

# Transforming the Patchwork: Designing services that work for families

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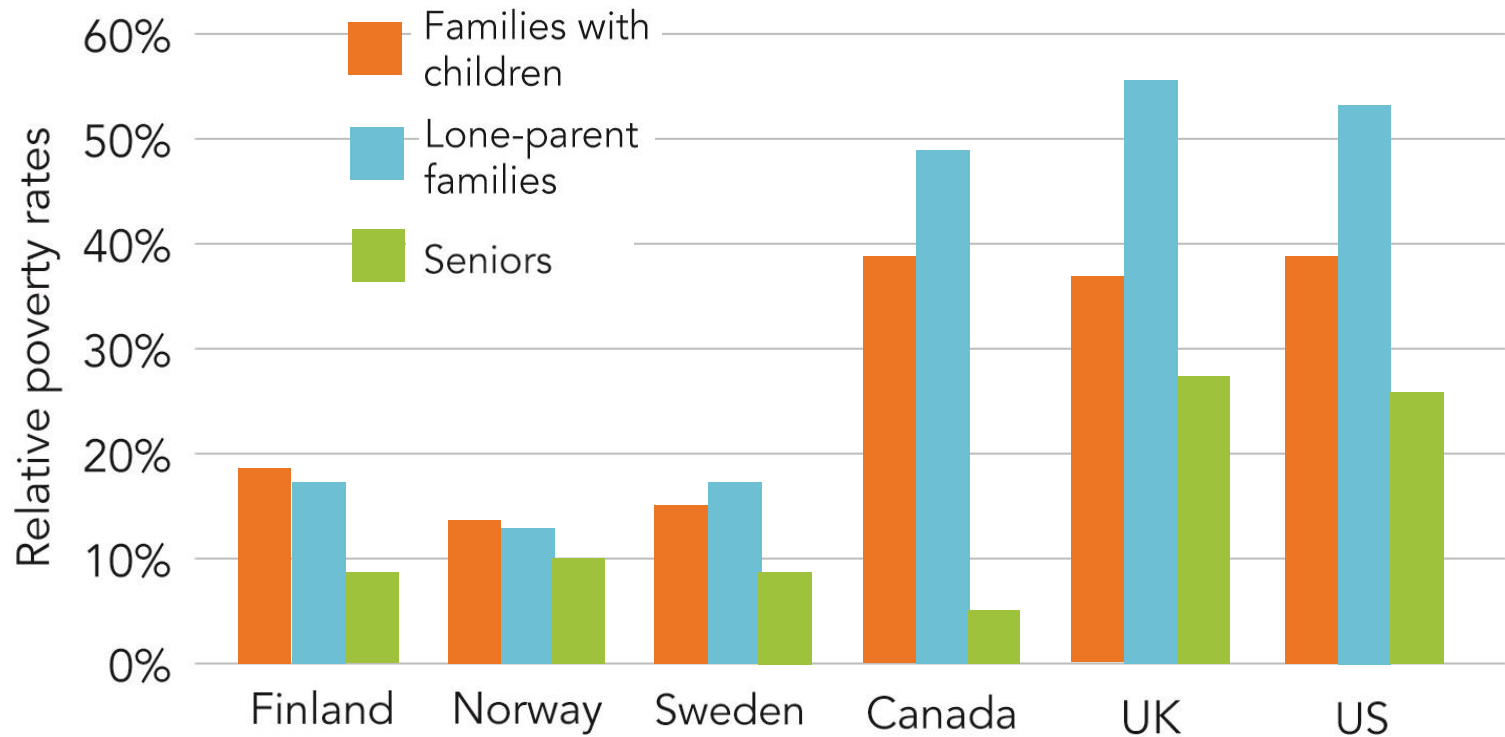
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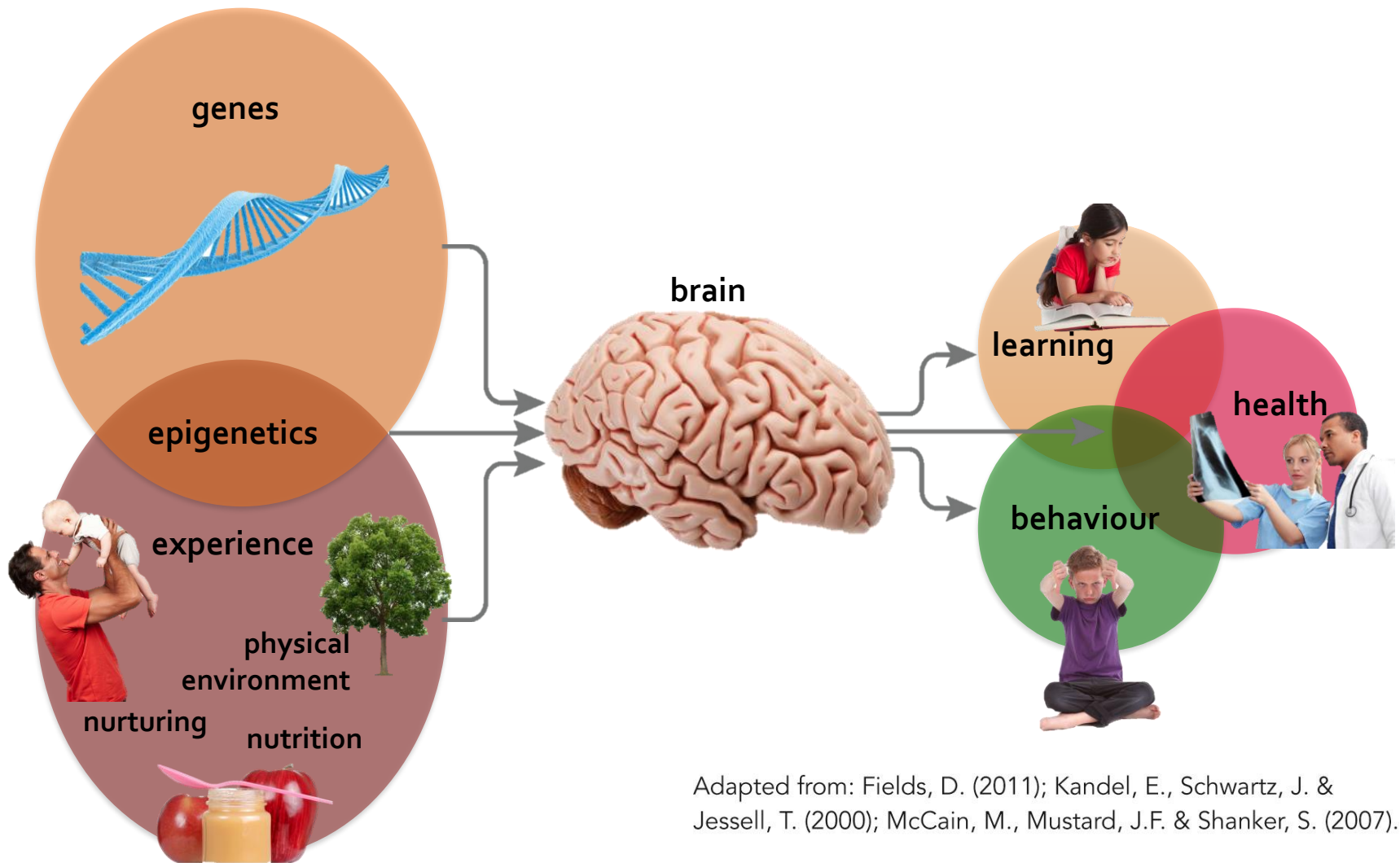
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# Relative poverty rates for three social risk categories



