus on health promotion.

They are:

**To build community capacity** to encourage to encourage and support the health and well-being of pregnant women and people, infants and children (0-6 years) and their parents and caregivers;

**To build partnerships and intersectoral collaboration** to promote the health and well-being of pregnant women and people, infants and children (0-6 years) and their parents and caregivers;

**To facilitate the development and exchange of knowledge** to promote the health and well-being of pregnant women and people, infants and children (0-6 years) and their parents and caregivers;

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

Please note program consultants are working on PMCs. Please ensure you contact your PC if you have not had your PMC, to set a time to meet.

**2024-2025 Progress Reports**

Note: the next progress report due date is coming up. Please check your appendix C to know if you have to submit one, and/or for due dates and requirements on progress reports.

* Remember that the due dates and frequency for Progress Reports are indicated in Appendix C – Reporting Plan of the recipient’s Contribution Agreement.
* The due dates are July 31st, October 31st, and/or January 31st depending on risk level.

Ask your PC if you have any questions.

**2024-2025 Notice of underspending**

Please note that CGC will be sending out a reminder to submit your Notice of Underspending, which was due January 31st. So make sure you review your budgets and plan accordingly for the spending of all your funds.

**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)

**PHAC SPONSORED TRAINING/RESOURCES UPDATES**

**NOBODY’S PERFECT** -No current update.

**FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD)**

* FASD Ontario Website, hosted by Health Nexus, has lost funding from the Provincial Government. For more details go to [FASD / TSAF – Ontario](https://www.fasdinfotsaf.ca/) or [Share Your Story – FASD / TSAF](https://www.fasdinfotsaf.ca/share-your-story)
* **14th ANNUAL ANISHINABEK G7 FASD CONFERENCE- GIIGDOOGAMIG**
February 25-26, 2025, Holiday Inn Sudbury, 1696 Regen Street.
To register, click this link: [14th Annual Anishinabek G7 FASD Conference Tickets, Greater Sudbury | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/14th-annual-anishinabek-g7-fasd-conference-tickets-1145568489189?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl)
* [**CANFASD: Webinar Series: Alcohol Policy in Canada**](https://canfasd.ca/2025/01/13/new-webinar-series-alcohol-policy-in-canada/)

We are excited to announce the launch of a three-part webinar series called ‘Alcohol Policy in Canada’. This series, held in partnership with Centre of Excellence for Women’s Health, will explore what alcohol policy is and its impacts on alcohol use in pregnancy. It will also look at opportunities aligned policy initiatives across other sectors.

1. Canadian Alcohol Policy Evaluation and Implications for FASD

When: February 5th at 1:00pm EST
 2. Canada’s Guidance on Alcohol and Health

When: February 12th at 1:00pm EST
3. Alcohol Policy in the Preconception Period

When: March 12th at 1:00pm EST
Register here: [New Webinar Series: Alcohol Policy in Canada - CanFASD](https://canfasd.ca/2025/01/13/new-webinar-series-alcohol-policy-in-canada/)

* **2025-CANFASD conference- OCTOBER 21 - 23, 2025**

Call for abstracts open – February 3, 2025

Registration open – February 14, 2025

Conference – October 21-23, 2025

[Canada FASD Conference - CanFASD](https://canfasd.ca/canada-fasd-conference/)

* **FASD Training:**

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) continues to work 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.

Researchers contacts: Emma Jewell, MSW, RSW Research Assistant jewelle@uoguelph.ca

 Kathy Unsworth, MHSc., MBA, Managing Director kathy.unsworth@canfasd.ca

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

* **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://trauma.respectgroupinc.com/) *-*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**

* **CAPC/CPNP-2025 Annual Virtual Conference**. Ontario Network of CAPC/CPNP Projects. Explore innovative pathways to equity and resilience in supporting vulnerable families over three dynamic days. This virtual gathering brings together experts, community leaders, and peers to share insights, exchange practical strategies, and celebrate cultural strengths.

 Dates: February 25/26/27, 2025.

Click on this link for more details [2025 Annual Conference](https://sites.google.com/view/2025networkconference/home?mc_cid=aa835fa7ca&mc_eid=6c06b9d521)

**Results: 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 researcher’s 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.