



OntchildYPRO Knowledge Exchange 2011 Evaluation Results – October 26/27, 2011

1. How would you rate your knowledge about:		
Scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high)	PRE	POST
	Rating Average	Rating Average
Attachment and young parents	7.38	8.29
Trauma and it's impact on parenting	7.38	8.27
Early identification in the early years	7.18	7.49
Program evaluation	5.91	7.24
The risks associated with bed sharing	7.47	Not asked
Assessment tools (PSI, BECK, CAFAS, TOPSE, AMBIANCE, CANS)	4.47	7.46
Parenting Partnership Program	4.25	7.45
Care pathways	3.82	6.45
ON Track	2.69	6.81
Collaborative problem solving	5.64	7.95

2. What are three things you personally took away from the conference? What will you take back to your agency to share?

- n/a
- The networking opportunities were very helpful, also enjoyed the panel of young parents very inclusive, well organized and resourceful
- Panel discussion with youth-how to deal with social media and parenting youths. Best start workshop. How to access resources online. networking session- we all shared some of the same challenges working with young families-low pay-constant crisis
- The pathways care program seems very interesting, parenting partnership program, I think the daycare at agency would benefit from using early identification in early years
- I like the safe sleep and the ideas on how to present them to young parents
- The cycle of trauma on young parents, the feedback the young parents provided to us, the tools needed for the information website/child development
- Parenting partnership program, information websites, the young mom's panel experiences of motherhood
- The knowledge gain through the parenting partnership, the extra websites and share them with mems the people that i met today i did not realize that the community was so small

- networking with other agencies, resources
- sleep safety presentation-corner review, adolescence mental health
- need more to evidence used programs need for community collaboration in delivery program
- assessment tools, networking, websites/links given for further reading
- the importance of assessment, agency collaboration, other training which is available
- care pathways would like to do mapping within our community, thrive program/collaborative problem solving would like to look into this program- training to implement at our site
- trauma intervention-surprised at the results getting to know mum's background help where their parenting styles would be modeled after inform mental health-desire for training
- the importance of carefully choosing an assessment tool! how networking can also work for grant proposals
- importance of safe sleep practices, benefits to community collaboration similarities in needs of youth despite the jurisdiction there are in
- good resources, good networking, informative information
- effective therapy/counselling techniques i.e. TF-CBT available resources wait, watch and wonder---how useful it can be in addressing specific parenting issues as well as infant mental health
- CPS
- clients ability that needs to be examine strategic for language to opt co-sleeping
- care pathways, assessment at intake
- networking
- great welcome from Humewood
- tools and program available, uplifting to be surrounded by similar agencies doing similar work, networking being at this conference has allowed me to reflect on what my agency is doing and what we can do better
- infant mental health program, and safe guard training - me, my baby my world program, youth and mental health
- loved the attachment piece-and how important it is to collaborate as a team. not just one individual can do this piece. out reach and the importance of seeing a client through the end. that they are more than "just a pregnant person" and only get to receive service while pregnant. love the idea of following this client as a whole and providing continuous care even after client has left the residence.
- crib safety different services provided/different statistic/research based on approaches involving father/father figures in more programs/making them feel more comfortable
- we do good work
- the different tool that are out there to be used
- resources from best start, org assessment tools i.e new perspective if she can she will
- look at assessment tool-think about evidence based approaches. helpful to client 2 desire of funders collaborative problem solving- new-egs talked through was very helpful
- more info on evidence based planning, courage to continue with work assessment, tool info excellent
- collaborative problem solving, on track tool and the value of networking

3. Do you have any ideas/suggestions on how to better share knowledge amongst members in our association? How can we make better use of the website? Any suggestions?

- n/a
- technology is a large area include men, not just within conversation but actually voices-to balance out perspectives and suggestions/concerns address systematic issues-education, CAS, law, government more environmental catering-e.g. paper cups, paper use
- put hand out on our ONt Child YPRO website
- we should have an online set up that posts questions and issues organizations have and how other programs are dealing with it
- use separate rooms for networking groups-very high noise factor
- more space-tables
- knowledge sharing was good-plenty time to network
- web blog networking meetings by area share training send email announcements of items of interest being added/updated on website
- advertise training which is of law or no cost to agencies, especially not for profit organizations
- no not at this tome
- please keep all website materials current
- not sure, i definitely will explore the website
- no

