


A close-up photograph of two young children smiling. On the left is a white child with blonde braided hair and freckles, wearing a purple sweater. On the right is a Black child wearing a pink hoodie. A large teal circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

Equity from the start

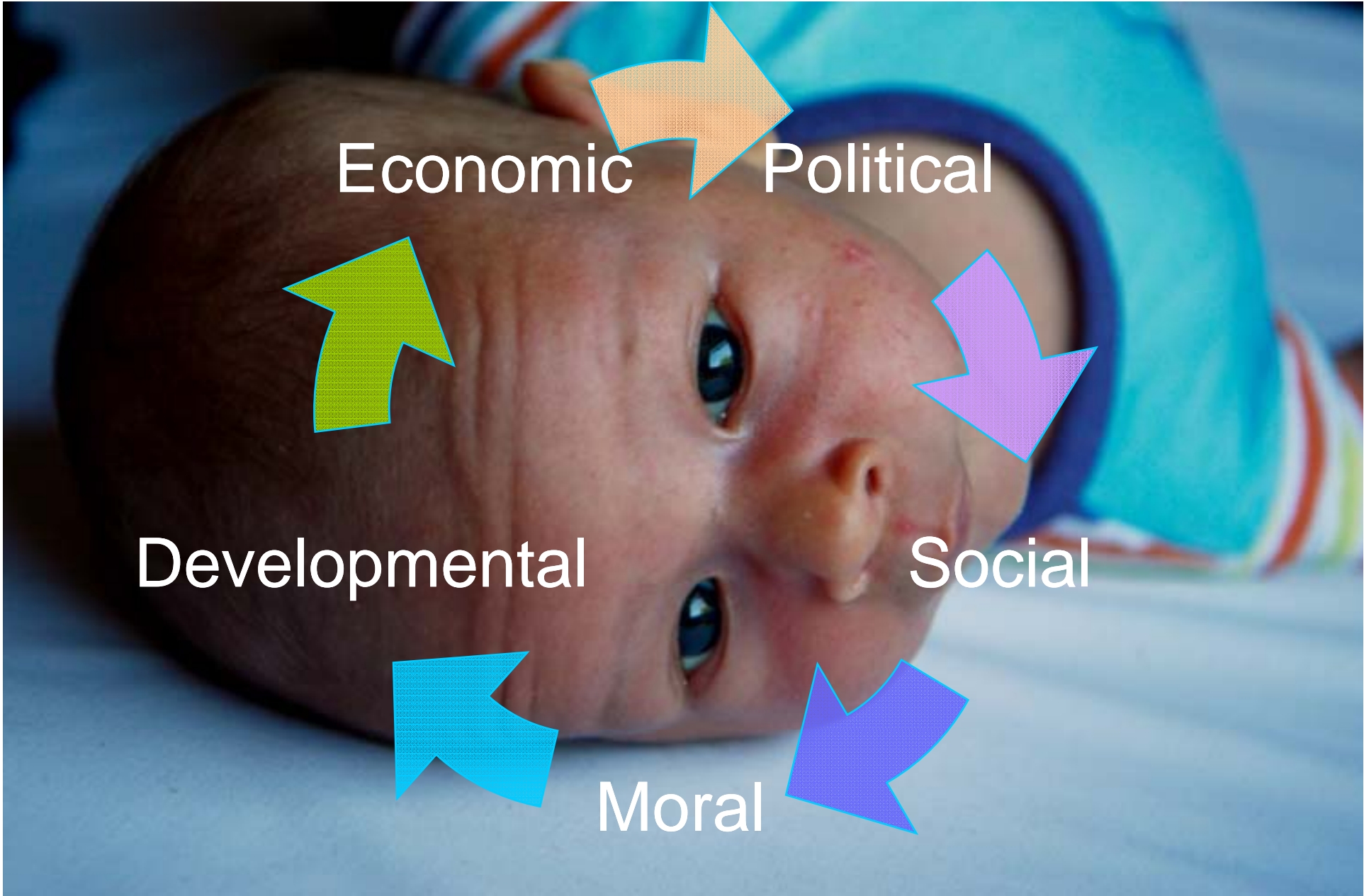


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COUNCIL FOR EARLY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Our Vision

A young child with light brown hair, wearing a light blue t-shirt, is sitting on a swing set. The child is looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage. A large cyan circle is overlaid on the image, containing white text.

