

Site Demographic Information

Participating Children	Dartmouth	St. Remi	Toronto	Regina	MLTC	Calgary	Vancouver
Number of Children with MIS	N=74	N=112/N=50	N=110/N=63	N=199	N=146	N=49	N=57
Programs Involved in							
	Baby Talk Parent and Tot You Make the Difference Preschool	ALI – Bebe ALI – Bambin ALI- Explorateur	Jumpstart PCMG Tamil Homevisitor HANEN Group Speech Language Pathologist	Come Read With Me Preschool PRINTS PAT Crafts Community Kitchen	Daycare	PAT PCMG Toy and Book Lending Library	PCMG
Age of children							
Mean range	2.93 years 0-6 years	2.37 years 2 months – 5.5 years	2.76 years 0.61-4.89 years	3.38 years 0-5 years	2.40 years 0-6 years	1.62 years 4 months – 3.75 years	7.7 months 1-15 months
Sex of children							
Boys Girls	51% 49%	47% 53%	61% 39%	41% 58%	48% 52%	39% 61%	47% 53%
Main Language Spoken							
English Dene Chinese Napalese French Tamil Other	100% 0 0 0 0 0 0	6% 0 0 0 94% 0 0	8% 0 1% 0 0 68% 14%	100% 0 0 0 0 0 0	97% 3% 0 0 0 0 0	91% 0 6% 3% 0 0 0	74% 0 13% 0 0 0 13%
First Nations Ancestry	13%		0	84%	91%	2%	9%
Childcare							
In childcare Not in childcare	30% 70%	63% 37%	21% 79%	27% 73%	91% 9%	88% 12%	17% 83%
Method of childcare							
Childcare centre In own home by relative In other home by relative In own home by non-relative In other home by non-relative Brothers and Sisters Other	5% 32% 9% 14% 27% 14% 0	55% 6% 10% 3% 26% 0 0	46% 0 0 7% 15% 0 31%	15% 23% 15% 17% 31% 0 0	90% 2% 8% 0 0 0 0	81% 0 2% 0 16% 0 0	0 20% 20% 30% 30% 0 0

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Number of hours per week in childcare							
Less than 20 hours	46%		54%	32%	31%	7%	40%
20 – 39 hours	45%		38%	49%	23%	35%	50%
40 hours +	9%		8%	19%	53%	58%	10%
Parent's highest priority for their child							
Language	30%	39%	79%	26%	48%	30%	25%
Hearing Problems	10%	0	0	13%	5%	7%	5%
Motor Development	1.5%	12%	2%	0	0	5%	5%
Sleeping	1.5%	2%	0	5%	2.5%	2%	14%
Eating	1.5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	0	21%
Behaviour Management	0	22%	0	3%	10%	2%	7%
Emotional Regulation	6%	2%	2%	13%	5%	0	5%
Social Interaction	16%	2%	8%	5%	12.5%	11%	3%
Parent-child interactions	1.5	5%	0	18%	2.5%	5%	2%
Attachment	8%	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Other	24%	20%	4%	15%	2.5%	39%	9%
Frequency of literacy activities							
Tell stories without books	69%		46%	70%	63%	53%	45%
Read storybooks	96%		59%	95%	87%	92%	88%
Look at picture books	90%		63%	86%	86%	88%	86%
Sing children's songs	89%		62%	80%	82%	92%	95%
Recite nursery rhymes	69%		62%	72%	77%	80%	83%
Write or pretend to write	63%		59%	75%	75%	37%	5%
General health of child							
Excellent	56%	49%	11%	35%	49%	67%	52%
Very good	37%	37%	45%	31%	35%	27%	35%
Good	4%	14%	29%	29%	14%	6%	12%
Fair	0	0	15%	5%	0	0	0
Poor	0	0	0	0	2%	0	2%
Ear infections							
Yes	58%	54%	70%	51%	61%	45%	14%
No	42%	46%	30%	49%	39%	55%	86%
Frequency of ear infections							
1-2 times	38%	37%	41%	45%	50%	46%	100%
3-4 times	30%	26%	34%	23%	25%	36%	0
5 or more	32%	37%	25%	32%	25%	18%	0

