

Early Childhood Education Report

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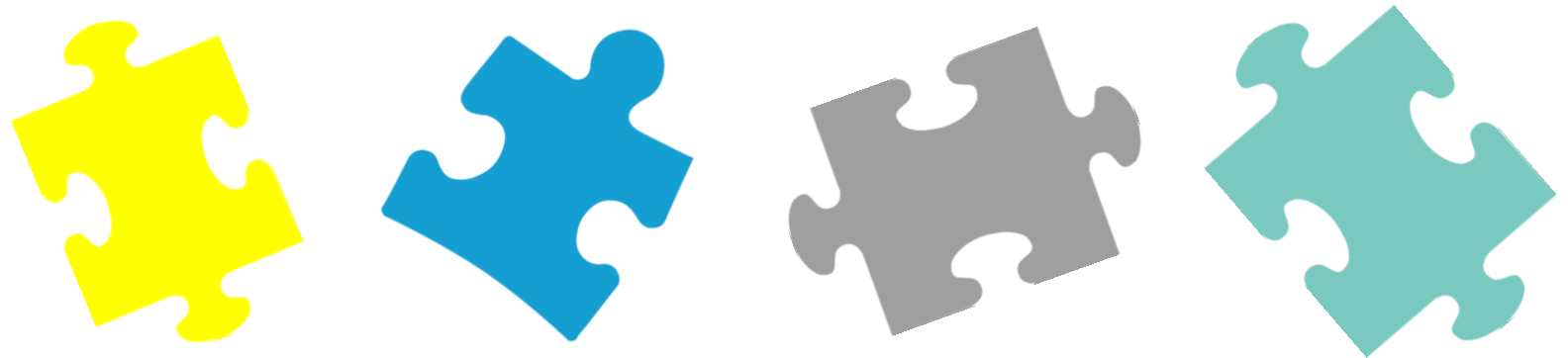
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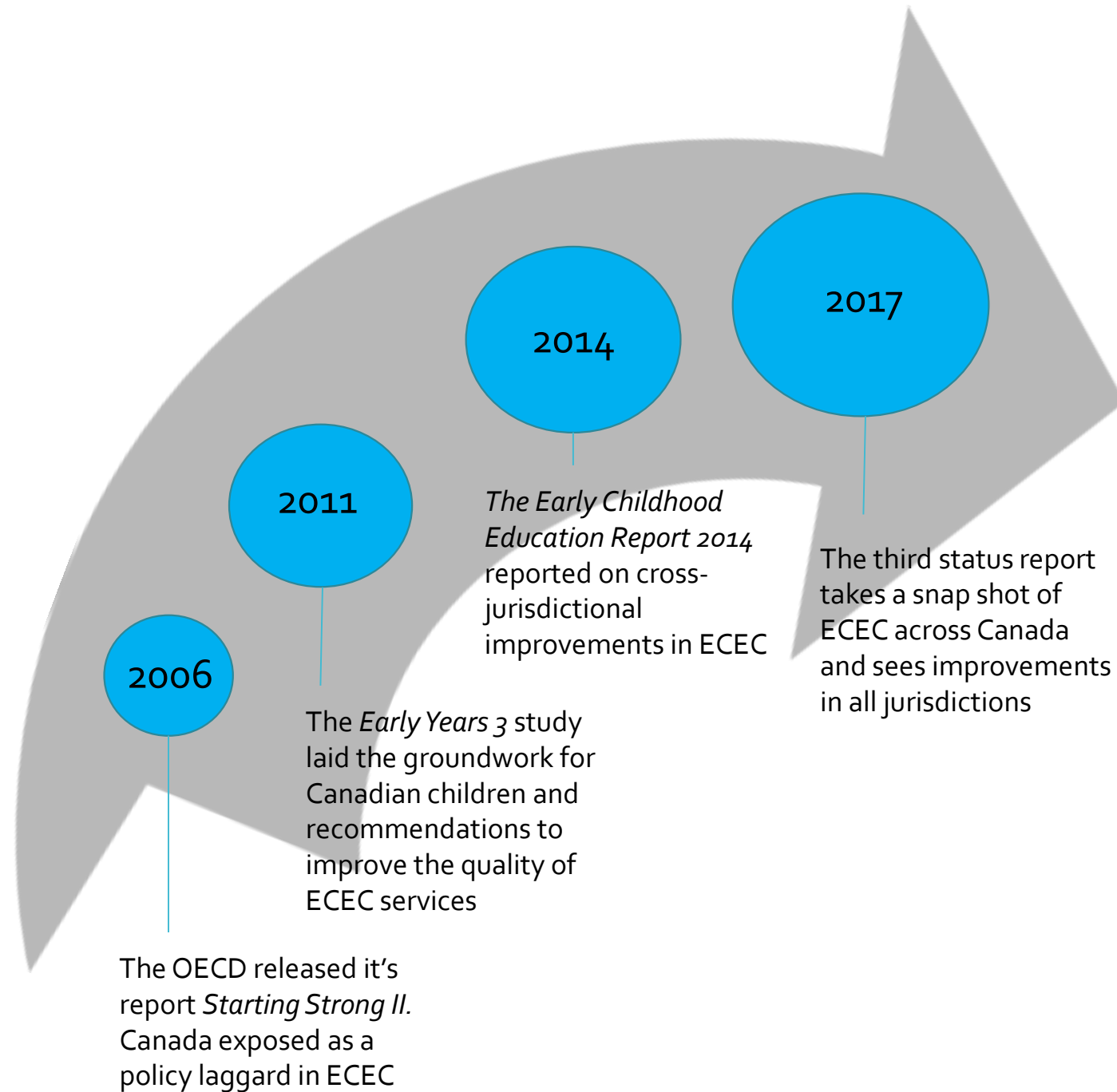
The Early Childhood Education Report 2017