To close the gap
between what we
know about human
development & what
we do for children
in their earliest
years.



Economic

Political

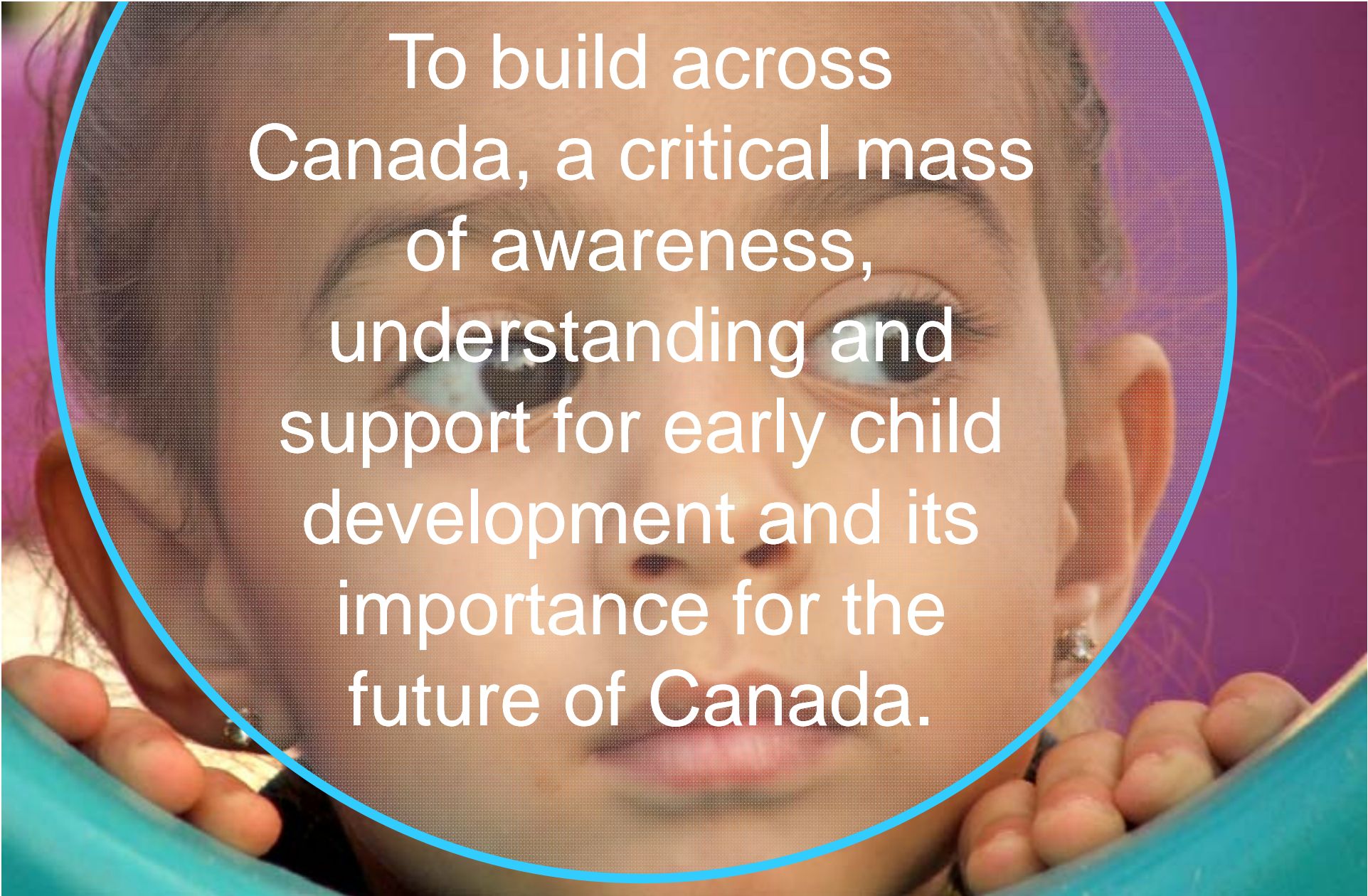
Developmental

Social

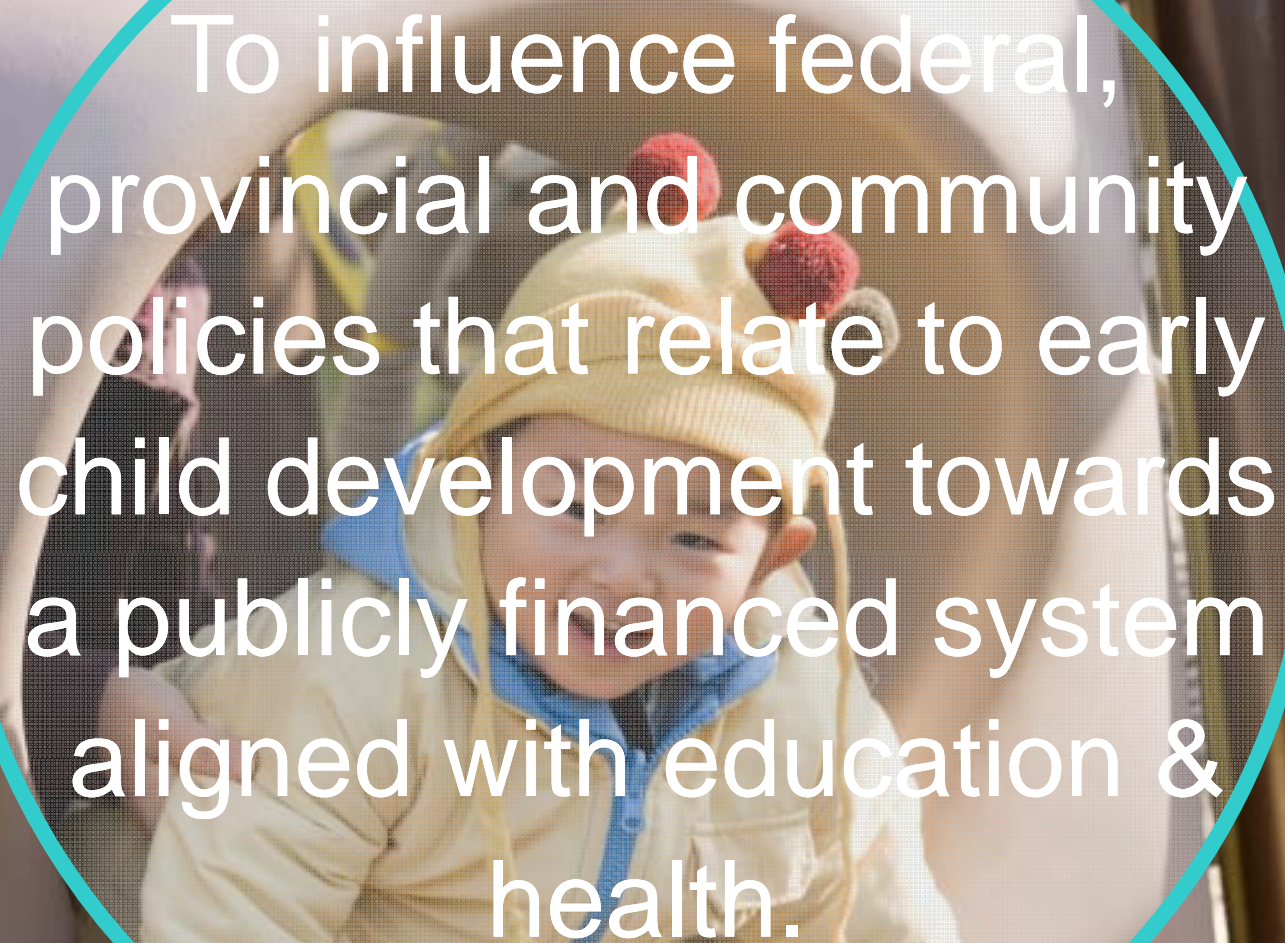
Moral

A photograph of a man with glasses blowing a bubble for a young child. The man is on the right, wearing glasses and a green shirt, blowing into a yellow bubble wand. The child is on the left, wearing a striped shirt, looking at the bubble. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery. A large blue circle is overlaid on the image, containing white text.