Source: Commission on Social Determinants of Health. (2008). p. 85.

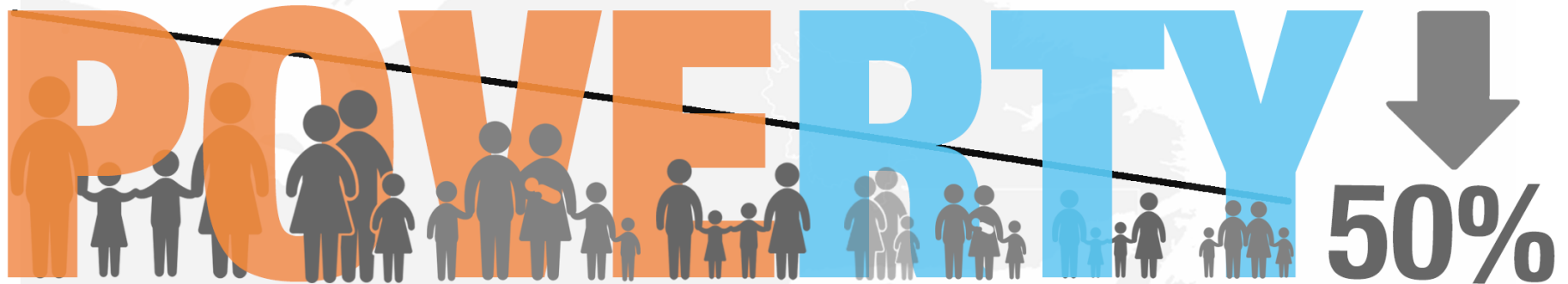
# Experienced-based brain development



Adapted from: Fields, D. (2011); Kandel, E., Schwartz, J. & Jessell, T. (2000); McCain, M., Mustard, J.F. & Shanker, S. (2007).

# Preschool

Programs Reduced



For families & Children



## Effects of Preschool on Education

**Grade Retention**  
**24%**

Special education  
savings \$5,000  
per student

**Drop out rates -18%**

**+1 yr**



**Reading Age**

@ **15**  
yr's old

Attended  
Pre-School



Effects of Preschool programs on Jobs



One job created

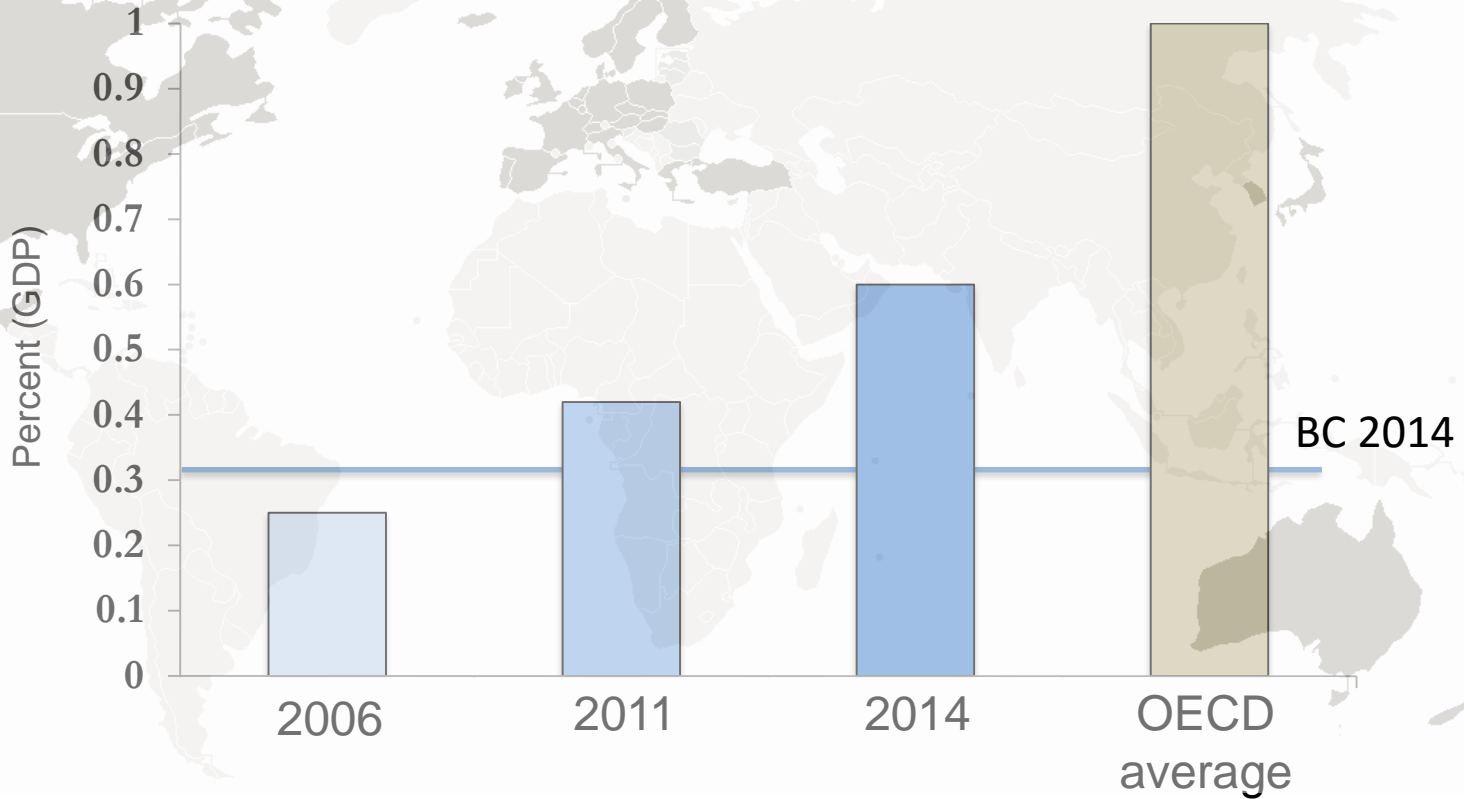
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Pre School

