



Goals EKIOC – Summary of Actions

Goal: To work collectively to build communities where children are safe, healthy, and valued

Strengths and Assets

1. Community Values Children and Youth
2. Adult Role Models
3. Constructive Use of Time

What we've accomplished

Community Values Children and Youth

Let's Talk Surveys and subsequent focus groups at Stingers, YMCA, North Grenville, Prescott, Gananoque in partnership with Those Kids/Our Kids and EKIOC partners.

Ongoing examination and goal setting related to youth responses to Resiliency Surveys conducted by English school boards.

Training on youth engagement, supporting LGBTQ families, Indigenous Cultural Awareness (Blanket Exercise conducted on 3 separate occasions), health equity. Participation in planning and execution of Shriners LLGAMH media campaign addressing mental health and substance abuse.

Formalizing workgroup to develop a comprehensive plan related to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.
Review of French language services/resources

Ongoing updates from Immigration Partnership.

Primary Health Care Provider Engagement Committee formed

Community Youth Initiative Committee formed to respond to emergency in Brockville. Supported partners in advocacy around developing MDS in Brockville; developed posters, media posts related to where youth can go for support; worked with Brockville to support transportation pilot.

Supported Victim Services in promoting awareness of Human Trafficking.

Partnered with Poverty Round Table to support Canada Learning Bond

Analysis and planning related to Early Development Instrument survey and ACEs data. (needs further exploration)

Partnered with Volunteer Centre, United Way, to bring "Turf, Trust Collaboration" Workshop to our community.

Partnered with United way to bring Tamarack Preparing to Pivot series

Worked with FCSSLLG to support offering of EDI conversation to community and municipal partners

Participation in Tamarack Youth Engagement Summit... followed by consultations/resource distribution

Adult Role Models

Support for Triple P Positive Parenting

Annual Asset Builder Recognition events held (exception 2019)

Welcome to Kindergarten events held annually in all LG schools to support parents in transition to school

COVID Resource guides for parents developed and shared on social media

Partner support for Connections program

Read to Every Kid media campaign

Constructive Use of Time

EYSP developed social media campaign on benefits of getting outside/play. Engaged all LG public libraries to support

Power Up Summit 1 and 2 held to build knowledge, skills, connections, re: civic engagement

Worked with Those Kids are our Kids to lead two-day community conversation on Leisure and Recreation

Worked with 17 agencies to provide Youth Activity Kits across Leeds-Grenville (5000 kits distributed!)

Worked with Health Care providers to provide ``prescriptions to play``.

Supported collaborative response to youth programming at Stingers etc.

Worked with municipalities to increase opportunities for leisure and recreation (Gananoque)

Connected regularly with Rural Recreation Association to explore ways of working together

CYI worked to coordinate provision of youth recreational opportunities

