

## Early Childhood Coalitions Alberta: Member Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will provide valuable feedback to enhance the work of the Coalition. Responses will be compiled into a summary for the Coalition to review and will not be identified.

### From your point of view...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. We are working purposefully together at the Coalition table to strengthen early childhood development (ECD) services and supports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. There is effective communication among members at the Coalition table.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. There is ample opportunity for collaborative planning among Coalition members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Our coalition engages with community members to gain an understanding of the strengths and needs in the community regarding support for early childhood development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Our Coalition views relationship building as an essential piece of our work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6a. Our Coalition is aware of ECD research evidence and community data that we can use to guide our work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Only answer if you indicated AGREE or Strongly AGREE on 6a</b>					
6b. Our Coalition has processes in place to incorporate that information into our planning processes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. My involvement with the Coalition supports my understanding of our community partners, and their role in Early Childhood Development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The Coalition membership reflects the diversity of our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* **Diversity** is any collective mixture characterized by similarities and differences including age, gender, ability, culture etc.

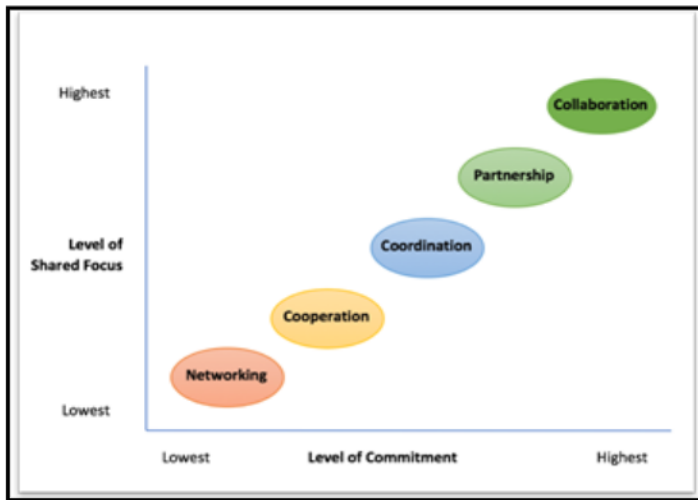
If you selected disagree or strongly disagree, which groups within our community do you believe are not reflected within the Coalition membership?

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**Collaboration Continuum: Levels of Focus Graph**



Excerpted from Levels of Collaboration Scale developed by Frey et al

**Collaboration Continuum Definitions**

- Networking:** Aware of other organization(s); loosely defined roles; little communication; all decisions made independently.
- Cooperation:** Provide information to each other; somewhat defined roles; formal communication; all decisions are made independently.
- Coordination:** Share information and resources; defined roles; frequent communication; some shared decision-making.
- Partnership:** Share resources to address common issues; frequent and prioritized communication; all members have a vote in decision-making.
- Collaboration:** Merge resources to create or support something new; frequent communication is characterized by mutual trust; consensus is reached on most decisions.

**9. Based on the definitions above (choose one):**

Networking   Cooperation   Coordination   Partnership   Collaboration   Unaware

9a. As of today, I would identify our Coalition's stage on the Collaboration Continuum as...               

9b. When our community's Coalition began I would have identified our stage on the Collaboration Continuum as...               

**Member Status Definitions**

\* **Active Member** - an individual or organization that directly participates in supporting Coalition actions and activities, is frequently consulted and given opportunities to provide in-depth feedback. (ie. engaged in the functioning, decision making and development of the coalition, attends meetings, contributes time, resource etc.)

\*\* **Connected Member** - an individual or organization not directly involved in, yet connected to the work of the Coalition that provides some form of support and input (displays coalition materials, on mailing list, vocally supports activities, uses the Coalition as an advisor on ECD related projects etc.)

Member Status		Length of membership		
Active member *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Connected Member **	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
		More than 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Have you been a member since inception? (Optional)

Any  # of Years as a member (Optional)   other    feedback you would like to share:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey!