

# National Alliance on Children and Youth: Taking Stock



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By bringing diverse not-for-profit organizations together in a collaborative network dedicated to enhancing the well-being of children and youth in Canada, NACY provides leadership and knowledge dedicated to mobilizing and linking practice and research to policy development on a pan-Canadian basis.

# Challenges

- Member agencies in the sector across Canada are experiencing:

A front line sector--with families on their doorsteps--struggling with capacity, delivery and sustainability challenges;

Community agencies reliant on volunteers, community donations and goodwill, trying to survive on inconsistent and patchwork funding;

Documented evidence that increased numbers of Canadian families are at risk, as evidenced by increased child and family poverty statistics, educational and health thresholds not being met and increased homelessness.



# Taking stock project goals

1. Take stock of current economic realities impacting our member organizations in the child and youth sector in the areas of: capacity building, knowledge acquisition/mentorship and sustainability,

## 2. Identify the best crisis management models and/or approaches available or being practiced by organizations

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## Taking Stock Project Goals

- 3. Share, germinate ideas, solutions and approaches in the child and youth sector to:**
  - a. build increased capacity and/or more efficiencies;**
  - b. gain more knowledge/mentorship abilities to support organizations facing crisis;**
  - c. support and strengthen organizations to achieve greater sustainability.**



THANK YOU!  
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