



The BC Association of Child Development and Intervention (BCACDI) represents 34 Child Development agencies delivering core intervention and therapy services to children/youth and their families across British Columbia. In light of the opposition to the CYSN Framework, in particular the sunsetting of Individualized Funding (IF) as well as the need for more consultation with Indigenous communities, parents/caregivers, service providers and others, we are supportive of government's decision to pause the Provincial roll out of the Framework. We also see this pause as an opportunity for government to reconsider BCACDI's proposal for a hybrid model of service delivery for children/youth with Autism, a model we first proposed to government in 2019 that would maintain IF funding as well as build a sustainable network of community-based agencies able to support to children and youth with Autism.

BCACDI would like to acknowledge the incredible amount of work that the sector has done over the past year consulting with government on the framework and responding to the implementation site RFPs, all the while continuing to support the children and youth in their communities.

For more information regarding the framework please visit:

[Children and youth with support needs - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/child/youth/children_youth_with_support_needs)