

Early Childhood Care and Education Resource List

Publications

Akbari, E., McCuaig, K. Early Childhood Education Report. Toronto, 2014.
University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 2014.

Summary: The report lauds eight provinces for providing proper oversight for child care, merging it with education departments for a seamless system. Spending on early childhood is now 0.6 per cent of the country's gross domestic product, far behind the average of developed nations of 1 per cent, but up from 0.25 per cent in 2006.

Ontario and other provinces have also ushered in more programming such as full-day kindergarten, and required more training for early childhood staff. But better co-ordination between child care and schools must be examined, the report also says.
http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/atkinson/About_Us/What_We_Do/Early_Childhood_Education_Report_2014.htm

Macdonald, David and Martha Friendly. The Parent Trap: Child Care Fees in Canada's Big Cities.

This study examines the media unsubsidized child care fees in Canada's biggest 22 cities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It also develops an affordability index that compares those fees to the median income of women aged 25 to 34 in that city, revealing the most and least affordable cities for child care in Canada.

<https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/parent-trap>

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Position statement. Ottawa, November 12, 2014,

Summary: Developed in conjunction with various health care partners, the Royal College's recommendations outline 15 practical steps to improve early childhood care and learning in Canada.

http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/common/documents/advocacy/EBBDEL_statement_e.pdf

Child Care Conference Steering Committee. Child Care in Canada by 2020 - A discussion paper for Canada's 4th national child care policy conference, ChildCare2020

http://childcare2020.ca/sites/default/files/VisionChildCare2020Nov3ENG_.pdf

UNICEF Canada. Child Well-Being in Rich Countries: A comparative overview

Stuck in the Middle

The League Table of Child Well-being ranks 29 industrialized countries on an index of child well-being.

Websites

<http://rethinkchildcare.ca/>

- Includes: learn the issues; tell a story. This is an initiative from various unions and childcare advocates.

Films on Child Care

The list below are films that touches on daycare issues. As you know, often childcare is intertwined with women's issues (economics and abuse). So some of these films may not be exactly what you are looking for.

For now, take a peek at the descriptions of these films and if you are interested in previewing any of them then we can figure out the easiest way for you to view them.

To read the descriptions simply click on the title. You may need to hit CONTROL and Click at the same time. If this doesn't work let me know and I'll include the links.

Do you have a final DVD copy of Status Quo? It has the three segments broken down so that one is the best as it has a half hour 'short' film on the need for National Child care.

I haven't checked the rights on all these films below so an older title may not be available. Once you decide the ones you think are interesting I can do more research.

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Title	Production Year	Running Time	Title Code	
1 A Balancing Act	1992	23:43	106C01 92098	
3 Children of Soldiers - DVD/Enfants de soldats - DVD	2010	51:57	153C99 10165	
5 Emma Makes Movies	2013	16:43	171C01 13847	
6 Family Motel	2007	87:49	171C01 07131	
7 Four Feet Up	2008	46:15	171C01 08455	
8 Just Children	2000	24:00	non-nfb	

9	Listen to Us... Part 2 - About Group Homes	1991	17:48	111C01 91045	
10	Moving On	1986	28:02	106C01 86506	
11	A New Start: Housing the Rural Poor	1988	82:34	111C01 87128	
					
13	A Safe Distance	1986	27:40	106C01 86505	
14	Status Quo? The Unfinished Business of Feminism in Canada	2012	30:01	171C01 12672	

- Who's Watching the Kids? CBC's the Marketplace
<http://www.cbc.ca/player/Shows/Shows/Marketplace/ID/2338086504/?page=3>
- Angry Kids and Stressed Out Parents, CBC Doc Zone
<http://www.cbc.ca/doczone/episodes/angry-kids-stressed-out-parents>
- The Motherload, CBC Doc Zone
<http://www.cbc.ca/doczone/episodes/motherload>
- The Child Care Research and Research Unit list many videos and films:
<http://www.childcarecanada.org/documents/video>

“Status Quo: The Unfinished Business of Feminism” has a segment about child care.