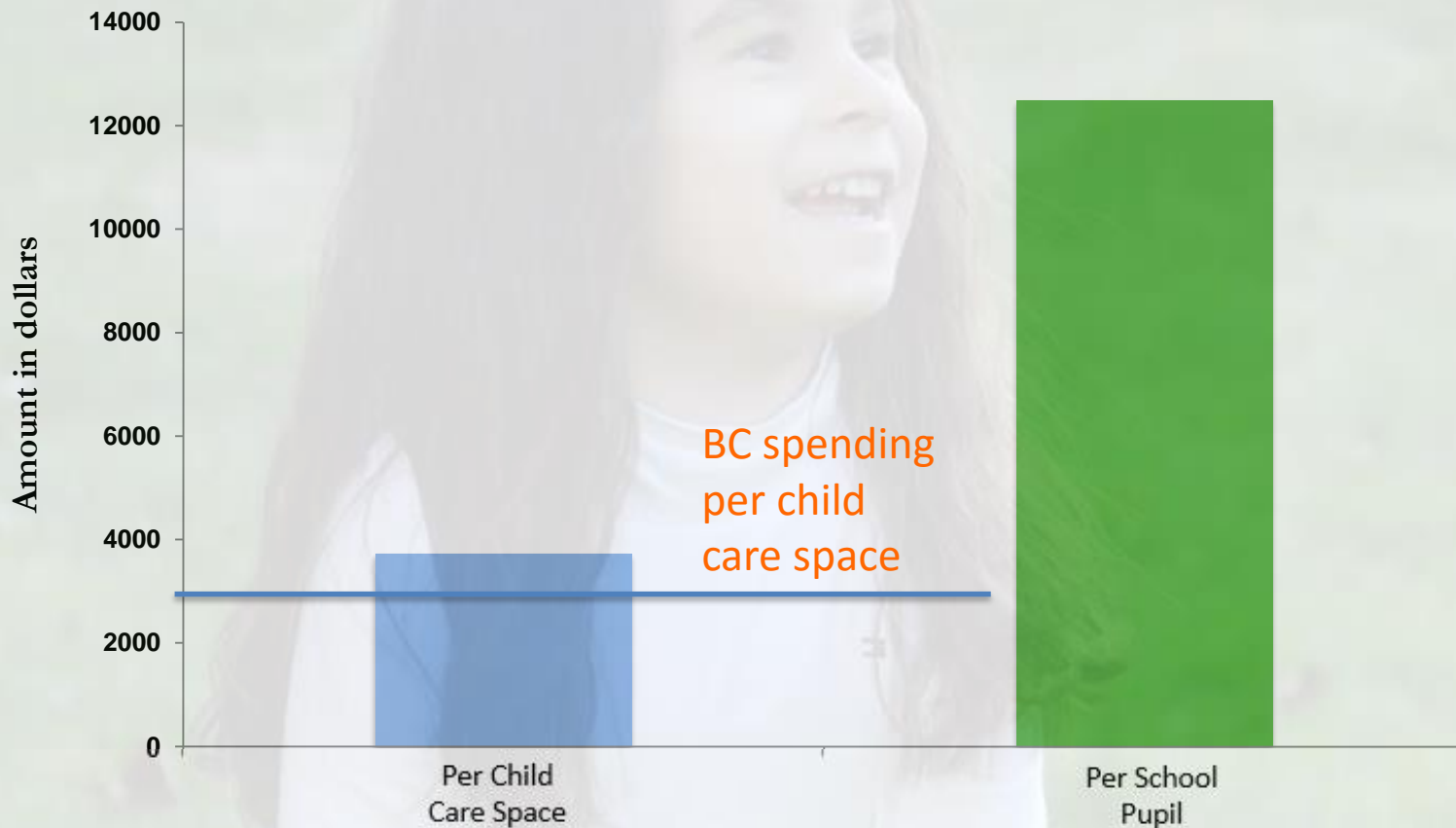


Jobs created

# Change in Canada ECE Spending as a Percentage of the GDP

