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## Guiding Principles<sup>1</sup>

We are open to all families, recognizing that all families deserve support.

We complement existing services, build networks and linkages, and advocate for policies, services and systems that support families' abilities to raise healthy children.

We work in partnership with families and communities to meet expressed needs.

Our programs focus on the promotion of wellness and use a prevention approach in their work.

We work to increase opportunities and to strengthen individuals, families and communities.

We operate from an ecological perspective that recognizes the interdependent nature of families' lives.

We value and encourage mutual assistance and peer support.

We affirm parenting to be a life-long learning process.

We value the voluntary nature of participation in their services.

We promote relationships based on equality and respect for diversity.

We advocate non-violence to ensure safety and security for all family members.

We continually seek to improve their practice by reflecting on what they do and how they do it.

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<sup>1</sup> adopted from FRP Canada Family Support Principles