

Kids New West is a multi-sector group committed to working together to improve child development outcomes.

Healthy, happy, and resilient children and families engaged in an inclusive and supportive community.

# Kids New West Child Development Committee

An orientation and introduction

## Did you know

Table activities include planning, advocacy, strategic thinking, influencing policy, gathering evidence and raising community awareness



## Responsibilities



### The Coordinator

- Provides leadership
- Manages communication
- Connects individuals, organizations and other networks
- Leads collaborative meetings
- Builds and strengthens relationships with community partners
- Sources relevant data and research
- Collects evidence of what is making a difference
- Facilitates the planning, implementation and evaluation of projects
- Builds individual capacity and community commitment to support child development

### Action Teams



- Operationalize key actions based on the Kids New West Strategic plan
- Action teams work on various projects

### The Public Partners



City of New Westminster, Fraser Health, Ministry of Children and Family Development, New Westminster School District and United Way of the Lower Mainland. They are involved in the Kids New West strategic planning process.

### Committee Structure

The Communication Action Team supports the work of Kids New West through promotion of events, programs and services for New Westminster families. The team also develops information resources, coordinates projects and participates at community events

The Strategic Action Team plans the overall agenda for the year.

The Child Care Action Team works to promote and coordinate quality, accessible and affordable childcare.

The Education Action Team works on offering high quality, relevant training.

The Early Years Action Team is responsible for the development and operations of the Qayqayt Early Years Centre, an initiative of Kids New West

The committee has two co-chairs who rotate on an annual basis in alternating years.

Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month from September to June.

The work of Kids New West is not a program or a service. The work takes place over the long term through collaborative efforts to support children and families.