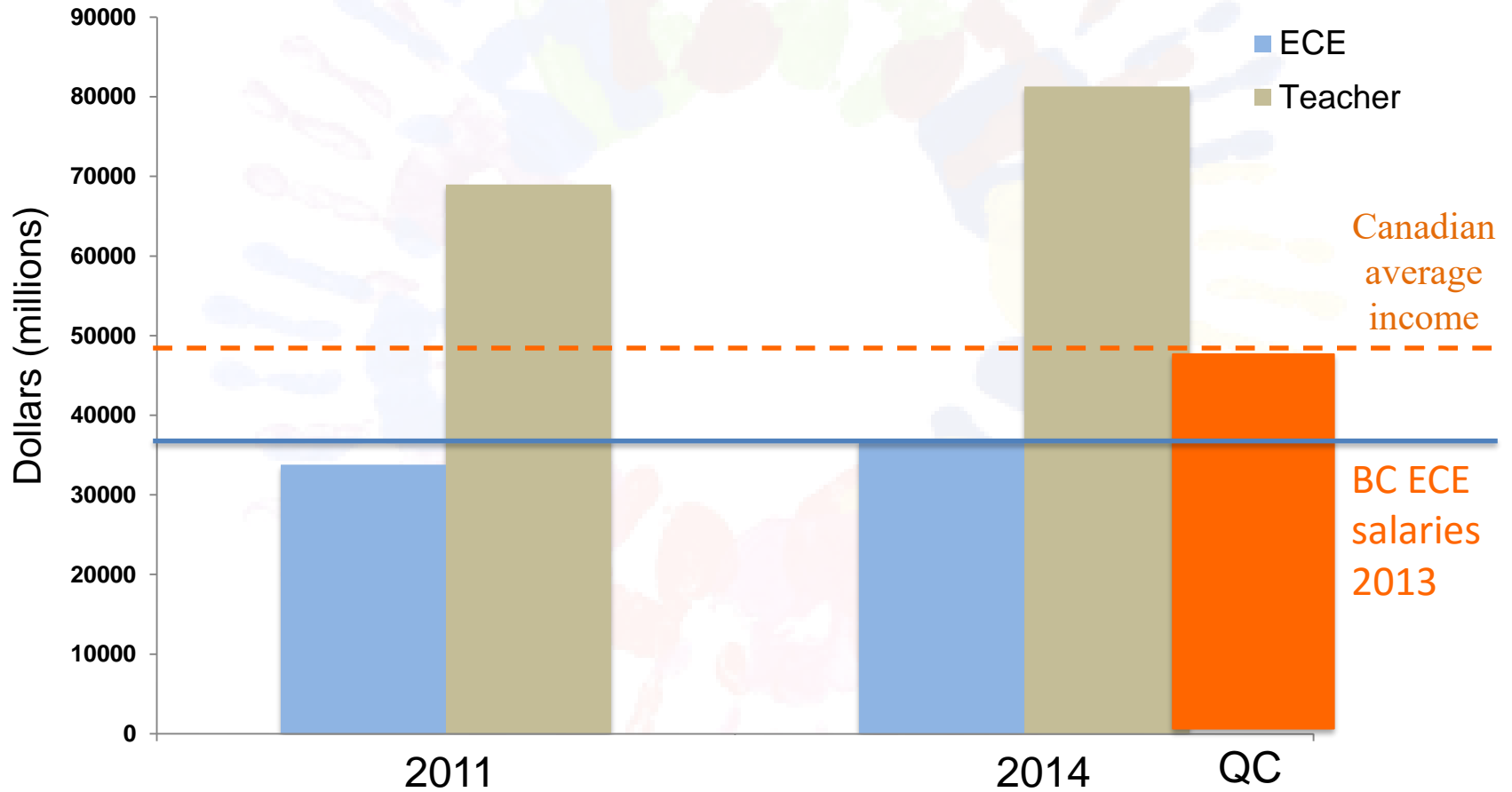


# Operating Expenditure per Childcare Space and per Pupil in Schools (Canada)

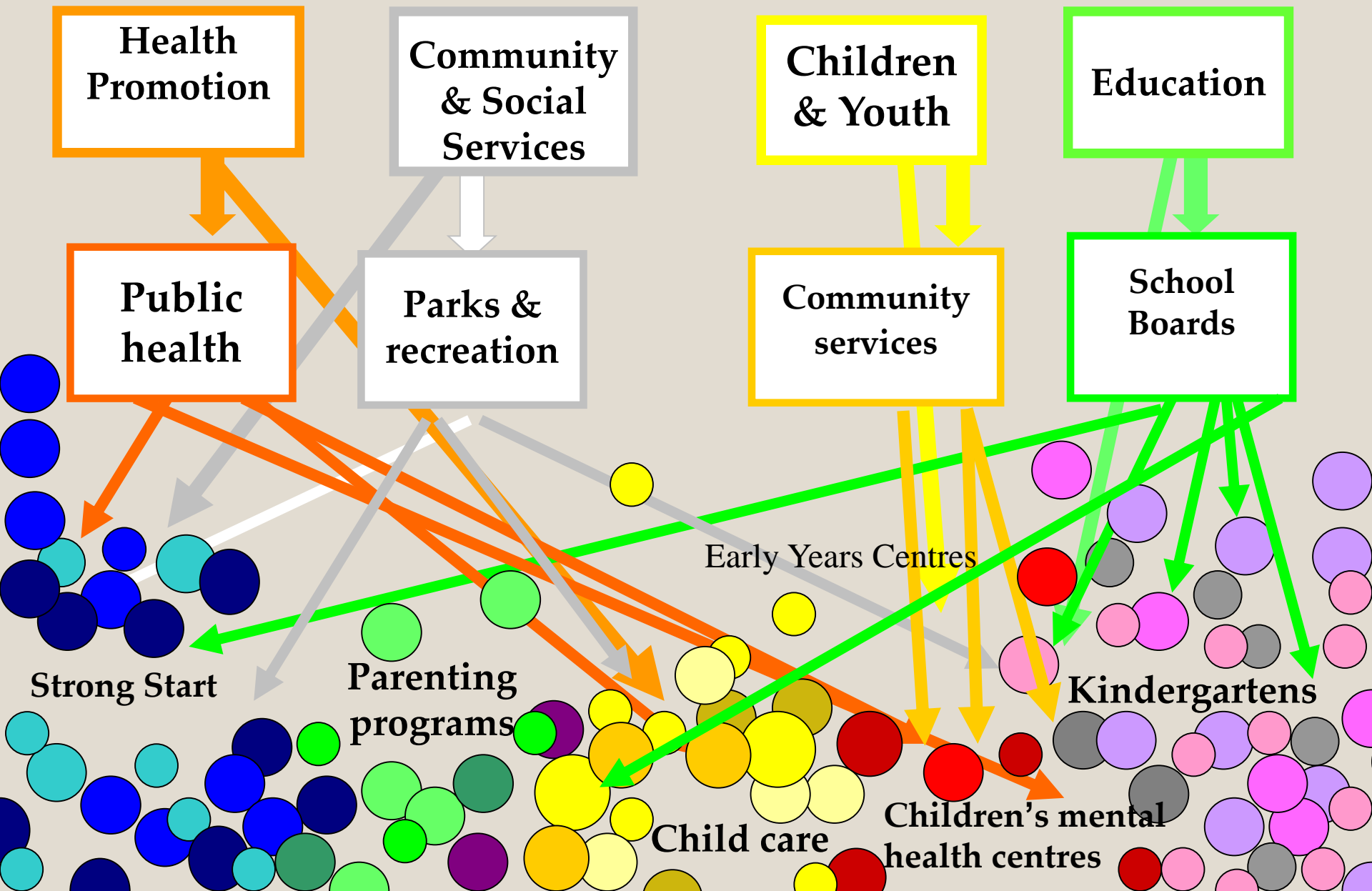