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Developing the Report

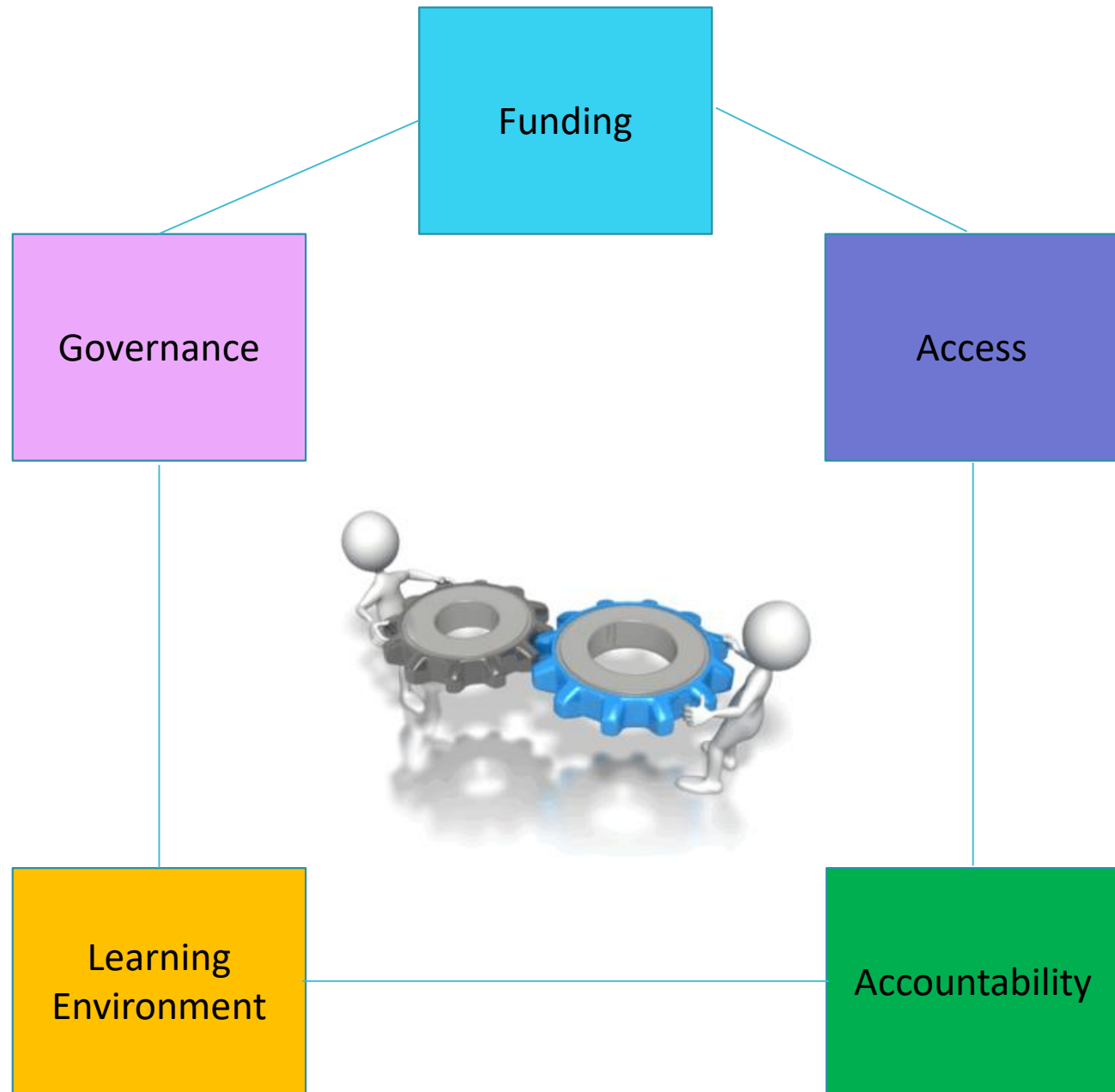


EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION REPORT BENCHMARKS OF QUALITY

