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| **2014 Early Child Development –**  **Aboriginal Planning Template** | **MEDU Region:** |  |
| **Network:** |  |
| **2014 Allocation:** | **$** |

Please complete the following template to describe how your Early Child Development Community Planning Network intends to engage and strengthen relationships with Aboriginal partners and/or deliver more integrated services for Aboriginal children and families in 2014. Communities will be asked to report on the expenditures related to their activities in your 2014 financial statements submission.

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| **#** | **Category1** | **Description** | **Partners** | **Intended Outcome(s)** | **Planned Expenditure** |
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\* Add additional rows as required

1 The **activity category** can be ‘event’ (e.g. cultural celebration, community forum), ‘system planning’ (e.g. consultant to facilitate joint strategic planning session, enabling Aboriginal focused community planning subcommittee), ‘professional development’ (e.g. cultural awareness workshop, job shadowing/job exchange opportunities) or ‘other’.

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Please answer the following questions about the level of engagement and collaboration of Aboriginal partners, ‘mainstream’ partners and the Early Child Development Community Planning Network. Questions should be answered by an Aboriginal partner representative(s) or with the input of Aboriginal partners, if possible.

Questions completed by:

Please circle the best response.

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| Our community has a dedicated Aboriginal advisory group or planning subcommittee that is the lead for Aboriginal Early Child Development community planning. | YES | NO |

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| Aboriginal community partners (or representatives) are active members of the Early Child Development community planning network. | YES |  | NO |

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| Our Early Child Development community planning table partners with: | OFF-RESERVE Aboriginal community providers | YES, regularly | SOMETIMES | NO | NOT APPLICABLE |
| ON-RESERVE  First Nations providers | YES, regularly | SOMETIMES | NO | NOT APPLICABLE |

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| ‘Mainstream’ frontline staff have received training, mentoring and/or support to help them deliver culturally responsive programs and services for Aboriginal children and families. | YES, all or most staff have received training | SOME,  staff have received training | NO, staff have not received training in this area | NOT YET, staff training is planned for this year |
| The training was delivered by: | | | | |

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| There are shared policies and processes between ‘mainstream’ and Aboriginal providers to deliver seamless service for Aboriginal children and families. | YES | SOME | NO | NOT YET, partners are working to develop these polices this year |
| Please describe 2-3 examples of policies/processes that facilitate seamless services on the following page.  1.  2.  3. | | | | |