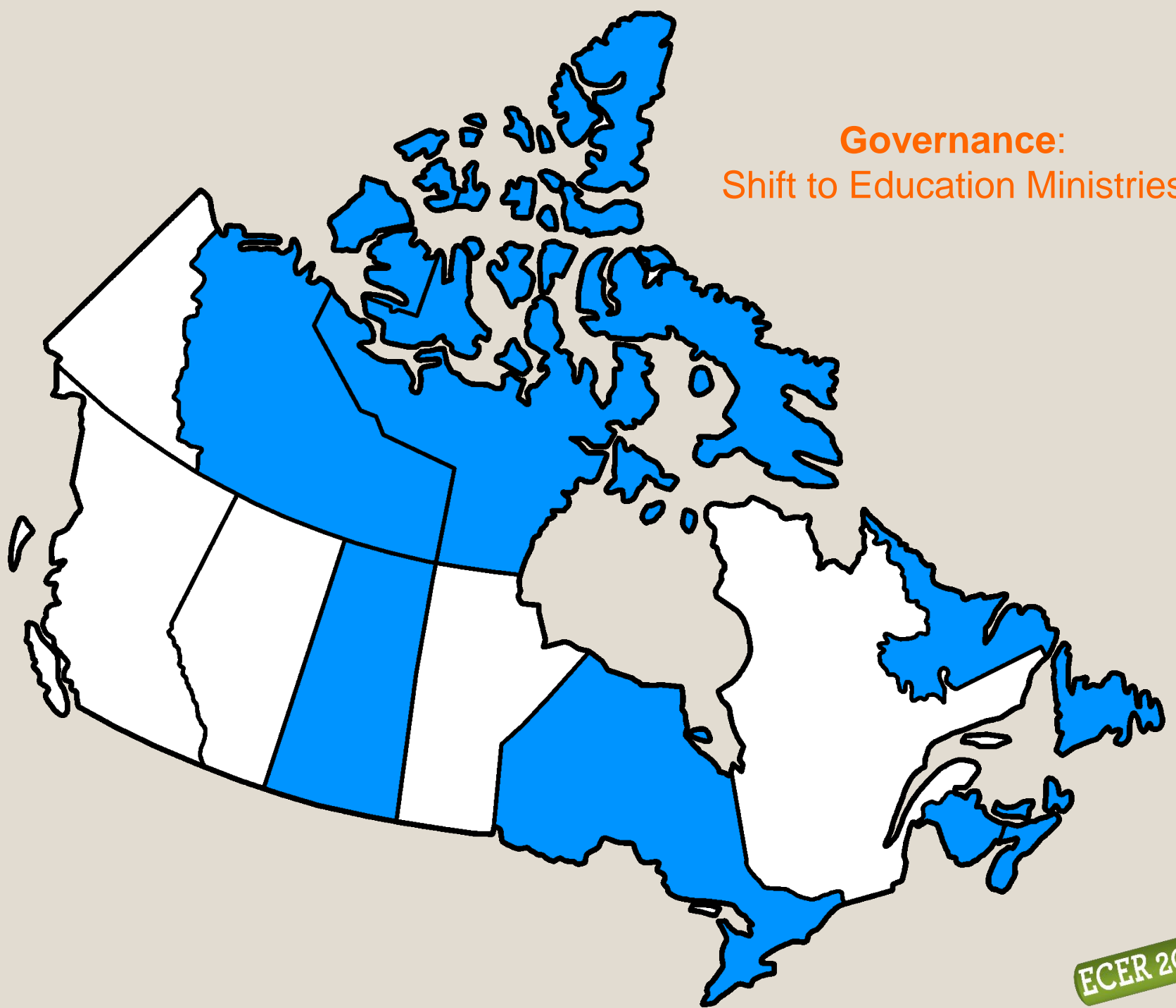
# Change in Teacher / ECE Remuneration



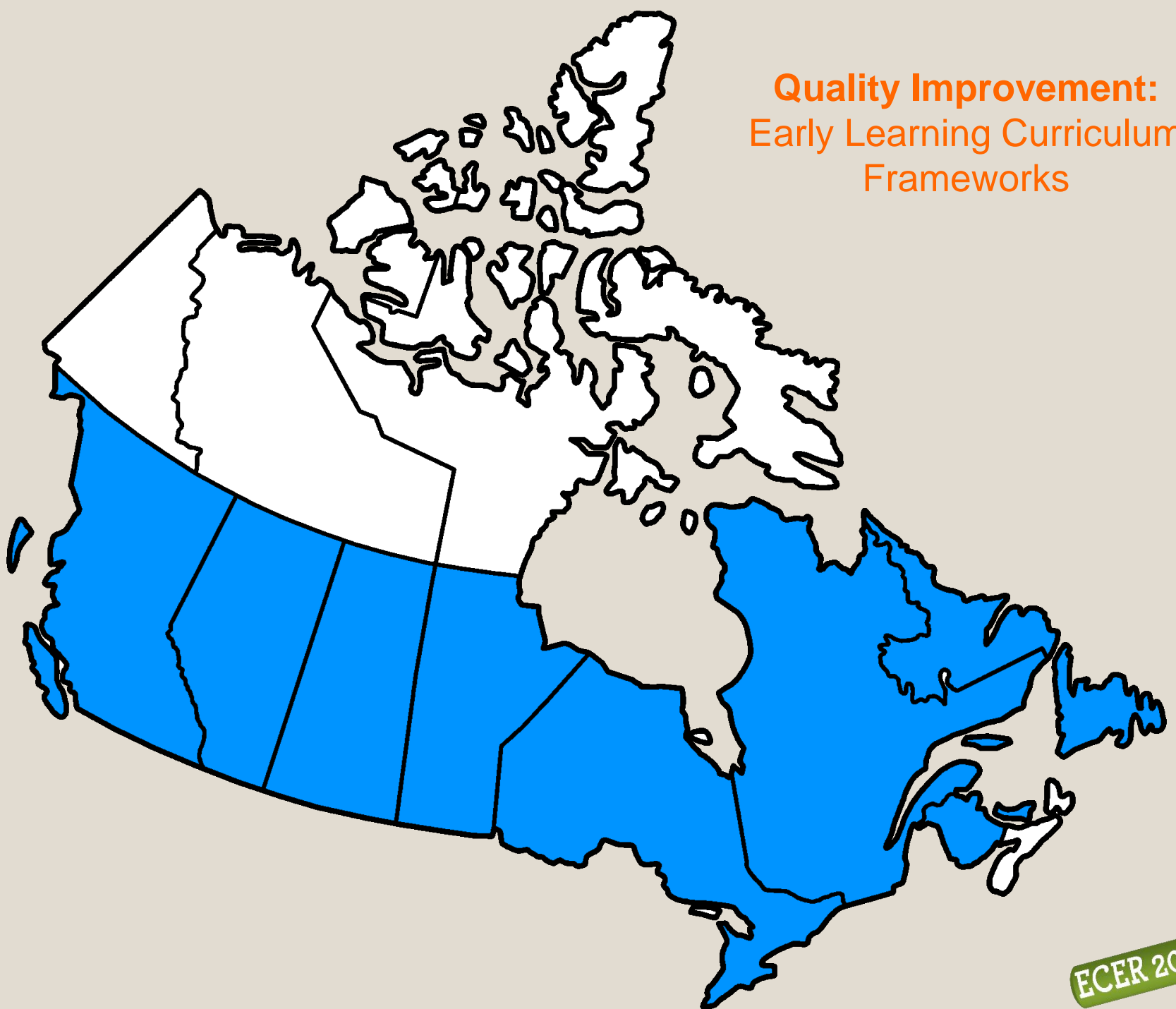
