# Links to Affiliated Professional Associations

### **Northern Interior Children First**

The Northern Interior Children First Initiative is to build upon the strengths of existing community resources in order to create an environment where children, youth and families can flourish in health education and social development (focused on the Prince George area).

## **Terrace Make Children First Network**

The Northwest Children First Initiative is to build upon the strengths of existing community resources in order to create an environment where children, youth and families can flourish in health education and social development (focused on the northwest - Terrace and surrounding area).

## Family Friendly Community.ca

An Early Childhood Development community partnership offering programs and support to families with young children in the geographical region of the Northern Rockies and North Peace areas.

# **Aboriginal Supported Child Development**

ASCD provides culturally appropriate support services to children with special needs. Services are provided in child care centers or home and community environments. Developed and run by local Aboriginal communities, programs are culturally responsive to their community.

# **Supported Child Development**

A community-based program that assists families of children with extra support needs to access inclusive child care that meets family needs.

# Infant Development Program of BC

The Infant Development Program serves children from birth to three years of age, who are at risk for, or who already have a delay in development.

#### **Aboriginal Infant Development Program**

Aboriginal Infant Development Consultants work together with families to support the growth and development of aboriginal children during their most important years of development: birth to 3 years

# Provincial Programs Supporting Families with Children who have a Hearing Loss

**BC Family Hearing Resource Society** 

Deaf Children's Society

Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC

#### **Professional Affiliations**

BCASLPA - BC Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

<u>CASLPA</u> - Canadian Association of Speech & Language Pathologists (now <u>SAC</u>-Speech-Language Audiology Canada)

CSHHPBC - College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC

