

FII-ON Resources & Tools **(Available in both French & English)**

Booklets:

Involved Fathers

Full-time Dad, Part-time Kid (separated and divorced dads)

Daddy, Come Play with Me

Kids We Can Count On (building character in kids)

One Step at a Time (blended families)

Daddy, I Need You (early attachment)

24 Hour Cribside Assistance for New Dads (English only)

The Father Toolkit:

A toolkit that organizations can use to become more father-friendly and more father-inclusive in their practices

Involved Fathers Posters series:

5-set poster series

- standard set
- First Nations set

All resources are available at
www.cfii.ca

FII-ON is dedicated to promoting and supporting responsible father involvement.

We believe that children need responsible fathers, mothers, and communities in order to grow to be responsible themselves.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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VISION

- a society that understands the importance of father involvement to healthy child development
- communities that recognize the importance of the father's role and are pro-active in the development and implementation of supportive, protective public policies that enable responsible father involvement
- every child has access to a caring, involved, and responsible father engaged in enhancing his child's resiliency

MISSION

- to promote both understanding of and concerted action toward responsible father involvement

GOALS

- to increase awareness of and knowledge about the importance of father involvement
- to support the expansion of the father involvement movement in local communities and across Canada
- to support fathers in their role as positive contributors in shaping the lives of their children

Building a Network

FII-ON believes it is crucial that networks are built across communities, provinces, and this country in order to meet its vision. Whether you are a father, a mother, a child, or someone who is interested in engaging and supporting fathers in their role, you can get involved with this initiative.

How to get involved:

- ✓ sign up for the FII-ON newsletter
- ✓ sponsor/promote father involvement community training opportunities in your community (check out our website for training opportunities)
- ✓ offer a workshop/event for fathers (there are great ideas at cfii.ca)
- ✓ go to the Super Dads Super Kids on-line activity page
- ✓ become trained as a facilitator of the *Father Involvement: Building Our Children's Character* program
- ✓ look for ways to highlight the value of men in their role as fathers
- ✓ join the FII-ON page on Facebook
- ✓ donate to FII-ON through our website



Hey Dad!

Did you know that you will make very important and irreplaceable contributions to your child's life?



Research backs it up. But all we really need to do is to look into the eyes of a child who is thinking about their father and watch as a child runs to Dad waiting to be scooped up in a huge hug.

Being a responsibly involved father is good for kids, it is good for moms, it is good for the community, and it is good for dads. So make the most of every opportunity you have to be the kind of dad your child needs.

Involved Fathers

connect earlier than ever

play with their children

show love and affection

help their children learn

build lasting relationships