Parent	Dartmouth	St. Remi	Toronto	Regina	MLTC	Calgary	Vancouver
Marital status (mother)							
Two parent household	55%	88%	96%	48%	60%	90%	93%
One parent household	45%	12%	4%	52%	40%	10%	7%
Country born (mother)							
Canada	92%	98%	5%	100%	99%	78%	59%
U.S.A.	3%	0	0	0	0	4%	0
Lebanon	1.5%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	1.5%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	1%	0	0
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	2%	0
China	0	0	1%	0	0	2%	9%
England	0	0	0	0	0	2%	4%
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	2%	5%
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	2%	0
Korea	0	0	0	0	0	2%	4%
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	2%	0
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	2%	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	2%	0
India	0	0	3%	0	0	0	2%
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4%
Bosnia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Phillipines	0	0	5%	0	0	0	7%
France	0	2%	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	0	67%	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Sudan	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0

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Main language spoken at home with children							
English	97%	10%	8%	100%	89%	92%	75%
French	1.5%	90%	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanese	1.5%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dene	0	0	0	0	9%	0	0
Cree	0	0	0	0	3%	0	0
Chinese	0	0	1%	0	0	4%	13%
Napalese	0	0	0	0	0	2%	0
Spanish	0	0	1%	0	0	2%	4%
Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Ilokano	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Ilonggo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2%
Urdu	0	0	1%	0	0	0	2%
Tamil	0	0	68%	0	0	0	0
Hindi	0	0	4%	0	0	0	0
Tagalog	0	0	3%	0	0	0	0
Arabic	0	0	3%	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0	3%	0	0	0	0
Tigrinya	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Amheric	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Haradic	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Bengali	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Somali	0	0	1%	0	0	0	0
Highest level of education (mother)							
Less than grade 12	18%	21%	69%	47%	33%	0	7%
Grade 12 diploma	26%	13%	9%	26%	23%	4%	7%
Some post-secondary education	28%	21%	12%	21%	17%	8%	18%
Diploma or certificate	11%	23%	4%	2%	12%	12%	16%
Bachelor's degree	15%	15%	7%	4%	12%	25%	45%
Master's degree	3%	3%	0	0	1%	33%	7%
PhD, professional degree (MD etc.)	0	3%	0	0	0	18%	0
Highest level of education (father)							
Less than grade 12	16%	29%	73%	38%	52%	0	8%
Grade 12 diploma	27%	15%	5%	25%	12%	14%	6%
Some post-secondary education	36%	24%	6%	16%	19%	10%	8%
Diploma or certificate	2%	15%	5%	5%	8%	6%	19%
Bachelor's degree	9%	12%	7%	16%	8%	20%	46%
Master's degree	7%	3%	5%	0	0	16%	14%
PhD	4%	3%	0	0	0	27%	0

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Mother's main activity							
In the workforce full-time or part-time	39%	55%	9%	25%	64%	78%	21%
Stay-at-home parent	60%	35%	90%	63%	8%	2%	79%
School	0	3%	2%	9%	24%	22%	0
Looking for work	1%	3%	0	1%	0	2%	0
Other	0	5%	0	2%	3%	0	0
Fathers main activity							
In the workforce full-time or part-time	83%	92%	91%	36%	73%	80%	94%
Stay-at-home parent	5%	0	2%	34%	0	7%	0
School	2%	3%	2%	14%	14%	11%	6%
Recovering from illness/on disability	7%	3%	2%	3%	0	0	0
Looking for work	2%	0	4%	13%	1%	0	0
Other		3%	0	1%	12%	2%	0
Main source of income							
Wages or salaries (including self-employment)	58%	85%	77%	26%	87%	96%	91%
Social assistance	39%	5%	21%	31%	6%	2%	5%
Child Tax Benefit	1%	2%	0	28%	3%	0	0
E.I., Old Age Security	0	2%	2%	5%	0	0	0
Other	1%	5%	0	10%	5%	2%	4%
Total annual income							
less than \$20,000	56%	8%	49%	78%	58%	0	19%
\$21,000 - \$40,000	27%	19%	44%	19%	33%	16%	17%
\$41,000 - \$60,000	13%	35%	7%	2%	13%	27%	36%
\$61,000 - \$80,000	4%	23%	0	0	3%	34%	13%
\$81,000 +	0	15%	0	0	0	45%	15%