



EKIOC Lead Table Agenda

Committee/Work Group	Lead Table
Chair(s)	Lorena Crosbie
Date	May 6, 2026
Time	0930-1130 Hybrid
<p><i>We acknowledge that the land on which the work of Every Kid in Our Communities is performed is the traditional and unceded territory of the Anishinaabe, Algonquin, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Mississauga, and Mohawk peoples. We acknowledge the legacy of colonialism and the inequities it created that are ongoing. We are committed to reducing these inequities through the work of EKIOC. We acknowledge the enduring presence of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today, their achievements, and their contributions to our community and commit to learning from them. We offer this acknowledgment as an act of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of Canada.</i></p>	

Minutes

AGENDA ITEMS

Item	Owner	
Welcome & Introductions	Lorena Crosbie	The meeting began with introductions from various participants, who shared their roles and affiliations.
Land Acknowledgment	Jane Hess and Lorena	Brockville Police Service unable to attend today to share their Land Acknowledgment Jane shared a reflection on land acknowledgments, inspired by a recent performance of "Women of the Fur Trade" at the Thousand Islands Playhouse, where the director emphasized the shared responsibility of all people to care for the land for seven generations.
Diversity Equity and Inclusion- 20 minute reflection on presentation on "advocate for local communities to better support Indigenous populations" from March	Siggy Leslie Cassleman	Siggy provided a recap of a previous presentation on community engagement and Indigenous advocacy, covering topics such as positionality, circle of influence, setting priorities, and taking action. She explained key concepts including the shift from "doing for" to "doing with" marginalized groups and outlined different levels of allies and activists within a community. The presentation concluded with an invitation for discussion and reflection on the topics presented. The meeting focused on discussing a framework presented by Siggy, which categorized participants as active

		opponents, passive allies, active allies, or leading activists. Others discussed where they saw themselves on this spectrum, with some identifying as passive allies who needed more education and support. The group explored how different organizational contexts, including government-funded and non-profit agencies, might affect positioning on the framework
Proposal discussion	Lorena	The group discussed a proposal for collaborative activities focused on Indigenous engagement, with BDACI having already drafted an initial proposal and seeking input from the coalition. Hailie expressed commitment to advancing Indigenous engagement initiatives through United Way, mentioning plans to connect with neighbors in Cornwall who have established an IDEA table with over 60 members
Finance Report	Lorena	See website- The financial update indicated that the EKIOC budget currently has \$5,365 available for activities
Asset Builders Awards Update	Jane	There are currently 13 applications between LL&G and the group agreed to extend the deadline for Developmental Asset Awards applications to May 22/26.
Explore whether Developmental Assets is the work of Lead Table as a whole. This Month- A Generative Conversation on Developmental Assets©	Jane	Questions for consideration were pre-circulated. The meeting focused on discussing developmental assets as a framework for Every Kid Coalition's work. Jane sharing insights from a Search Institute webinar and asking participants about their experiences with developmental relationships in their organizations. The group explored how to balance providing support while empowering families and caregivers to build their own networks. Key considerations included the importance of doing activities "with" rather than "for" youth and ensuring that relationships with service providers don't replace natural support systems. The discussion also touched on the need for a more public facing campaign to highlight the importance of developmental assets and relationships in the community, while acknowledging some concerns about the framework's inclusivity when viewed through and EDI lens. (at this point the new host left the meeting and Zoom ended) Generative conversation to continue at June 6/23 Lead Table.
Round Table		The meeting also covered the Brockville Chamber of Commerce Awards of Excellence Gala, where Robyn announced opportunities for nominations in categories relevant to nonprofits.

		Reminder of next Lead Table meeting Wed. June 3 /26 0930-1115 @ Family and Children's Services LLG, 438 Laurier Blvd, Brockville ON K6V 6C5 and Zoom
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Attendees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invitees: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robyn Holmes - Connect Youth/JHS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ali Hoover - VSLG | <input type="checkbox"/> Samantha Burtch - LGCFHT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allie Dedekker - Brockville Police REGRETS | <input type="checkbox"/> Selena Mackie - CDSBEO |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Petch - Brockville Food Bank | <input type="checkbox"/> Shannon Brown - UCLG EarlyON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bev Heuvig - BGCSoutheast REGRETS | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Pritchard - Triple P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Pidgeon - SG Food Bank | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Siggy Leslie-Casselmann |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brandy Smith - UCDSB | <input type="checkbox"/> Sonja Jodoin - Office for Victims of Crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brittney Poffley - YMCA | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Watts - EEC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bryan Edgeley - YMCA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffanie Belkin - MCCSS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Onstein - Career Services | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Kaufman - DSLG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cecilia Clapson - VSLG | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Robinson - Language Express (minutes and agenda only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine Almeida - Ont Health at Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Tawnya Boileau - Southeast PH (minutes and agendas only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine Kassera - Kids Inclusive | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danny Powers - MCCSS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darrel Dean - MCCSS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Castle - Southeast PH | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Tubbs - Southeast PH | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin Lee Marcotte - FCSLLG | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gwendy Lapp - Southeast PH | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hailie Jack - UWLG | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harold Parsons - BGCSoutheast | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jenny Lane - LG Community FHT | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelile Hare - Assault Resp& Care | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Blonsky - Ont Health at Home | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kimberley Gavan - BDACI REGRETS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kyrra Hamilton - Assault Resp& Care | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Forbes - KidsInclusive | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leah Nielsen - UCLG | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lesley Hubbard - Girls Inc. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lise Cayer- CPEO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Livingston - UCDSB | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorena Crosbie - CMHLG | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Francis - LG Immigration Part. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Hyndman - UWLG | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Katie Sparks - LG Interval House* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Ondrovicik - EEC | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Crogie - PLEO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Burns - RNJ Youth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rob Adams - YMCA | |