

Delivering on the commitment: A Canada-wide childcare plan^[1]

20 May 2021 - 10:30am to 12:30pm

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Join First Policy Response for a discussion on a Canada-wide childcare plan

About this event

Delivering the federal government's budget childcare promise requires moving quickly from affirming the need for a national system to designing and then implementing one with provinces, municipalities and partners. A number of barriers — including “navigating pandemic federalism,” in the words of First Policy Response contributors Kate Bezanson, Monica Lysack and Andrew Bevan — stand in the way of a national childcare plan. How can we move from identifying the problem to designing and delivering a childcare solution? What are the key elements that will need to be part of a plan that delivers affordable, high-quality services across the country?

Join First Policy Response and the Toronto Star for this timely discussion, *Delivering on the Commitment: A Canada-Wide Childcare Plan*, on Thursday, May 20 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EST.

The discussion will be moderated by Heather Scofield, Ottawa Bureau Chief and Economics Columnist for the Toronto Star. We will also be joined by:

Featured Guest: The Honourable Ahmed Hussein, Minister of Families, Children, and Social Development

Panelists:

- Ken Boessenkool, J.W. McConnell Professor of Practice, Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill University
- Beverly-Jean Daniel, Assistant Professor, School of Child and Youth Care, Ryerson University
- Dr. Kate Bezanson, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Brock University
- Diane Daley, CEO, Family Day Care Services

The event will begin with a feature interview with Minister Hussein in conversation with Heather Scofield, followed by a moderated panel discussion.

There will also be an opportunity for breakout sessions and community gathering with academics, policy specialists, early childhood educators, ECE faculty, and officials from municipal, provincial and federal governments.

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