4. If you could change one thing about the conference what would you change? What did you like best?

- na
- student/community pricing and outreach to the community for a more broad attendance
- the food
- I would change the length. I really enjoyed the girls parent panel and their stories
- parking and food selection
- the room was not suitable for sitting properly food served not that tasty
- if parking is limited or different from site let us know
- having the conference in a hotel making it easier for out of towners
- need more space the cps presentation was too long
- change location youth panel
- 1st problem solving, networking session location and topics
- not having to travel to the city
- if possible a location west of Toronto i.e. Hamilton the pace/format of the conference loved the young parent panel
- can't see anything I would change loved meeting and getting to know other people from other agencies
- I liked being able to view some of the assessment tools used by other agencies
- I would suggest a hot lunch and maybe a youth guess speaker who has participated in one of the programs discussed
- location, perhaps in downtown for people from out of town
- less sitting more small groups hearing what all organizations that are here
- location change no room to move around etc
- distance
- shorter lunch
- I liked that everyone was friendly and open to share

- I would change the venue I know it would cost more but having a dining room would be nice (hotel, convention centre) being away from work and networking spending time with colleagues information
- I enjoyed the conversations and networking offered at YPRO
- the seating was cramped and uncomfortable-found myself and others shifting often causing distraction-perhaps more room between chairs to increase leg room would help.
- loved the information provided
- more interactive sessions
- I the CPI presentation
- it would be good to have more room. the parent panel was a fabulous idea. i would have enjoyed the longer version/full training on collaborative problem solving
- be downtown

5. Do you have any suggestions for next year? Workshop? Presenter? Topic?

- na
- more diverse speakers and backgrounds to reflect the field
- I thought it was great and having the clients speak was amazing challenges in sectors and
- I really enjoyed the real life stories and feel their should have more of that
- continue to have clients come speak
- CAS infant mental health corners dealtz review of infant-safe practices addictions domestic violence
- working with CAS-developing protocols training for child centres- daycare etc young fathers
- same location
- infant mental health
- no
- it would be great if TCAS can present
- one thing more interactive . sitting is ok for a while but some movement, interaction would be helpful
- good workshops really liked the panel of young mothers great opportunities to network which is great
- presentation of available trainings. i really liked the problem solving opener however maybe send out earlier in order to best utilize this.
- staff fatigue
- unsure
- only a couple training topic as opposed to many shorter training i.e. one speaker each day. for each agency in attendance to bring an information board and specific time to go around receiving /giving information on each organization
- more info on assessment tools and specific programs
- continue with panels
- Workshops where could work on tools being discussed

6. Have you made any connections during the event that may lead to a new partnership or a way of working in similar agencies?

- No x2
- definitely and I will follow up
- yes- Columbus House gave some ideas and feedback
- no because we are too far away. but I enjoyed hearing about how the other agencies are run

- reconnect with Rosalie Hall and plan to do more work together reconnected with some of my agency staff and began discussions re using some of the learning here
- yes, we meet with our sister agency and discussed programs and shared ideas
- yes-some connections for doing site visits/vice versa
- yes Rosalie Hall
- I was able to complete a reference form for a mutual client. the event allowed the worker and myself to meet each other in person
- yes x6
- no, but had some great discussions
- yes, agencies were very open in problem solving and assisting in the growth and success of our program and theirs
- loved connecting with residential manager at Humewood-Janet. a woman who is front line doing the work we do everyday! She is an incredible speaker-so real! i have gotten her contact information and look forward to connecting again.
- yes shared different ideas with different organizations what works what doesn't, different program and services they provide
- yes-oh yes
- there is potential
- yes- talked to people sitting near me in line at lunch and person who travelled with our group from a different agency. was able to chat, compare notes, get some suggestions
- yes great to meet others in field
- yes Toronto and Newmarket Humewood House, Rose of Sharon
- yes, I have made 3 valuable connections

7. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

- perhaps resource packages could be made in advance
- the workshops was great. looking forward to future ones
- very well done! ample time for networking great food well organized enjoyed sessions
- no
- there should be an activity that energizes us after lunch
- good work to all of you
- excellent presentations way knowledgeable and resourceful
- loved safe sleep program
- needs to have microphone, some speakers were hard to hear lots of distractions
- it was a great conference our work is very unique nice being with others doing similar work thanks very much lunches were great
- very excited and motivated with the information shared at this 2day conference. wish it was longer!
- a well spent 2days
- I am aware that the hotel suggestion listed on the YPRO registration was not very good quality and most people changed accommodation/cancelled.
- thanks
- I have learned of new way to understand assessment tools