# EY service chaos



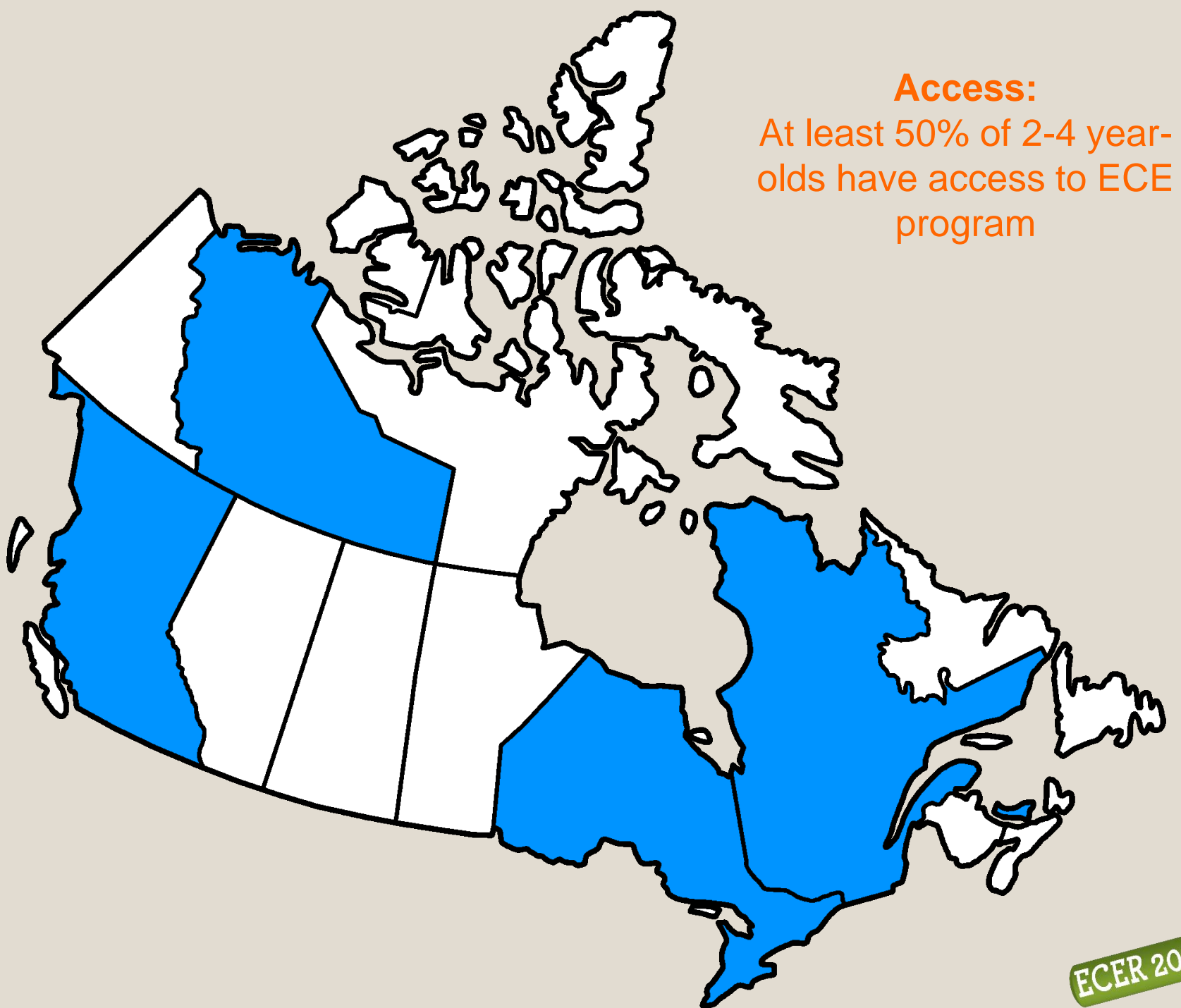
**Governance:**  
Shift to Education Ministries