Benchmarks of Quality

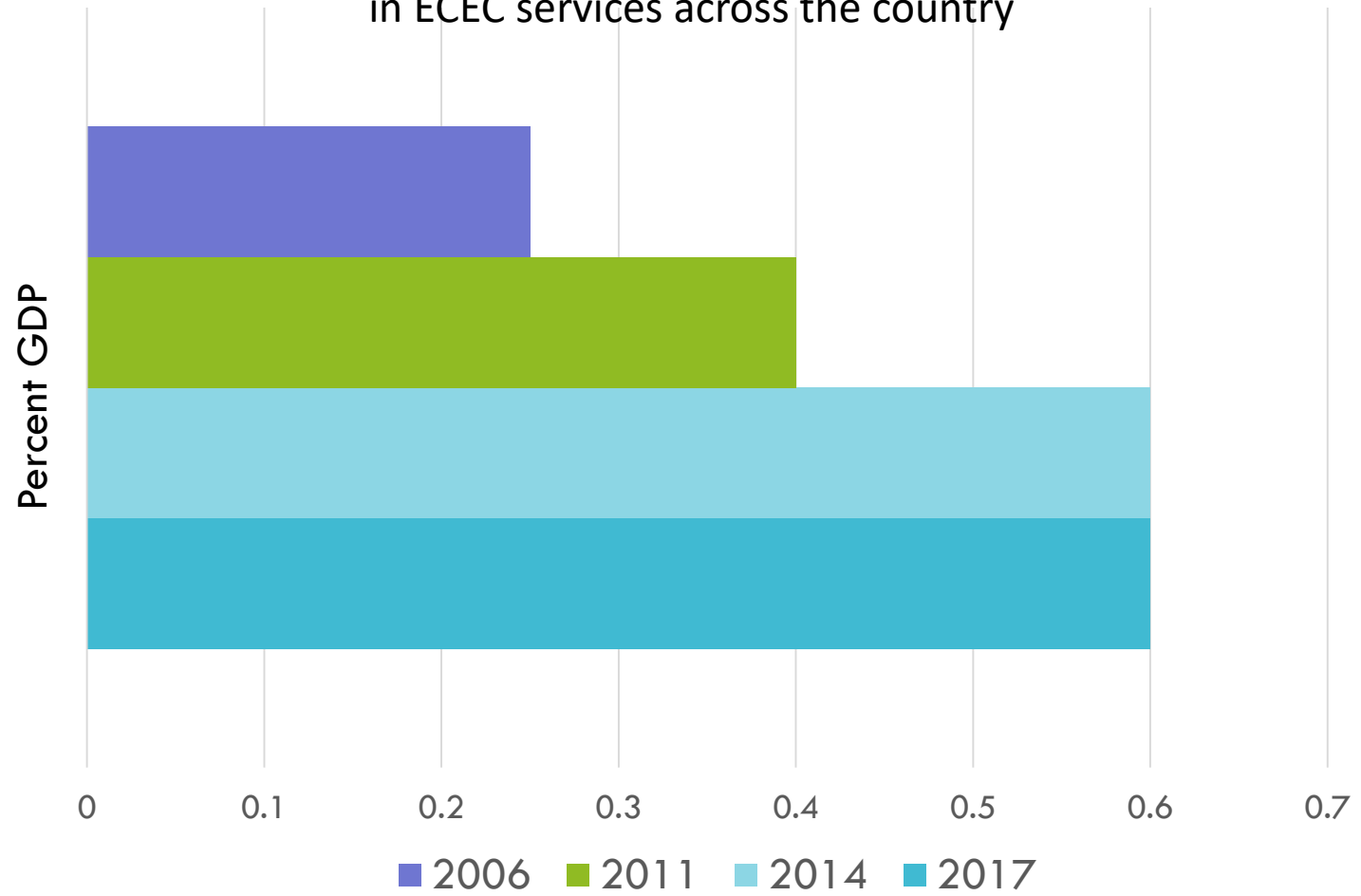
5 CATEGORIES	1 INTEGRATED GOVERNANCE	2 FUNDING	3 ACCESS	4 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	5 ACCOUNTABILITY				
19 BENCHMARKS	0.5 ECE under common department/ministry	1 At least 2/3 of child care funding goes to program operations	1 Full day kindergarten offered	0.5 ECE curriculum framework	1 Annual progress reports (2014 or later)				
	0.5 Common ECE supervisory unit	1 Mandated salary and fee scale in licensed child care	1 50% of 2 to 4 year olds regularly attend an ECE program	0.5 Alignment of ECE programs with kindergarten	1 Standards for ECE programs include kindergarten				
	1 Common ECE policy framework	1 At least 3% of overall budget devoted to ECE	1 Funding conditional on including children with special needs in licensed child care	0.5 At least 2/3 of staff in programs for 2 to 4 years olds are qualified	1 Population measures for preschool collected and reported				
	1 Common local authority for ECE administration and delivery			0.5 Kindergarten educators require ECE qualifications					
				0.5 Salaries of ECEs are at least 2/3 of teachers					
				0.5 ECE professional certification/ professional development required					
15 POINTS	3	+	3	+	3	+	3	+	3

