

Building policy-relevant research to support child well-being in Nova Scotia



Early Childhood Collaborative Research Centre

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Addressing the achievement gap through Pre-primary: Exploring families' experiences and future workforce expectations to support future implementation
Funded by: Nova Scotia Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, Inter-University Research Network

Engaging families in positive solutions for social-emotional learning during early childhood
Proposal submitted to Mental Health Promotion Innovation Fund, Public Health Agency Canada

Evaluation of Early Years Centres and Pre-primary Program in Nova Scotia
Funded by: Margaret & Wallace McCain Family Foundation



Leveraging Family Voice

Illustrating the experiences of immigrant families in Nova Scotia through photovoice
Proposal submitted to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant

Early childhood development in Nova Scotia: Determinants, opportunities, and barriers
Proposal submitted to Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, SickKids Foundation

Mapping early childhood vulnerabilities across Nova Scotia
Funded by: Nova Scotia Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, Inter-University Research Network



Population-Level Evaluation



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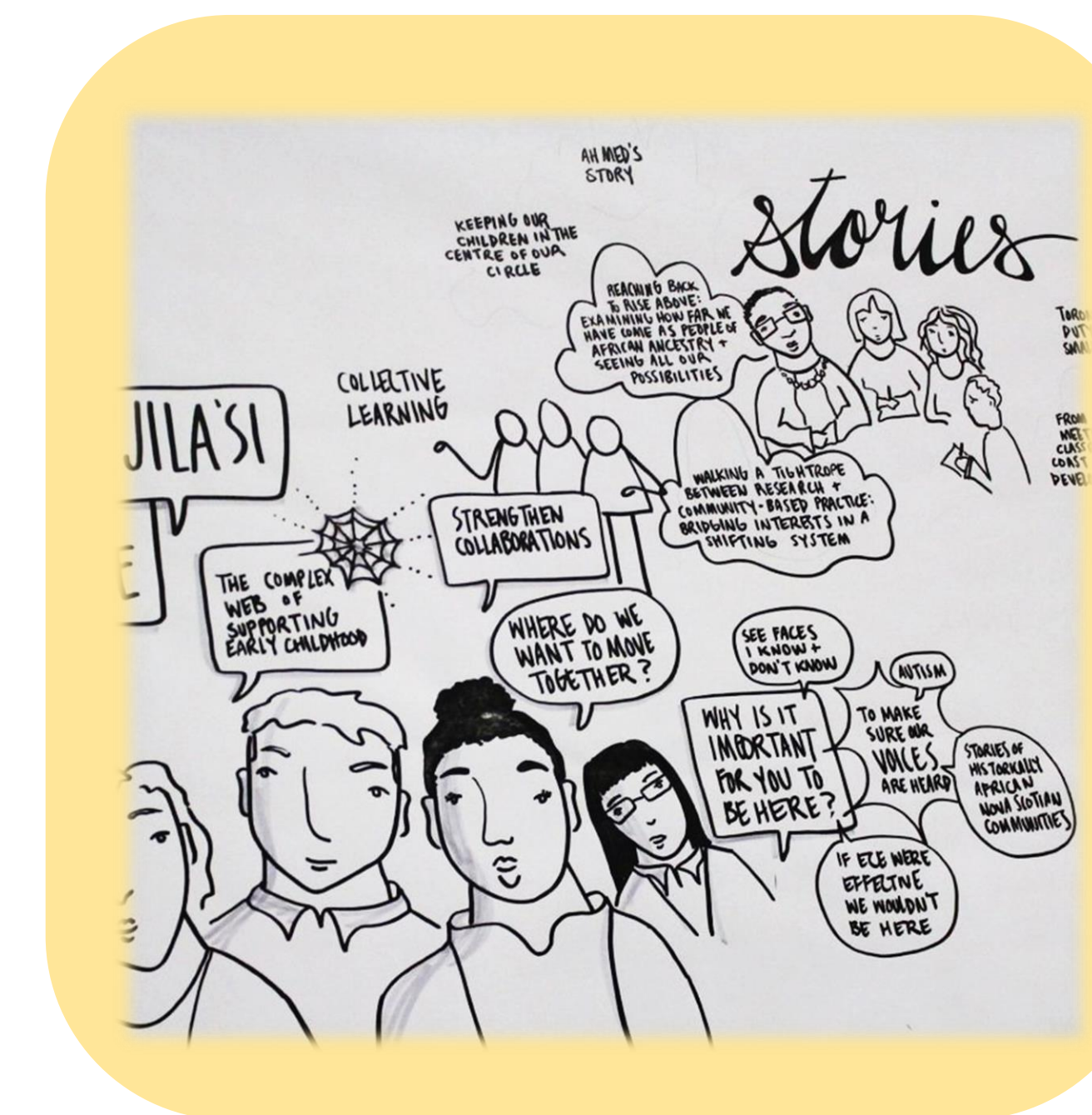
- Pre-primary Program (universal early childhood education for four-year olds)
- Before and After Pre-primary Program Pilot (focused on movement, physical literacy and outdoor play)
- Quality Matters (a province-wide early childhood continuous quality improvement system)

Funded by: Margaret & Wallace McCain Family Foundation

Evaluation of Pyramid Model (a positive behavioral intervention and support framework that helps early educators build skills to support children's social-emotional development)
Funded by: Nova Scotia Department of Education & Early Childhood Development

Establishing a current state assessment of healthy eating practices across early learning environments: A foundation to mobilize knowledge-into-action
Proposal submitted to Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation, Development/Innovative Grant

Knowledge Mobilization



Mobilizing Connections to Build Early Childhood Partnerships in Nova Scotia
Funded by: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Scoping Reviews

- Responsive feeding in early childhood environments
- Early childhood supports for immigrant families

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