

Chilliwack Early Years Committee - 2012-2014 **DRAFT** Strategic Plan

VISION: An inclusive, responsive and sustainable community, which celebrates the importance of childhood and through systematic, multi-sectoral collaboration, ensures all children have the best possible start in life.

MISSION: The mission of the Early Years Subcommittee is to foster community participation, support and a service delivery system, which enable all children to achieve their developmental potential.

**Fostering optimal child
development**

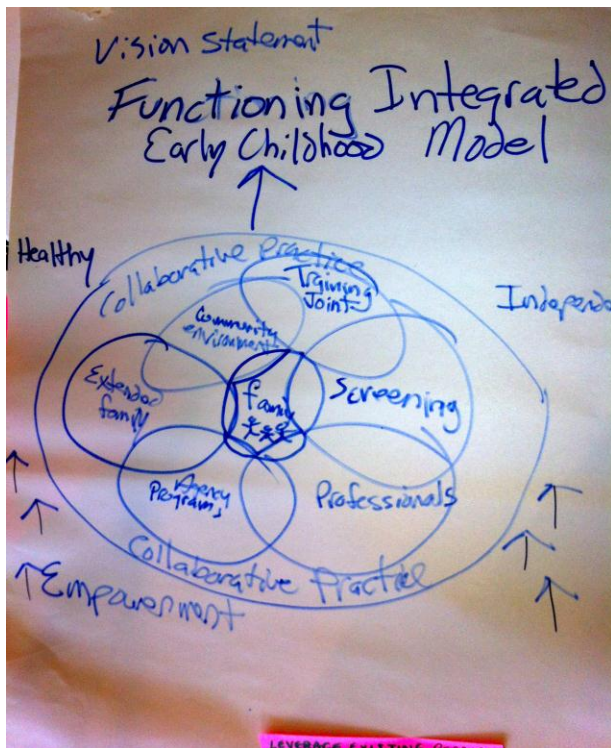
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- 2. Community has better awareness of optimal child development.**
- 3. Partners review and support a central screening process.**

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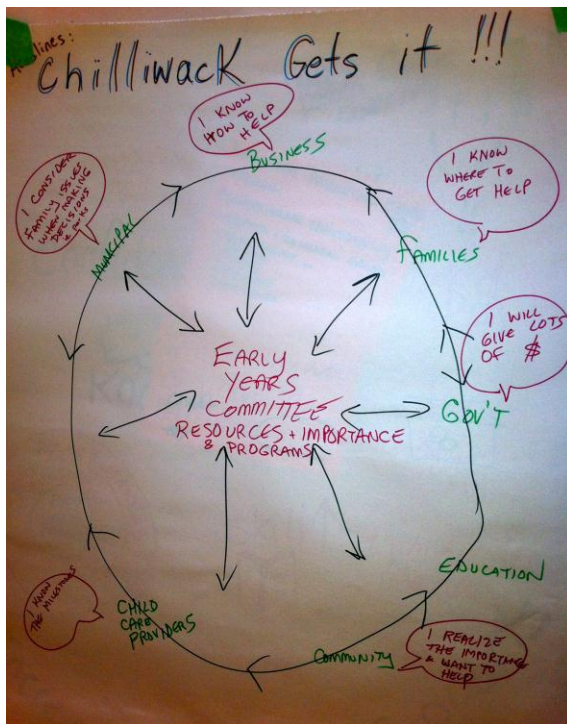


#1 Priority – Fostering optimal child development

1. There is integrated, family -centered Early Childhood Collaborative Practice Model amongst agencies.
2. Community has better awareness of optimal child development.
3. Partners review and support a central screening process.

Activity Brainstorm

- Review and support existing central screening process
- Partnering with community agencies to provide an annual health fair to community
- Joint training
- Education and promotion of optimal child development
- Increased inter-agency collaboration of services



#2 Priority – Increasing parenting supports to Chilliwack families.

1. Families have increased confidence and knowledge in their parenting.
2. Families have a better awareness of how to access services in the Community.

Activity Brainstorm:

- Joint community knowledge exchange session on existing parenting programs
- Support parent to parent initiatives/mentoring
- Production and development of Child Development Guide
- Parents are aware/utilizing the CYC website for information, supports and knowledge of upcoming events
- Ongoing evaluation of parenting programs and their outcomes
 - Measuring parental confidence at the beginning/end of the program