

Sharing and Learning with the Champions!

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From my Perspective....

- Aboriginal Children – convergence of many factors that impact their health
- Immigrant and/or Refugee Children – distinguish between two; not homogeneous groups
- Portrayal of boys in the media - ‘dumbing down’ of boys has far reaching implications



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- ‘Jurisdiction’ of Responsibility – whether based on government (That's a Federal responsibility!) or age of person (He’s 18 now – not part of OUR program!)
- Economics – impacts everything and everyone incrementally.



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How Can We Transform Services?

- **Address** components within our control:
 - Family Centred Care
 - Language Access Services
 - Target services to at risk populations
- **Influence** components outside our control
 - Collectively advocate on behalf of children – strength in united voice – whether directed to government, industry, community, schools....
- Change our **view of ourselves** – we care for the most vulnerable but most important patients



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Where to Begin....

We begin **HERE**.

We begin **NOW**.

As ***individual*** providers;

As members of a health care ***system***;

As residents in a ***community***.

We are the Champions!



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