



Inclusion Supports and Services Policy

Key Activities

Early Years Community of Practice

May 1, 2019

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Inclusion Supports and Services Policy is leading several key activities related to CYSN:

- Updating Respite Policies
- Strategic Policy on Inclusive Child Care
- Research on current state of CYSN supports and programs and families' experience accessing and moving through the system of supports
- Development of CYSN Service Framework

Respite Policy

- Budget 2019 announced an additional investment in Direct Funded Respite (including AHP Respite)
 - Increase benefit amount by 10%
 - Reduce waitlist

Strategic Policy on Inclusive Child Care

- MCFD is gathering input from a variety of avenues that will assist us in planning for building capacity in the child care sector to fully include children with extra support needs
 - Review of child care operator policies
 - Inclusive Child Care Reference Group
 - Inclusion Pilot – evaluating the strengths and limitations of both the existing model and two additional models of funding inclusion
 - Key informant interviews
 - Monitoring other jurisdictions
 - Child Care Provider Survey – inclusion specific questions
 - Understanding family perspectives

Strategic Policy on Inclusive Child Care

MCFD is conducting the Inclusion Pilot Project to learn more about the benefits and limitations of a variety of models of funding inclusive child care:

- The existing **Supported Child Development (SCD)** and **Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD)** program models.
- The **Inclusion Coordinator Funding Model**, which involves government providing funding to child care operators to hire an Inclusion Coordinator to work within their program.
- The **Inclusion Support Funding Model**, which involves child care operators collaborating with families to apply directly to government for inclusion support funding for an individual child.

Development of a CYSN Service Framework

Project Goal:

Develop a framework that provides overarching policy and guides investment for the suite of CYSN services, and is ready for phased implementation in April 2020

Objectives of the CYSN Service Framework

Establish an approach to delivery and access driven by the needs of child/family and reflective of current research

Service Framework will:

- State guiding principles
- Clarify pathways for eligibility determination and access to services
- Explain what services are provided
- Clarify how services are delivered, evaluated, and interact with other child/family service systems
- Explain how MCFD resources are allocated

CYSN Service Framework Scope

In Scope

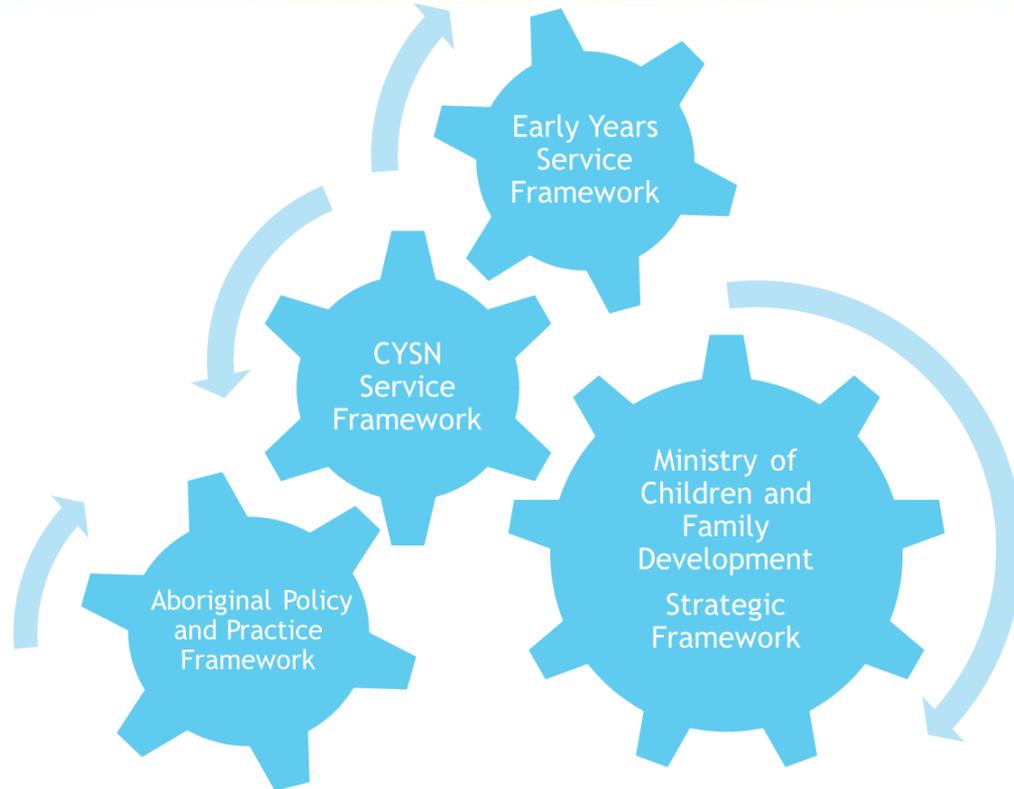
- Foundational Programs, Family Support Services, Specialized Provincial Services, CYSN Social Worker Services
- Transition supports
- Linkages or intersections of related services (Health, Education, CYMH, child care), psychology assessments, adult services as it relates to youth transitions
- CYSN in care of the Ministry