Gaps & Direct Advocacy

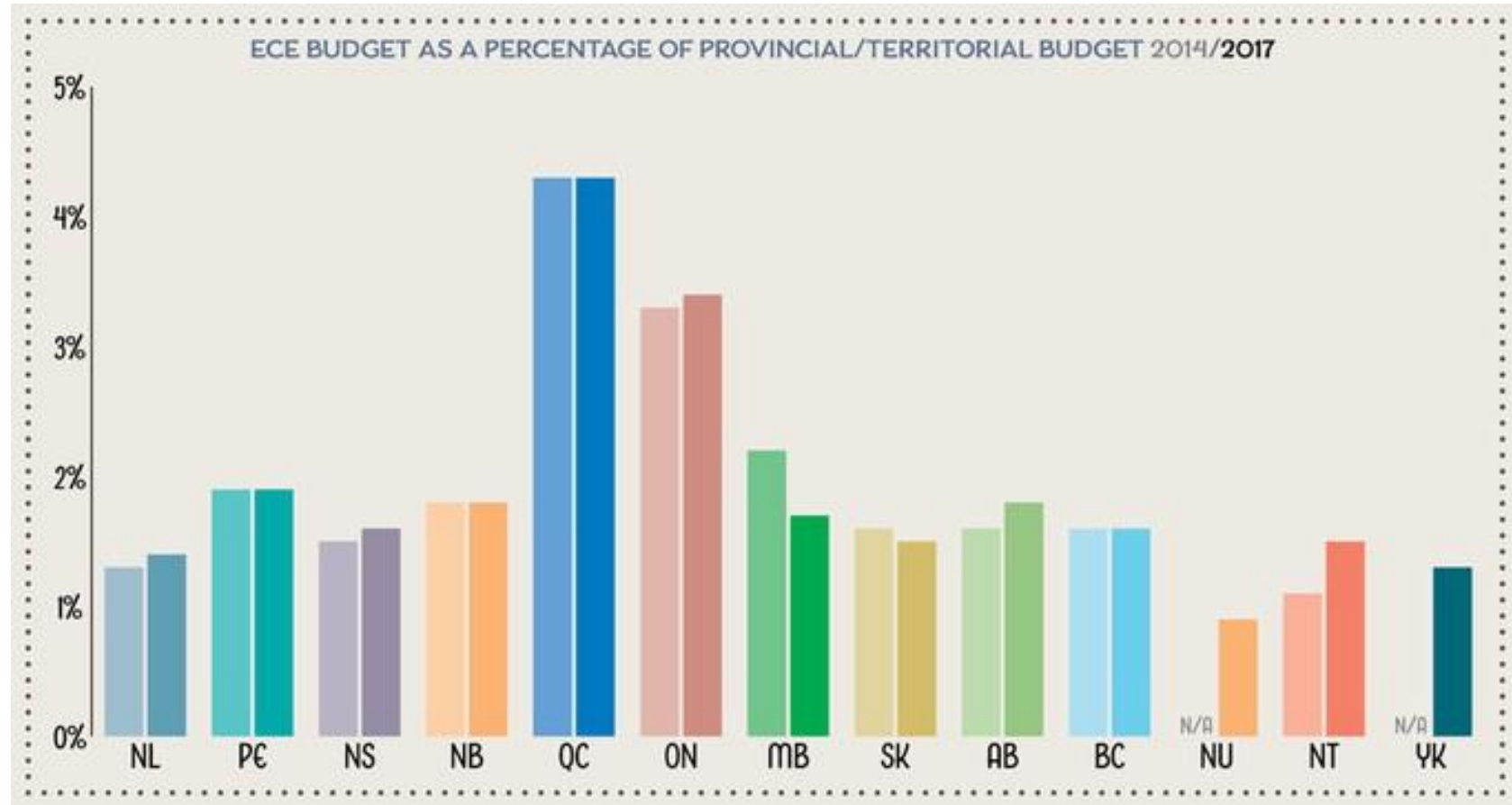


Funding % GDP

In recent years, we have seen a steady investment in ECEC services across the country



