

ELCC Service Provider Advertisement:

MNO ELCC Community Engagement

The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) is conducting research and engagements to inform the future of early learning and childcare (ELCC) for Métis families across the province. The goal of this initiative is to provide MNO with information to enhance their understanding of MNO citizens' needs as they relate to ELCC and of the current trends in childcare across Ontario.

As part of this initiative, DPRA Canada has been hired by MNO to carry out two forms of engagement (virtual town hall sessions and online survey) on ELCC services in MNO communities. ELCC service providers from across the nine MNO Regions are being invited to participate in the engagement.

Information will be collected on the accessibility of services, challenges and opportunities for providing services, approaches for developing culturally appropriate Métis-specific programming, and potential partnerships with local ELCC service providers. Findings from the engagements will help inform the development of MNO ELCC initiatives.

Virtual Town Hall Session

We would like to invite **ELCC service providers** to participate in a virtual town hall session using Zoom video conferencing.

We ask that you confirm your intent to participate at least **3 days** prior to the session date that you will attend (*please see list of Session Dates below*) at

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNO_Partners

Once on the SurveyMonkey site, you will be asked to provide your name and email address and to select the date you will be participating.

Once you have registered to take part in the session, you will receive an email with further information on how to participate in the Zoom meeting.

Session Dates:

MNO Region 1 – Wednesday, **January 13th**, 2021 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 2 – Wednesday, **January 20th**, 2021 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 3 – Wednesday, **January 27th**, 2021 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 4 – Wednesday, **February 3rd**, 2020 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 5 – Wednesday, **February 10th**, 2020 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 6 – Wednesday, **February 17th**, 2020 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 7 – Wednesday, **February 24th**, 2020 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 8 – Wednesday, **March 3rd**, 2020 at 10 – 11:30am

MNO Region 9 – Wednesday, **March 10th**, 2020 at 10 – 11:30am

If you are unsure of which MNO Region your organization resides in, please contact Alison or Madison.

Online Survey

There is an online survey available for those who are unable to attend the session or prefer an alternate method of participation to share their perspectives and experiences regarding ELCC in their service area.

The survey can be found at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ELCC_providers

This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. All responses are anonymous. The survey is being launched on **December 7th, 2020** and will remain open until **January 31st, 2021**.

Contact

If you have questions about the virtual town hall session or the survey (or if you would like to complete the survey by telephone or hard copy), please contact info@dpra.ca.

If you have questions about this initiative or would like more information, please reach out to **Alison Tryl** at alison@metisnation.org or **Madison Frias** at madisonf@metisnation.org.