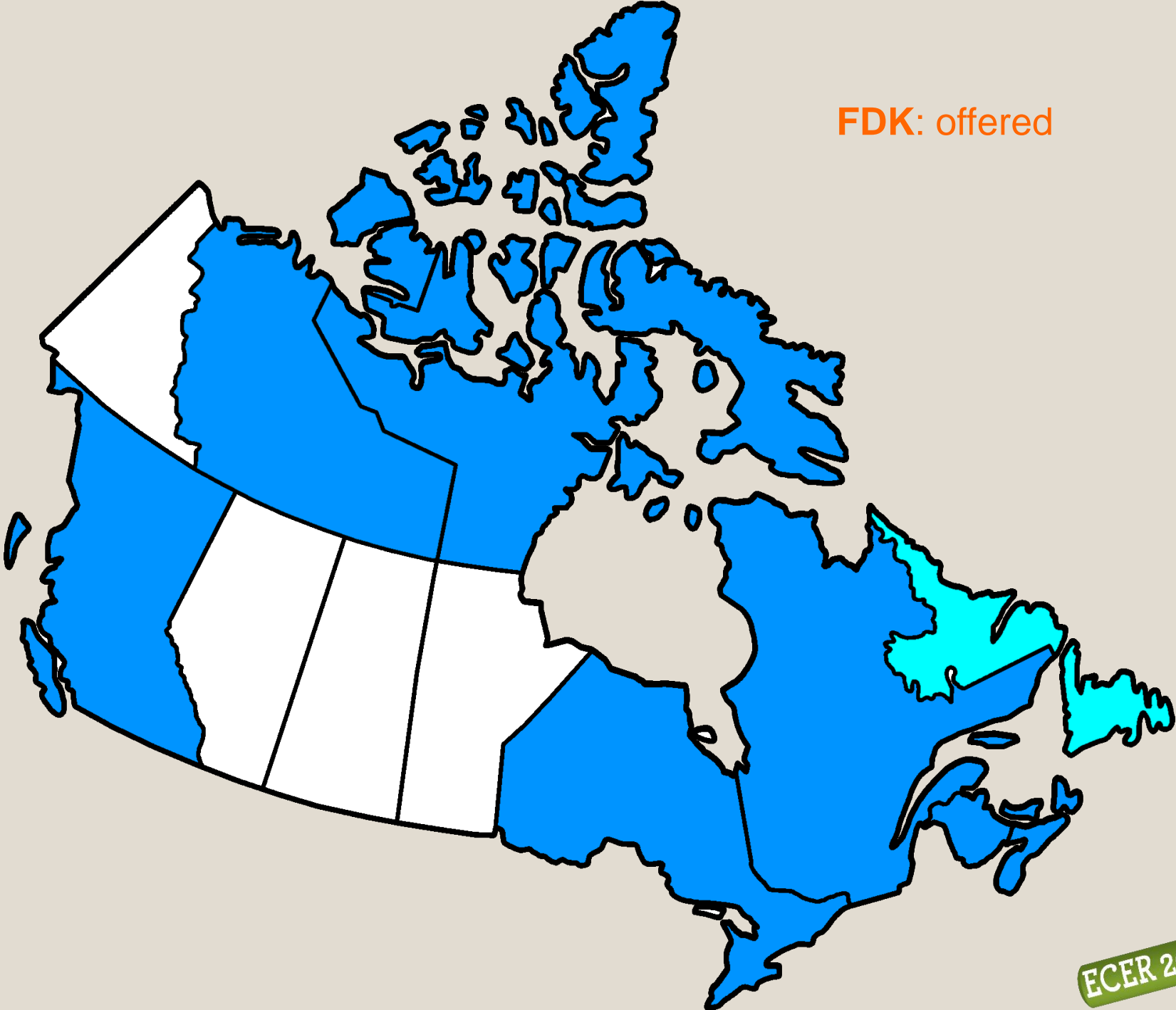
**Quality Improvement:  
Early Learning Curriculum  
Frameworks**



