

CAPC (Community Action Program for Children) Information & Objectives

393 CAPC projects across Canada delivered programs in 3,177 different communities. In Ontario, 39 projects delivered programs in 445 different communities.

67,884 participants were served in a typical month in Canada; 15,372 in Ontario.

from the CAPC National Program Profile (NPP) National Highlights Report 2005-2006, IBM

The primary objectives of CAPC are to:

- Improve the health and social development of children and their families
- Increase partnership and collaboration
- Increase the number of effective community resources and programs
- Increase recognition and support for communities at risk, their needs, interests & rights
- Increase empowerment and knowledge of families and communities
- Increase accessibility to culturally and linguistically sensitive programming



Formative evaluation of the Community Action Program for Children, Public Health Agency of Canada, November 2007, pg. 5

Who are the families served by CAPC?

Risk Factor	Population (Statistics Canada Census 2001)	National CAPC Participants (Snapshot Census 2006)	Difference (%)
% of low income families	18.4%	42.9%	24.5%
% of single parent families	24.7%	23.9%	-0.8%
% of Aboriginal people	2.3%	14.2%	11.9%
% Aboriginal people in low income families	30.4%	53.5%	23.1%
% of newcomers to Canada (within the last 5 years)	3.8%	9.0%	5.2%
% of newcomers in low income families	37.9%	53.7%	15.8%
% of rural families	21.3%	30.8%	9.5%
% of young single parents (15-19)	0.77%	2.5%	1.7%
% of participants with children under 10 with disabilities (as defined by participating parents/caregivers)	2.7%	12.4%	9.7%
% of participants who did not complete high school or equivalent	23.2%	30.0%	6.8%

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