



EKIOC Lead Table Minutes

Committee/Work Group	Lead Table
Chair(s)	Kimberley Gavan
Date	June 3, 2026
Time	0930-1130 Hybrid
<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>	

Minutes

AGENDA ITEMS

Item	Owner	
Welcome & Introductions	Kimberely Gavan	The meeting began with introductions from various participants, who shared their roles and affiliations.
Land Acknowledgment	Lesley Hubbard Girls Inc Upper Canada	Lesley presented Girls Inc.'s new "Girls Living Change" leadership program for teens, which includes visits to Parliament Hill and Queen's Park, and an advocacy initiative challenging gender stereotypes on children's clothing. The program, which started with 6 participants and now has 4 committed attendees, will culminate in a national summit in St. Louis this summer. Lesley also highlighted the organization's summer camps, Groceries for Girls program, and noted that demand for subsidies has increased significantly, with \$25,000 in subsidies provided in 2025 compared to \$15,000 in 2024, representing a 63% increase from the previous year.
Diversity Equity and Inclusion-survey	Jane Hess	Completed during the meeting with the link to the survey for those at the meeting and to be sent out to the Lead Table list serve after the meeting.

Triple P Project Charter Southeast Public Health	Colin Baillie – Health Promoter SEPH	Erin Lee led a meeting to discuss a needs assessment project for the EKIOC planning table, focusing on understanding low participation rates in the Triple P program and exploring alternative approaches. Colin presented an overview of the project, which will involve document and data analysis, targeted consultations, and literature review across Canada and Southern Ontario, with a timeline spanning from June to November. The group discussed data sharing requirements and privacy considerations, and Erin Lee confirmed that the final presentation could be delivered before the December 2nd Lead table meeting. Emily Tubbs approved sharing the document within partners, particularly with Lanark, noting that it would be polished through the official communications process for wider distribution later. The meeting focused on discussing referral information and program delivery options for parents struggling with various issues. Sue raised questions about the scope of the project regarding different types of referrals and program delivery methods, particularly for parents with specific needs like developmental disabilities. Erin Lee and Emily clarified that while the current project timeline is limited, the recommendations could identify gaps and inform future discussions with partners about implementing alternative approaches. The group also discussed the importance of integrating parenting support with existing services like addictions and mental health and noted challenges in funding and scope limitations for child welfare services.
FCSLLG report for Triple P project - Child Welfare Data Analysis Discussion	Erin Lee Marcotte and Angele Lefebvre	Angele presented data on child welfare entry reasons, highlighting that caregiver capacity issues (code 5.3) and exposure to partner violence were the most common ongoing service reasons, while physical harm cases were more likely to be coded as primary entry reasons but often represented underlying issues like parent-child conflict. The group discussed the challenge of teasing out specific causes within the caregiver capacity category, particularly distinguishing between mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities, with plans to conduct further analysis to better understand these factors. Erin Lee presented FCSLLG data showing approximately 1,300 investigations for fiscal years 20-25/26 with a 13% transfer rate to ongoing services, lower than the historical 18-20% rate, and identified that caregiver-child conflict cases often involve children with complex needs or mental health challenges. The discussion concluded with questions about geographic data separation and referral tracking limitations within the child protection information network system.

Asset Builders Awards Update	Jane	There are 24 Asset Builders in L&G who will be recognized this Sunday June 7,2026 at 1:00 pm at the YMCA Brockville..
Emerging issues - Femicide- feedback on EKIOC social media message- exploring issues after the fact, need for future supports, availability - what and access, what are the kids saying and what might be helpful in future	Table	The meeting focused on discussing the impact of a recent femicides in Brockville on the community, particularly youth who are struggling to process the event. Participants noted that while initial support efforts like vigils and murals occurred, many young people feel unsupported as they return to routine activities without ongoing discussion about the tragedy. The group agreed to develop a coordinated social media campaign to provide resources and messaging around healthy relationships and support services. Cecilia discussed a successful pilot program focused on non-criminal code intimate partner violence prevention and early intervention, working in partnership with Family Children Services to provide safety planning and support to families.
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.
Generative Conversation on Developmental Assets©		Generative Conversation on Developmental Assets© tabled until the September Lead Table meeting.
		Reminder of next Lead Table meeting Wed. Sept.9 /26 0930-1115 @ Family and Children's Services LLG, 438 Laurier Blvd, Brockville ON K6V 6C5 and Zoom

Attendees:

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| ☐ Invitees: | ☐ Emily Castle - Southeast PH |
| ☐ Ali Hoover - VSLG | X Emily Tubbs - Southeast PH |
| ☐ Allie Dedekker - Brockville Police REGRETS | X Erin Lee Marcotte - FCSLLG |
| X Amanda Petch - Brockville Food Bank | Hailie Jack - UWLG-regrets |
| ☐ Bev Heuving - BGCSoutheast REGRETS | ☐ Harold Parsons - BGCSoutheast |
| ☐ Bonnie Pidgeon - SG Food Bank | ☐ Jenny Lane - LG Community FHT |
| X Brandy Smith - UCDSB | ☐ Kelile Hare - Assault Resp& Care |
| ☐ Brittney Poffley - YMCA | X Kelly Blonsky - Ont Health at Home |
| ☐ Bryan Edgeley - YMCA | X Kimberley Gavan - BDACI |
| ☐ Carrie Onstein - Career Services | ☐ Kyrra Hamilton - Assault Resp& Care |
| X Cecilia Clapson - VSLG | X Karen Forbes - KidsInclusive |
| ☐ Christine Almeida - Ont Health at Home | ☐ Leah Nielsen - UCLG |
| ☐ Christine Kassera - Kids Inclusive | X Lesley Hubbard - Girls Inc. |
| X Danny Powers - MCCSS | X Lise Cayer- CPEO |
| ☐ Darrel Dean - MCCSS | ☐ Lisa Livingston - UCDSB |
| | X Lorena Crosbie - CMHLG |

- Melissa Francis - LG Immigration Part.
 regrets
- XMelissa Hyndman - UWLG
 - X Katie Sparks - LG Interval House*
 - ☐ Melissa Ondrovick - EEC
 - X Michelle Crogie - PLEO
 - X Rachel Burns - RNJ Youth
 - ☐ Rob Adams - YMCA
 - X Robyn Holmes - Connect Youth/JHS
 - ☐ Samantha Burtch - LGCFHT
 - ☐ Selena Mackie - CDSBEO
 - ☐ Shannon Brown - UCLG EarlyON
 - ☐ Sharon Pritchard - Triple P
 - X Siggy Leslie-Casselman
 - ☐ Sonja Jodoin - Office for Victims
of Crime
 - ☐ Susan Watts - EEC
 - X Tiffanie Belkin - MCCSS
 - X Sarah Kaufman - DSLG
 - ☐ Catherine Robinson - Language
Express (minutes and agenda only)
 - ☐ Tawnya Boileau - Southeast PH
(minutes and agendas only)
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