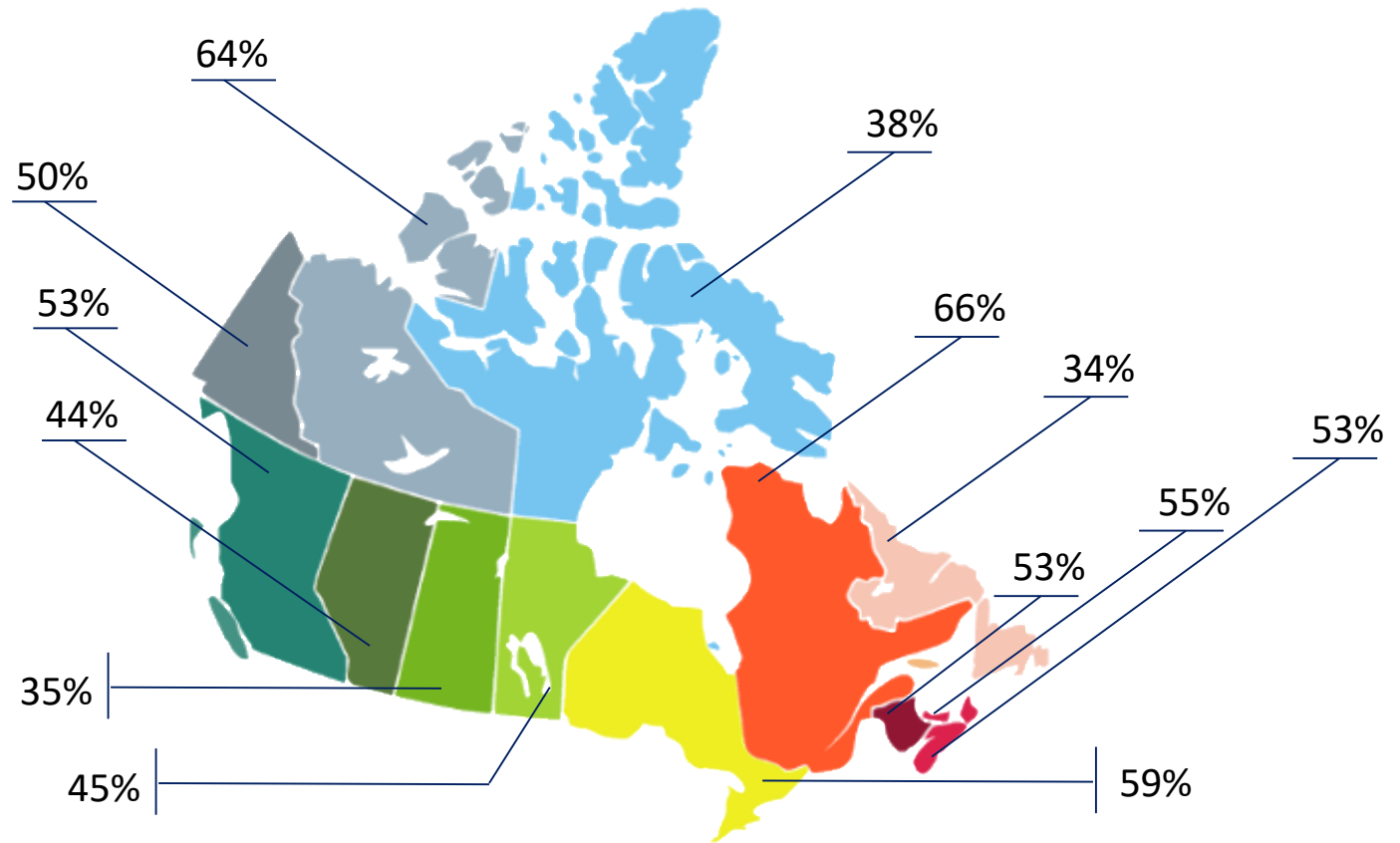
Funding overall funding



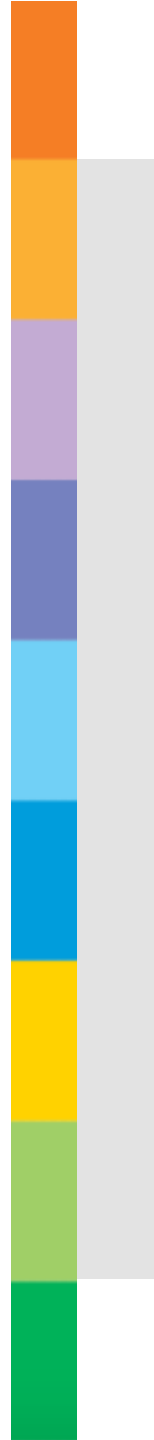
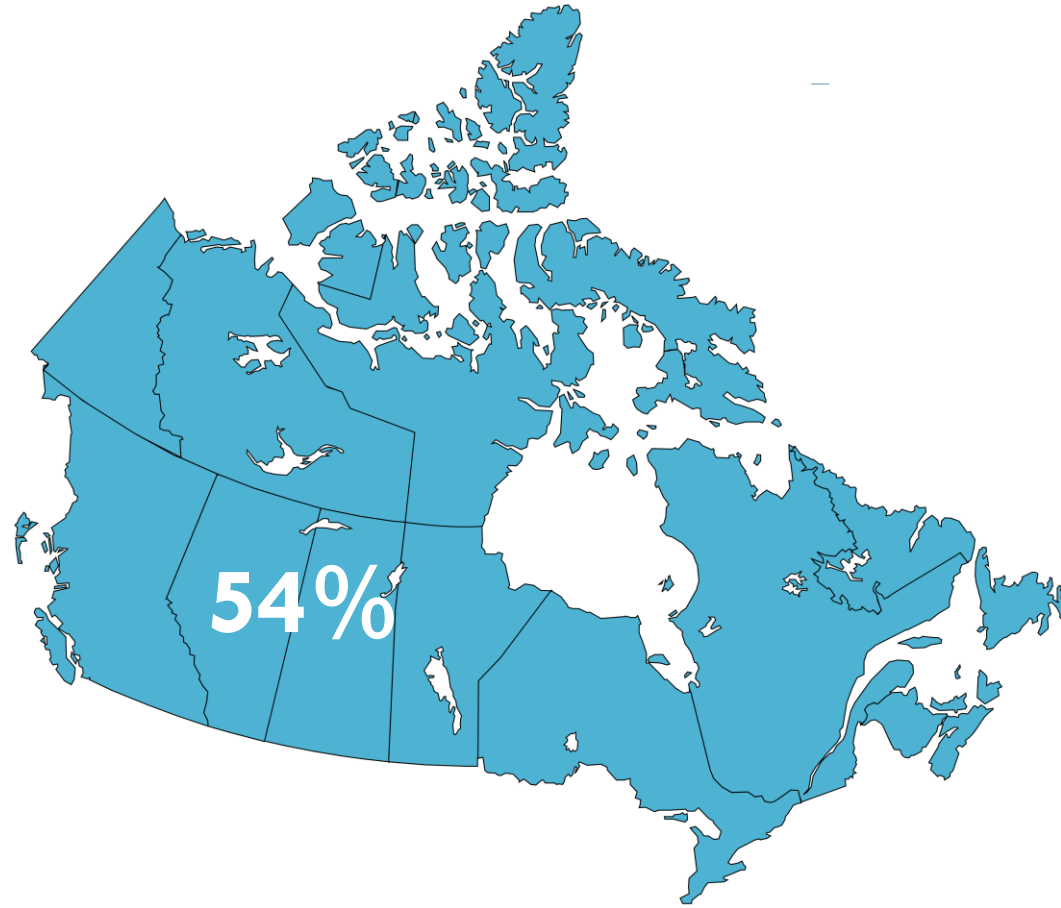


Access

% 2-4 year olds in ECE



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Only **three** jurisdictions have funding that is conditional on including children with special needs

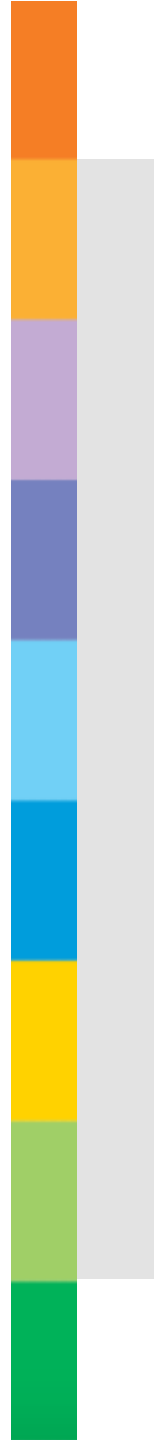
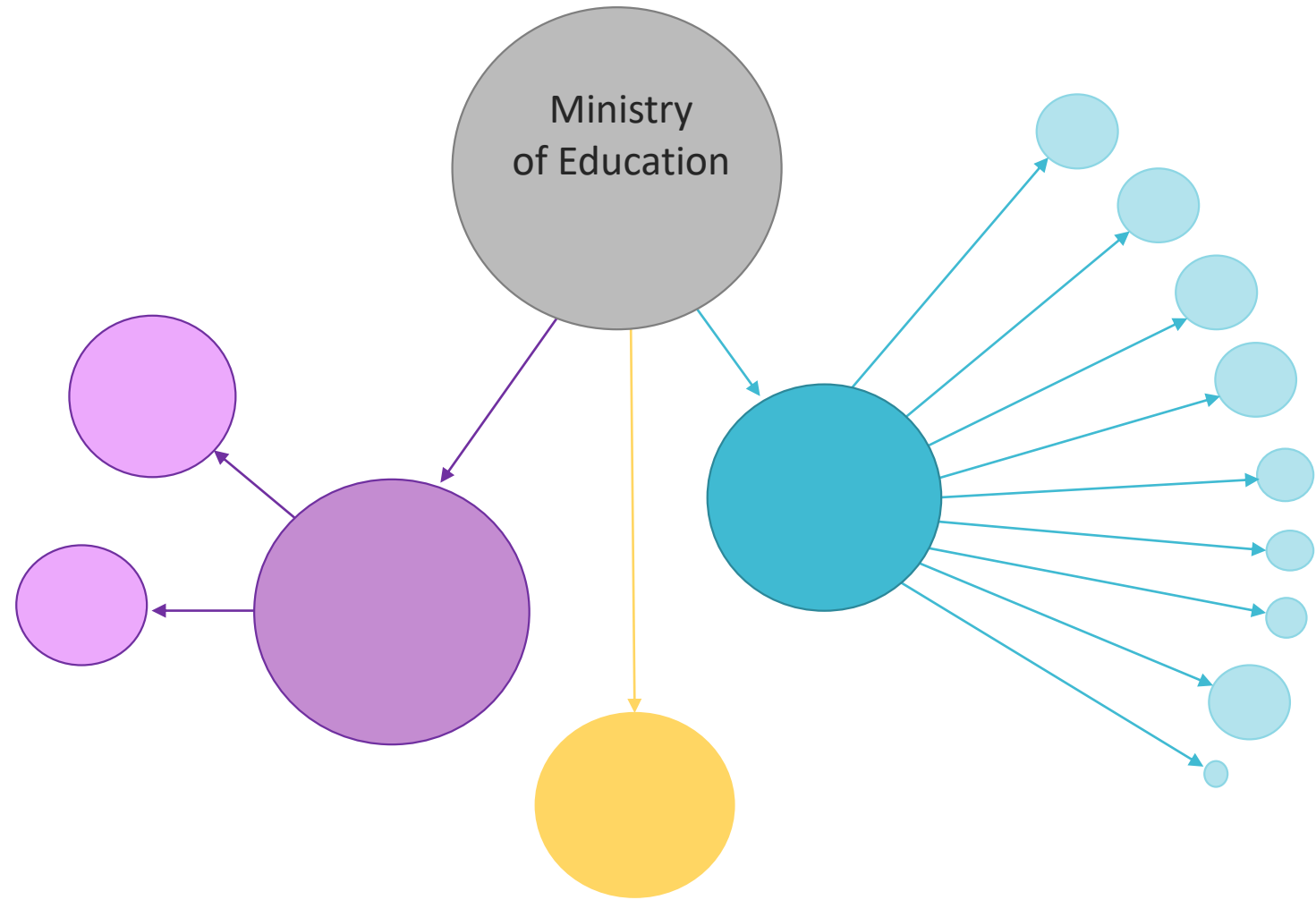