Out of Scope

- Nursing Support Services (NSS)
- Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Services
- Public Health early speech and language services

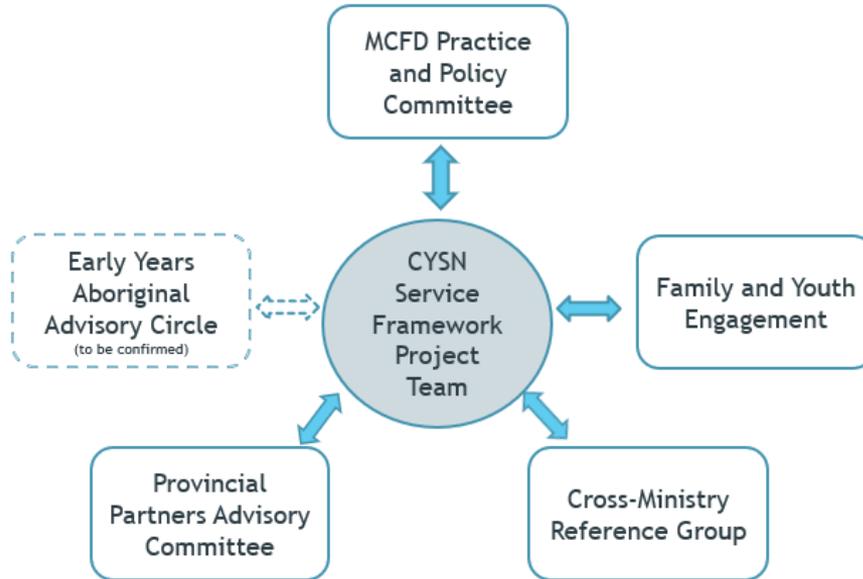
CYSN Service Framework

Linkages



CYSN Service Framework

Governance Model



CYSN Service Framework Timelines:

	2018			2019												2020			
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Project Charter & Work Plan finalized	█	█																	
Steering Committee established	█	█																	
Indigenous Inclusion Strategy developed	█	█	█	█															
Research procured, contracted & completed	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█											
Draft Framework prepared							█	█	█	█									
Consultation completed													█	█					
Change Management Plan started																			
Framework approved and ready for implementation																		█	

MCFD CYSN Services and Supports Research

Sources of Information:

- Research on the current system
- User experience
- Recommendations by RCY and Coroner's Inquests
- Research conducted through the Michael Smith Foundation

Two consulting firms have been contracted:

- Reciprocal Consulting: An Indigenous consulting and research firm lead the user experience research with Indigenous families
- KPMG: A large research firm conducted analysis on the current state of CYSN service and user experience research

KPMG Consulting Research

Stakeholder Engagement Activity	# of Attendees/ Respondents
Service provider workshops	52
Service participant workshops	49
Case / social worker workshops	33
Completed Surveys	1,122

Reciprocal Consulting Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder Engagement Activity	# of Attendees/ Respondents
Family Interviews	76
Key Informant Interviews	74
Completed Surveys	100



Thank You!
