



2025 - 2027 PRIORITIES

Common Agenda: To build a community in which every child and youth is safe, healthy, valued and lives in a family and neighborhood where: all babies have the best start possible; all children and youth are cared for and safe; all children are ready for school; all children and youth are successful at school; all children and youth are practicing safe and healthy behaviors; and all youth are making successful transitions to adulthood.

The issues facing children, youth and families have become more complex, while service providers are fatigued and experiencing high rates of staff turnover and vacancies. It is within this context that the priorities of data (understanding our community today), mapping and membership and Developmental Assets© be prioritized. EKIOC provides a continuous communication loop between partners. These collective work priorities must have equity at their center and include intentional advocacy in all areas.

Shared Measurement	Connected & coordinated	Continuous Communication	Equity Centered
Define shared goals to measure child and youth well-being in Leeds & Grenville	Support a strong knowledge of partner agencies	Share announcements & updates within the EKIOC partnership	Strengthen partners' Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) knowledge and approaches

<p>Increase EKIOC's capacity to be data-informed and data-driven</p>	<p>Build a culture that fosters relationships, trust, and respect across partner organizations</p> <p>Strengthen relationships among partners</p>	<p>Share information and resources with each other and with the children, youth, and families of our communities</p> <p>Facilitate community education campaigns on key developmental assets.</p> <p>Advocate with the community on key developmental assets</p>	<p>Develop tools and provide education & resources for partners to bring back to their own organizations</p> <p>Recognize the critical importance of Truth and Reconciliation for Leeds & Grenville organizations serving children, youth, and families.</p>
<p>Key Initiatives</p> <p>Explore Results Based Accountability as a framework for data collection and reporting as a way of monitoring and evaluating EKIOC's impact as a basis for advocacy</p>	<p>Key Initiatives</p> <p>Survey of Lead Table members for community mapping of different tables; purpose and attendance</p> <p>Explore how to facilitate a partner agency forum</p>	<p>Key Initiatives</p> <p>Explore whether Developmental Assets is the work of Lead Table as a whole.</p> <p>Generative conversation on Developmental Assets© at Lead Table</p>	<p>Key Initiatives</p> <p>Establish a sub-group of the DEI work group focused on the Calls to Action to develop a plan that will reflect and honour the recommendations of the Truth & Reconciliation</p>

<p>Develop a strategy for cross-organizational data sharing</p>	<p>for frontline staff – lunch or evening learning session with a clear purpose and topic relevant to frontline staff or general public</p> <p>Identify new partners who should sit at Lead Table</p>	<p>-does this still fit with the values of EKIOC</p> <p>Explore what EKIOC can do around External Assets in order to support Internal Assets</p> <p>Continue Developmental Assets© Recognition Awards with the addition of Asset© Builders for Lanark County</p> <p>Tie asset awards to a specific external assets and what internal asset does it support in children and youth</p> <p>Improve the usability of the EKIOC website for EKIOC partners and</p>	<p>Commission Report at the local level and will introduce and embed Indigenous world views, values and knowledge within Leeds and Grenville agencies and organizations</p> <p>Deliver meaningful Land Acknowledgements paired with a Call to Action</p> <p>15-minute education sessions provided to Lead Table monthly by the DEI work group</p> <p>Bi-annual lunch & learns facilitated by the DEI work group</p>
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