



New NACY Project Announced!

We are pleased to announce that NACY has been funded by HRSDC's Social Development Partnership Program for a 3 year project titled *Taking Stock: Supporting Canadian Child and Youth Agencies in Times of Economic Crisis*.

The downturn in the economy is causing a two-fold effect on the nonprofits that provide supports and services for Canada's children, youth and their families. We anticipate that financial resources will be, or already have been, significantly reduced, yet the community's need for supports and services continues to increase.

For NACY, it is important to understand how the economic turmoil has affected the organizations we work with. Informal conversations with sector leaders among our members have confirmed that supporting their member agencies during this time of economic crisis and uncertainty is a key priority for them.

Through this project NACY will set out to provide knowledge and leadership to mobilize communities across Canada to "Take Stock", by identifying the impacts on our sector, devising ways and means to ensure that Canadian families continue to have access to supports and services they need, and to emerge from this crisis with strengthened agencies within a stronger sector.

NACY will be updating its [website](#) with information and materials once they have been developed. In the meantime, a one-pager on the project is attached. For more information, please contact Amanda Mayer, Project Coordinator, at info@nacy.ca.

NACY would like to thank the continued support and contributions of our members and colleagues in the sector. We look forward to your participation in the "Taking Stock" project.

Regards,

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