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Integrated Governance



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Common Local Service Delivery

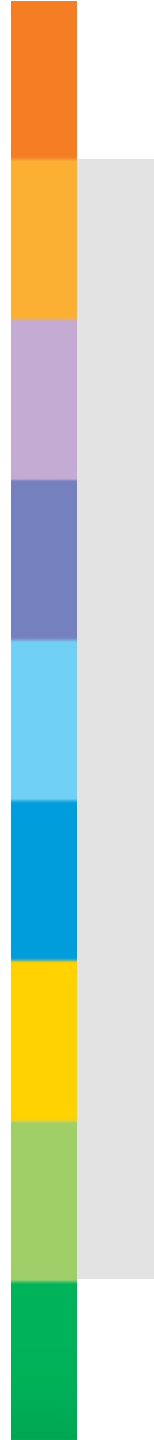
New Brunswick is the only jurisdiction with a
common local service authority



Funding

Mandated salary and fee scale

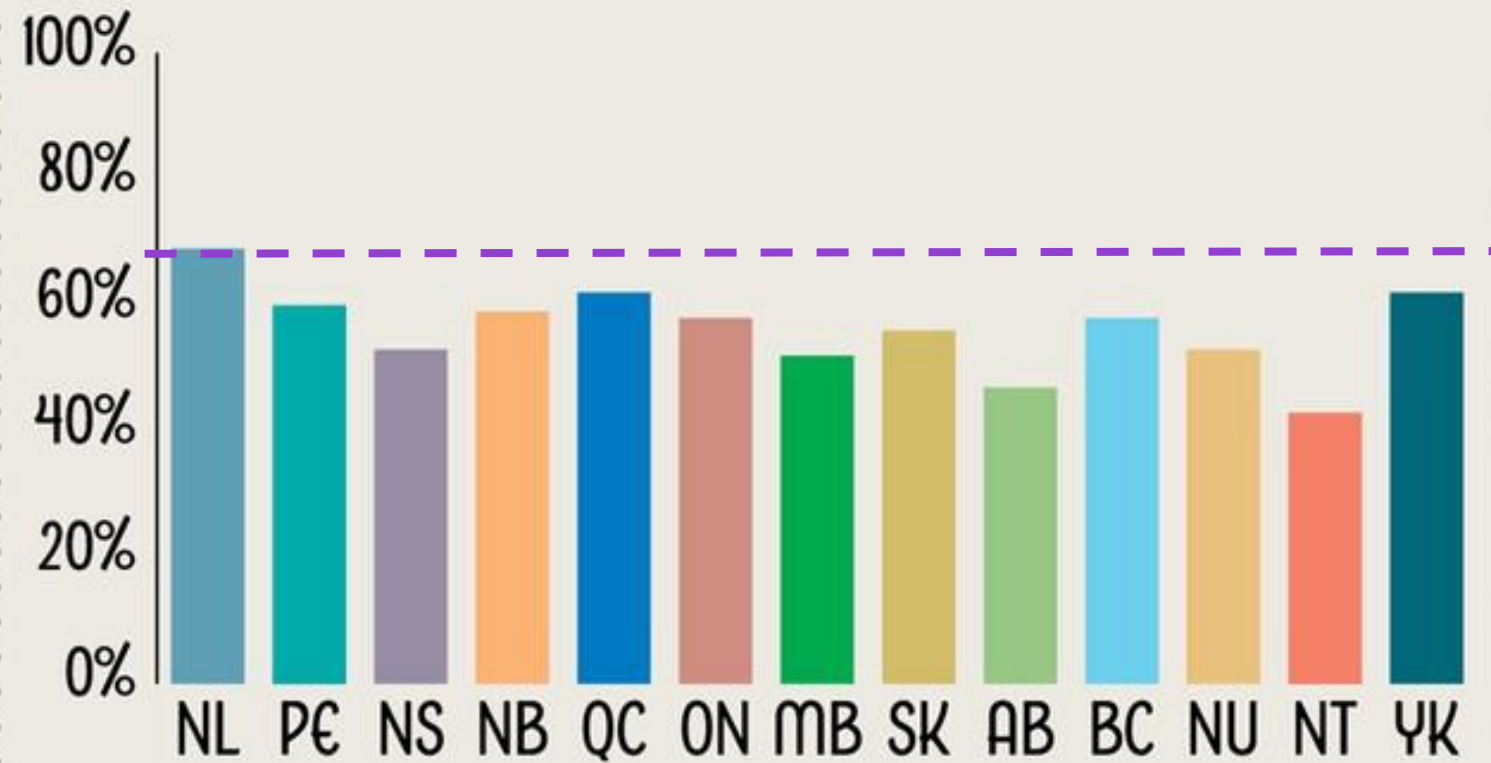
Only **three** jurisdictions have a mandated salary and fee scale in licensed child care



