

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

Booklets:

1. **Involved Fathers:** A guide for today's Dads
2. **Full-Time Dad, Part-Time Kid:** A guide for recently separated and divorced dads
3. **Daddy...Come Play With Me:** A father's guide to play with young children
4. **Kids We Can Count On:** A father's guide to building character in children
5. **One Step At A Time:** A guide for fathers living in blended families
6. **Daddy I Need You:** A Father's Guide to Early Childhood Brain Development

The Father Toolkit:

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

Posters:

5-set poster series entitled: "Involved Fathers" - Also available with images of First Nations Fathers



FII-ON is dedicated to promoting and supporting father involvement with the following groups:

- **MOTHERS & FATHERS**
- **FAMILIES**
- **COMMUNITIES**
- **AGENCIES / ORGANIZATIONS**
- **COMPANIES**
- **GOVERNMENTAL NGO'S**
- **MEDIA**

Did you know that your group, organization, or community can contact the FII-ON Secretariat directly and set-up a workshop or consultation about the following exciting father involvement topics:

- Employee & Agency Capacity
- Community Capacity
- Father Resources
- How To Work With Men And Fathers

**CALL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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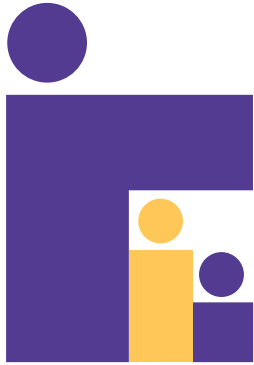
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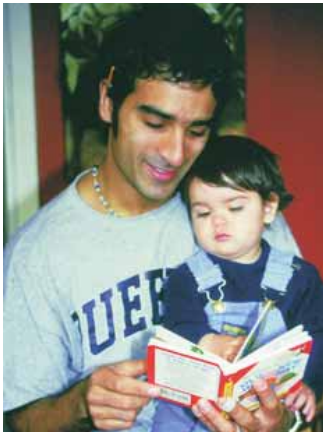
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ABOUT US

FII-ON's roots go back to 1997 when Health Canada commissioned a literature review aimed at developing an action plan to promote Father Involvement in Ontario.

MISSION

Promoting both understanding of and concerted action toward responsible father involvement...



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How can FII-ON strengthen my employee, organizational, and community capacity to better serve fathers?

- **Father Specific Resources**
Booklets, posters, toolkits, and other father friendly tools
- **Community Training**
FII-ON can provide ½ day and full day father involvement workshops for employees, organizations, and entire communities
- **Curriculum: The Father Involvement: Building Our Children's Character Program**
Programs that can actually train community facilitators to deliver a parenting course for fathers
- **The Latest Information & Research**
Studies pertaining to father involvement

So if your organization or community is interested in learning more about father involvement and its many benefits, and how to increase your outreach and services to fathers, please contact us using our website.

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Hey Dad: Did you know that you will make very important contributions to the life of your child that are irreplaceable?

In fact, fathers matter very much to their children, and the contribution that they make is an essential part of a child's healthy development. Children need their fathers, and fathers need their children.

The research literature confirms that an involved, responsible father provides many positive contributions to the life of developing children; including:

- Cognitive Development
- Emotional Development
- Social Development

There are strong indicators that responsible father involvement is also healthy for Dads and is good for marital stability.

The evidence is unequivocal. Responsible father involvement is:

- Healthy for children
- Healthy for fathers and mothers
- Healthy for marital stabilities

These three factors all lead to healthier families and combined, lead to:

- Healthier Communities
- Healthier Societies

Responsible father involvement is a building block to healthy children, parents, families, communities, and society for all.