



1 The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a call for action by the United Nations to governments, public and private parties to join efforts in addressing global concerns that affect everyone everywhere. The United Nations proposes 17 Goals to tackle these concerns.

What is the role of FRP-BC and family resource programs in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals?

Family is the core of society. As such, FRP-BC and family resource programs have two roles in the implementation and attainment of the SDGs.

As an instrument. To fulfil their duty to implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), local and provincial governments get involved in funding and monitoring the family resource programs for the promotion of family well-being contributing, for example, to Goal 10 on reduced inequalities.

As agents of implementation and improvement. FRP-BC and family resource programs review their work to identify specific ways they contribute to the Goals. This facilitates the identification of future indicators and subsequent adoption, tracking and improvement.

2 Who should read this report?

This report is insightful in several ways depending on the reader's background.

Government officials would clarify doubts about the reasons child intervention alone is inefficient when families are not empowered. Officials may then advocate for long-term socioeconomic growth through policy coherence.

Family resource program practitioners would be able to connect all the details of their effective work and understand how they support communities to be more resilient. Information in this document is categorized and useful for grant applications.

Community partners would gain a deeper understanding of the role of their partnership for building the happy communities of tomorrow.

Parents and other readers would acquire a sound scientific understanding of why success is not only a matter of choice or will power and that quality of childhood is essential, yet, children do not get to pick their own.

Parents attending a family resource program would be happy and proud to be agents of change.

3 Sustainable Development Goals and FRP-BC and Family Resource Programs

FRP-BC and family resource programs contribute to these specific Goals. These contributions were identified using the most recent scientific research and the Sustainable Development Goals framework.



1 NO POVERTY
Reducing family and childhood poverty: Canada and BC are not exempt of poverty. Family resource programs contributes to this goal by reducing the risk of socioeconomic shock in families by providing concrete support on basic needs, employment information and expanding social support network.



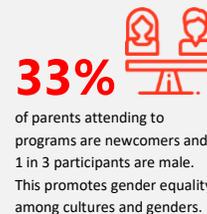
2 ZERO HUNGER
Improving food security and nutrition: Family resource programs reduce and prevent poor nutrition and obesity by supporting the nutritional needs of pregnant women and the food quality and security of vulnerable families in the short-term and long-term.



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Improving family health and well-being: Rates of depression, substance abuse and suicide remain high in Canada and British Columbia. Adverse childhood experiences predict depression, substance abuse and suicide. Family resource programs contribute to Goal 3 by strengthening parents' skills to reduce and balance adverse childhood experiences.



5 GENDER EQUALITY
Empowering the women and girls of communities: Family resource programs provide language, culture and minority empowerment for the prevention of gender inequality and gender-based violence.



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Reducing inequalities and making families the core of sustainable inclusive communities: The efforts of Family resource programs to improve parenting skills, fulfillment of basic needs and access to early education to every family contribute to Goal 10 on reduced inequalities. Self-regulation and resilience in children play an important role in future criminal behaviour. These efforts tackle family support and capacity-building for child self-regulation, resilience and minority inclusion.



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Fostering effective and inclusive programs and promoting partnership for sustainable communities: FRP-BC provides support to family resource programs for attaining effectiveness and transparency at the same time contributing to Goal 16. Partnership is essential to the provincial Standards. FRP-BC contributes to Goal 17 by ensuring family resource programs have the tools for building and promoting community partnership and obtain the quality assurance certification.

Provincial Standards of Practice The Standards ensure each family resource program is designed with high quality criteria. Quality assurance only applies to certified members.