Learning Environment

Educator Salaries

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SALARIES AS
A PERCENTAGE OF TEACHER SALARIES BY
PROVINCE / TERRITORY



Learning Environment Curriculum Framework

All provinces now have an early learning curriculum



Learning Environment

Curriculum aligned with kindergarten

Almost all provinces have ECE programs aligned with kindergarten



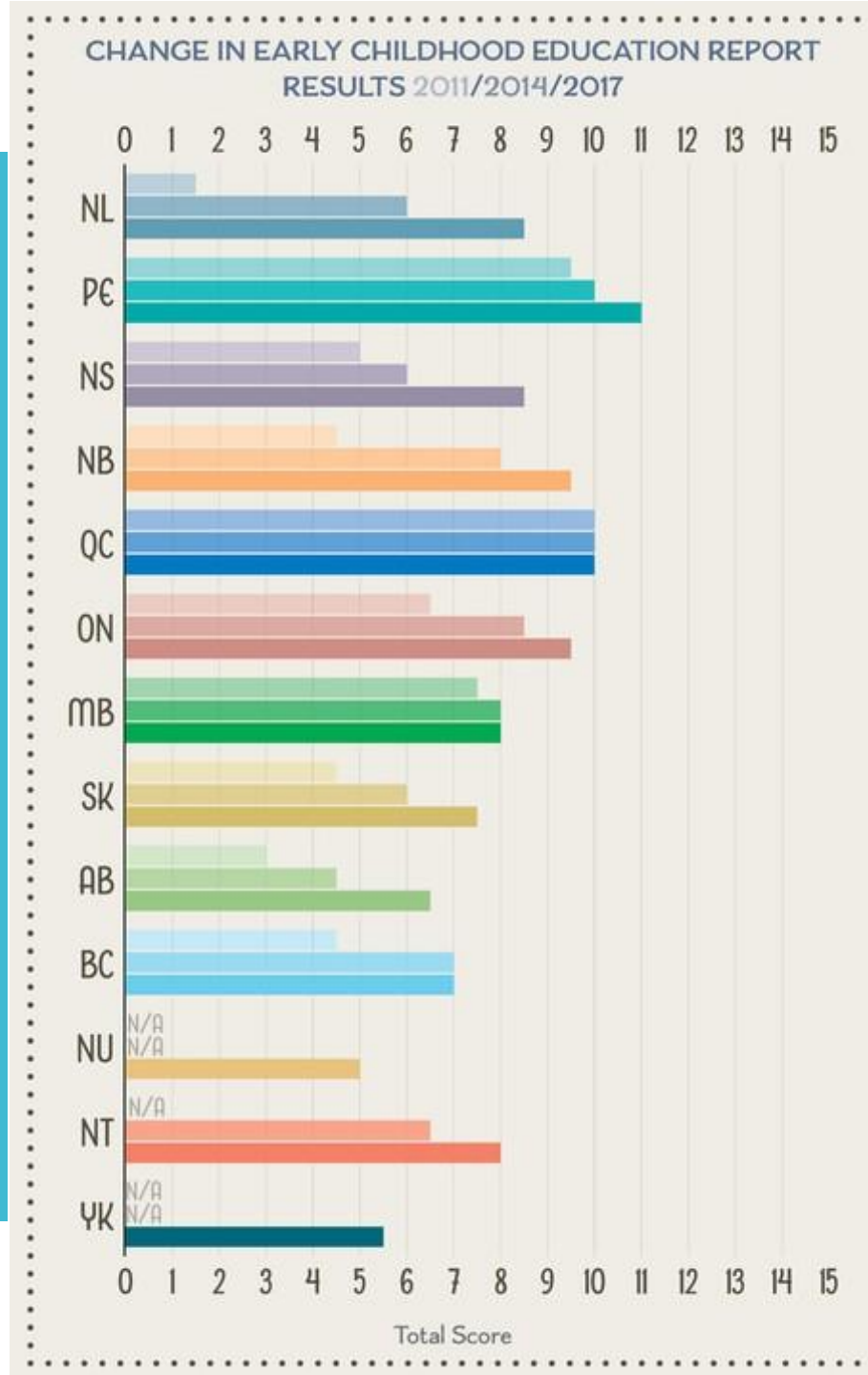
Only **three** provinces have facility standards for ECE programs that include kindergarten