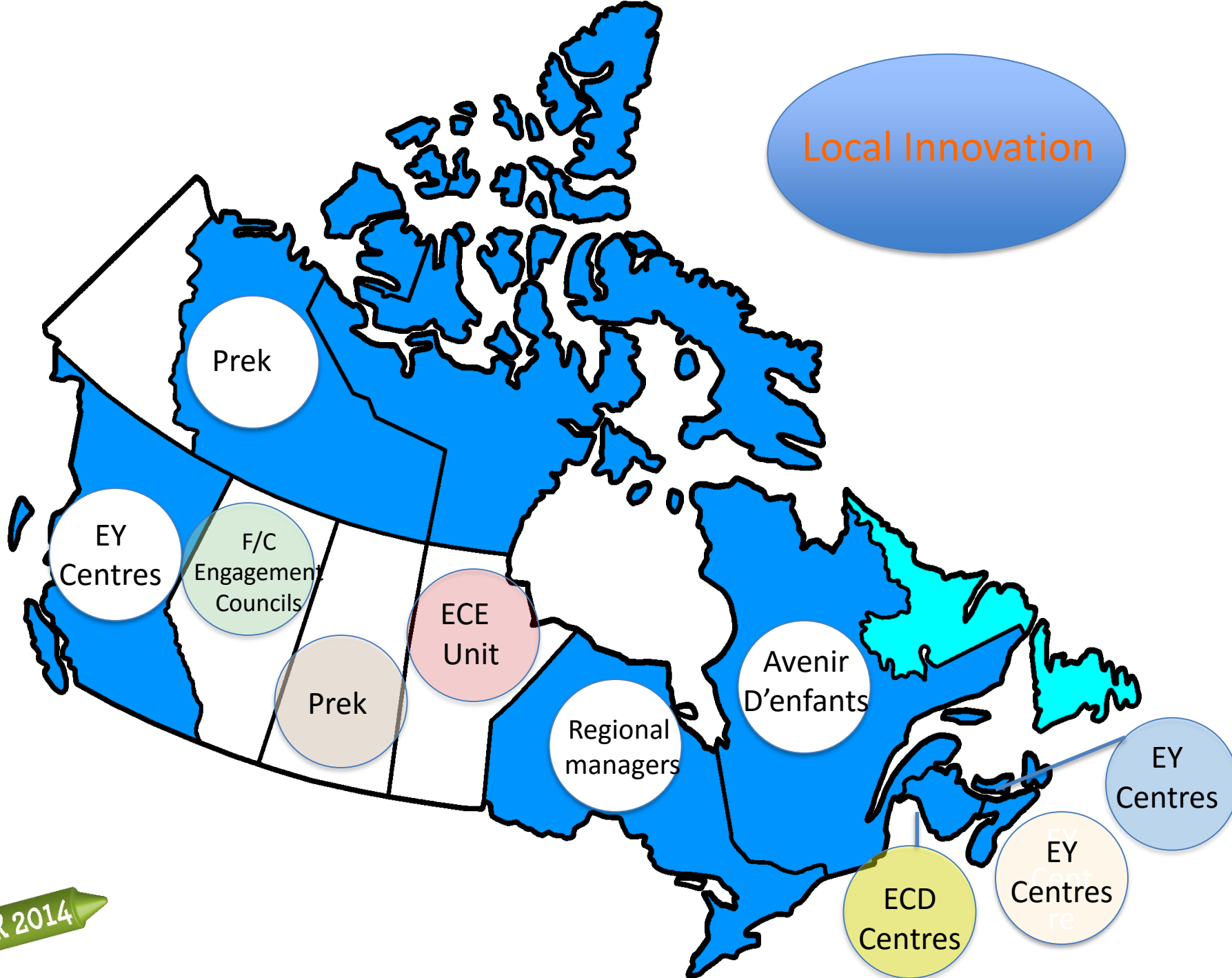
**Access:**  
At least 50% of 2-4 year-olds have access to ECE program



FDK: offered



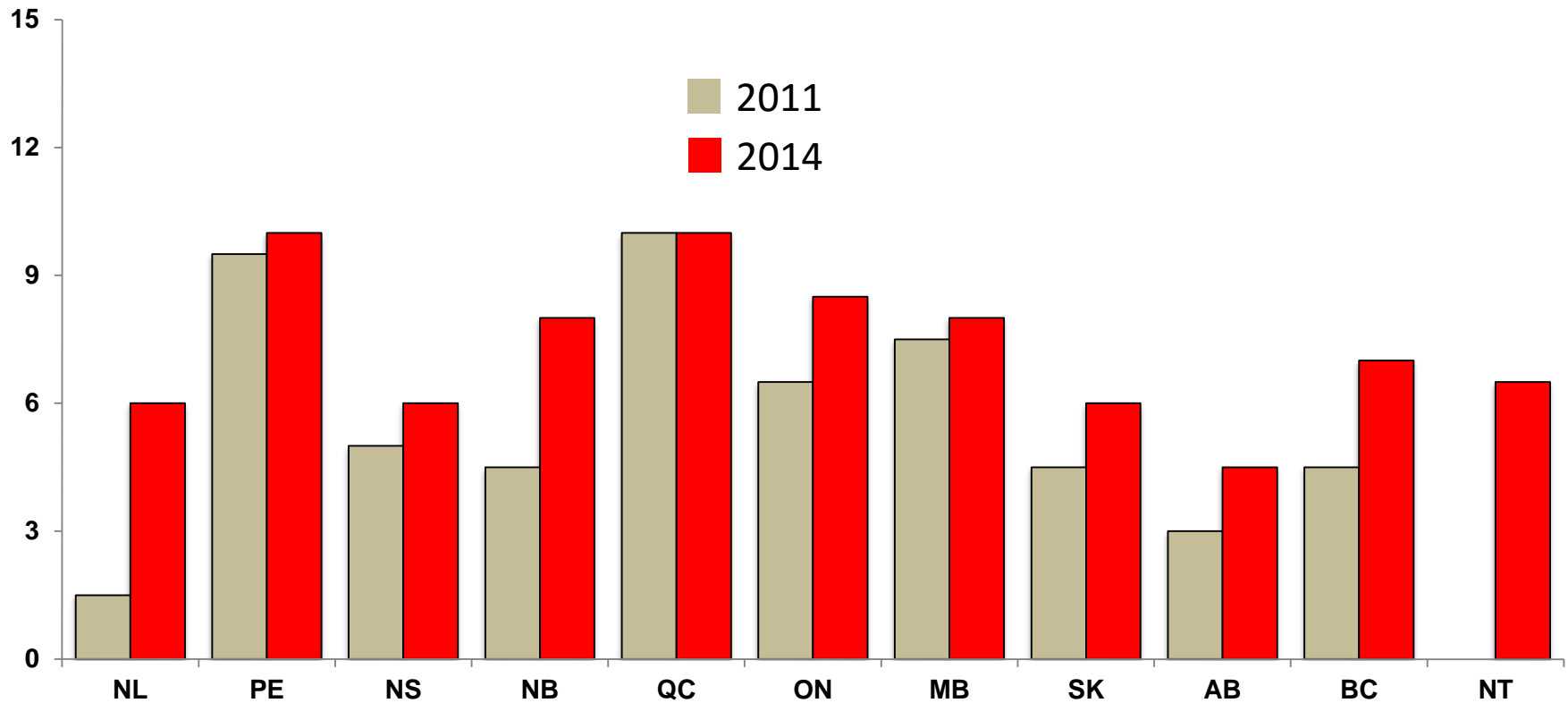
Local Innovation



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# More attention to Early Childhood Education

Change in ECE Report Results





# Additional Resources

[TimeForPreschool.ca](http://TimeForPreschool.ca)

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