

Our members participate in monthly meetings that allow for knowledge exchange, professional development, mentorship and support opportunities related to inclusive early learning and child care. Afternoon meetings usually take place at 120 Maryland Street in Winnipeg. In order to accommodate front line staff, some of the meetings will take place in the evenings. Notification of dates will be sent out via email to committee members. Teleconferencing is also an option. Please contact Community Living Manitoba for more information.

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Workshops available to you and your early childhood program:

- * Fear Factor
- * Exploring the Challenging Behaviours
- * Have you got Attitude?
- * Planning for Friendships
- * Family Centered Care
- * The Inclusive Learning Environment
- * Planning based on the IPP
- * Anti-Bias Curriculum and Book Review
- * Preschool Transitions: Planning for Change Together
- * Inclusive Education in Manitoba Schools

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Community Living Manitoba Child Care Inclusion Committee



*“A peaceful world is
an inclusive world”*

Judith Umbach

*“Inclusion is a process of identifying,
understanding, and breaking down barriers
to participation and belonging”*

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Our Vision:

ALL children bring gifts and have the right to be valued, accepted and included.

We embrace inclusion and celebrate diversity as the means to foster the well being of every child and thereby enrich our communities.

All are entitled to full participation and support to meet their individual needs using a strength based, family centered approach whereby we all learn from each other.



“Good ideas are borne, not by suppression but by inclusion”

Roland Gutierrez

Our Goals:

- * To provide a forum for networking opportunities for those with an interest in Early Learning and Child Care.
- * To provide training that promotes inclusive Early Learning and Child Care practices.
- * To reach out to families, staff, students, directors, other service providers, government, schools/educators, boards, media and the community at large for the purpose of providing information related to inclusive Early Learning and Child Care.
- * To promote a continuity of services and supports throughout childhood for children with additional support needs and their families.
- * To participate in ongoing advocacy for the purpose of ensuring inclusive practices for ALL children.

Membership:

Anyone interested in promoting inclusive child care experiences in Manitoba, including:

- * Early Childhood Educators, and child care centre staff.
- * Family child care providers from Early Learning and Child Care programs in Manitoba.
- * Representation from Colleges and Universities involved with staff training and preparation
- * Representation from Manitoba Department of Family Services and Consumer Affairs—Early Learning and Child Care
- * Representation from Community Living Manitoba
- * Parents and caregivers