Accountability

Facility standards for ECE programs including kindergarten



Results



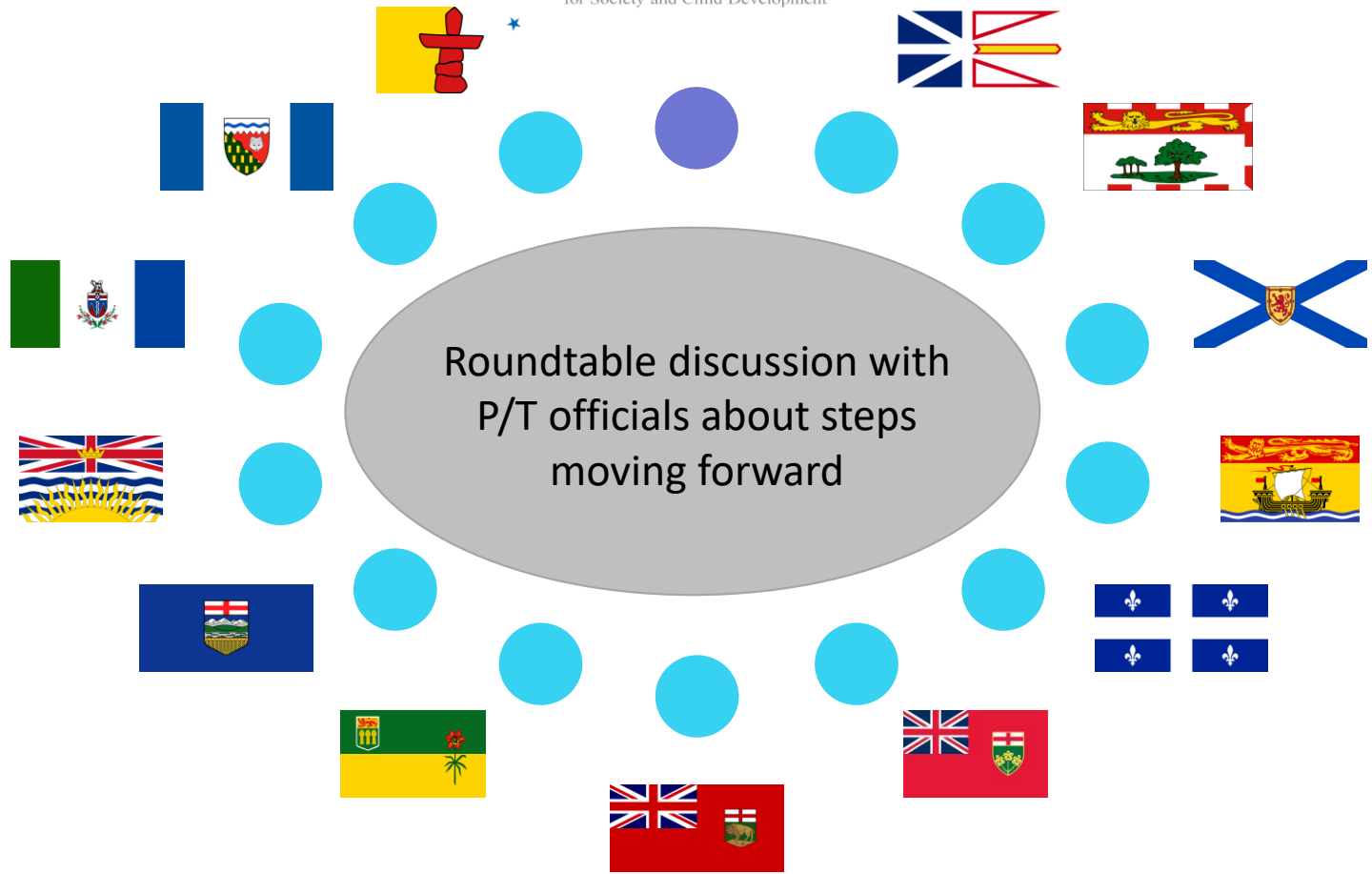
Canada has come a long way since the OECDs report in 2006

Our results showcase the improvements made across the country, with some jurisdictions making leaps forward in their investments in ECE

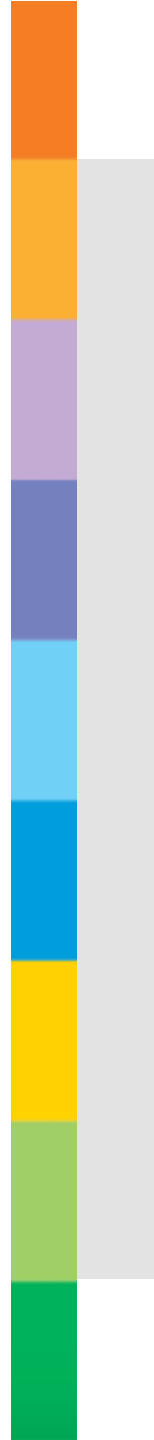
What Next?

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Roundtable discussion with
P/T officials about steps
moving forward

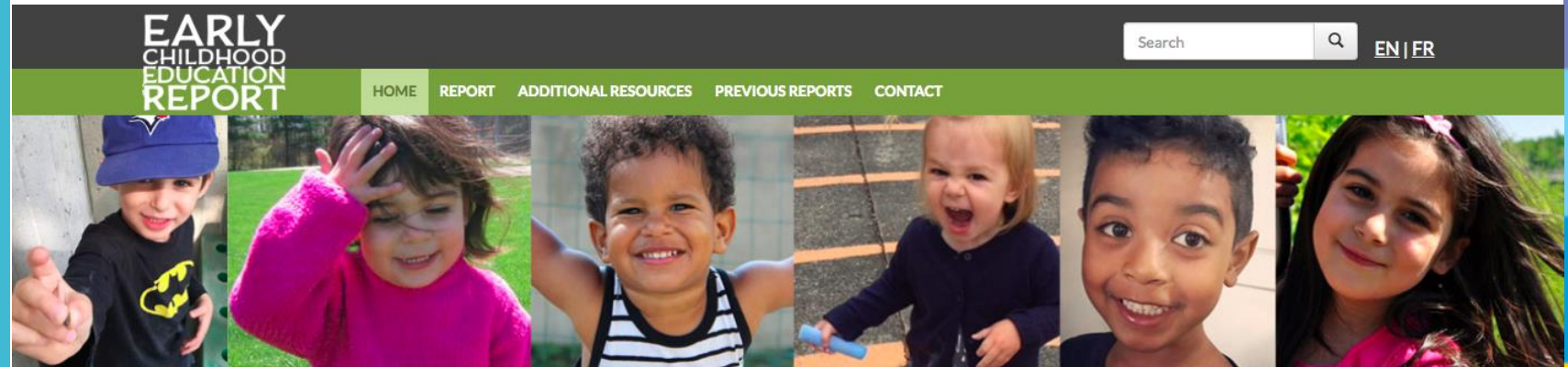


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Benchmarks	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	SK	AB	BC	NT	YT
ECE under common department or ministry	08	09	09	09	09	09	09	09	09	09	09
Common ECE regulatory act	08	09	09	09	09	09	09	09	09	09	09
Common ECE policy framework	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Common legal authority for ECE administration and delivery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
At least 75% of child care funding goes to program providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Standardized rating and fee scale in licensed child care	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ECER 2017 RESULTS

Thank you!

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