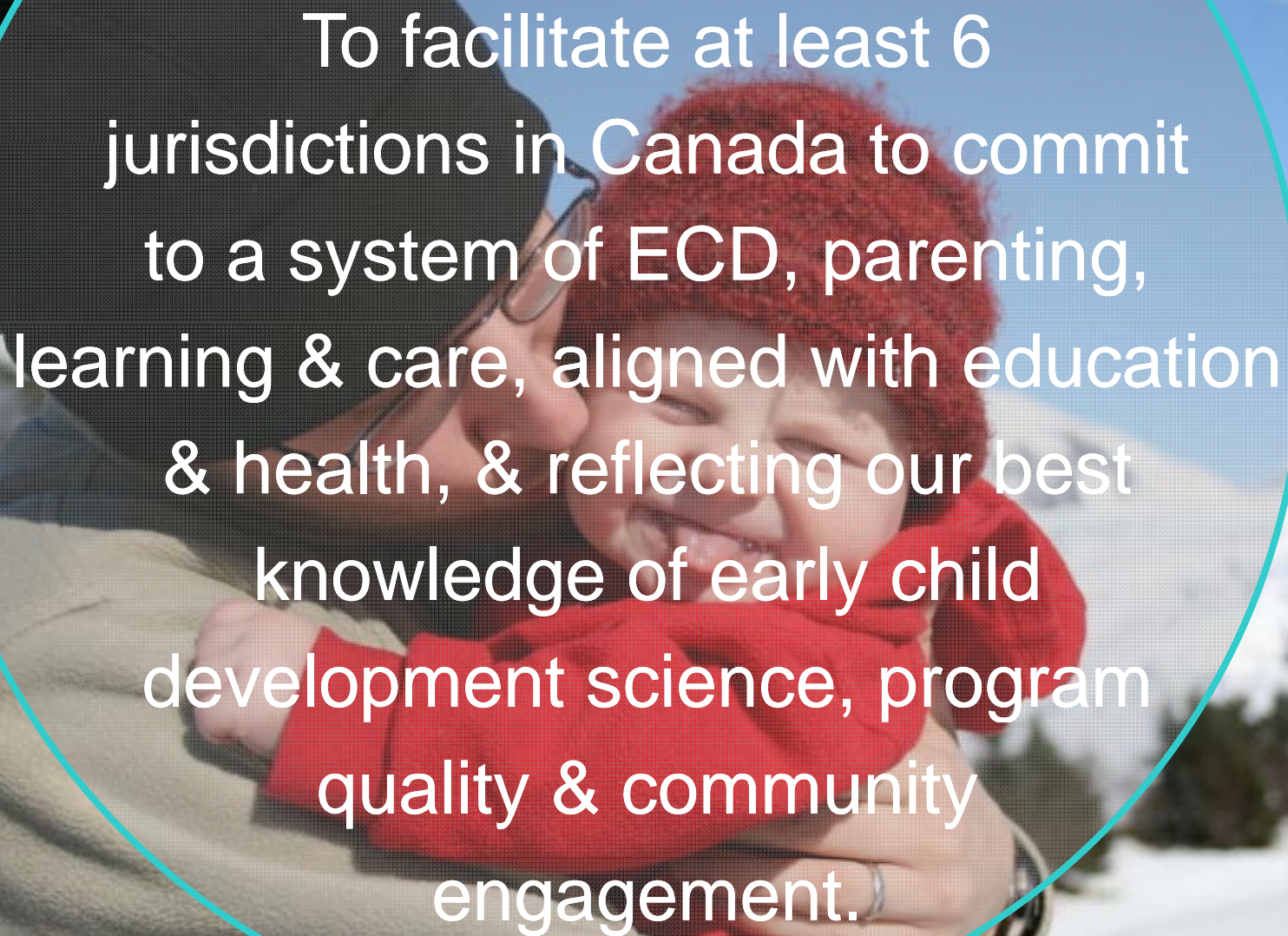
To realize a comprehensive, national system of monitoring and reporting on children's well-being & development across Canadian society, with reference to international benchmarks.



To build across
Canada, a critical mass
of awareness,
understanding and
support for early child
development and its
importance for the
future of Canada.

A young child wearing a yellow winter hat with red pom-poms and a yellow jacket is climbing a play structure. The child is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing other parts of the play structure and some foliage.

To influence federal, provincial and community policies that relate to early child development towards a publicly financed system aligned with education & health.



To facilitate at least 6 jurisdictions in Canada to commit to a system of ECD, parenting, learning & care, aligned with education & health, & reflecting our best knowledge of early child development science, program quality & community engagement.

