



Surrey Community Child Care Task Force Update

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REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

“To develop and get active stakeholder commitment to a Child Care Action Plan that will enhance, expand and support the long-term sustainability of a community planned continuum of high quality, accessible, affordable, comprehensive child care services for White Rock and Surrey families with children up to age 12 years”

MANDATE

PRINCIPLES

PRIORITIES

MEMBERS

LACKING
AFFORDABILITY

NOT ENOUGH SPACES

NOT ENOUGH OUT OF
SCHOOL CARE

SHORTAGE OF ECE
EDUCATORS

QUALITY OF ECE
TRAINING

LIMITED LOCAL ECE
TRAINING





CHILD CARE **CHALLENGES**



LIMITED INCLUSIVE
SPACES



CONSTRAINED SYSTEM
CAPACITY



COMPLEXITY IN
EXISTING SUPPORTS

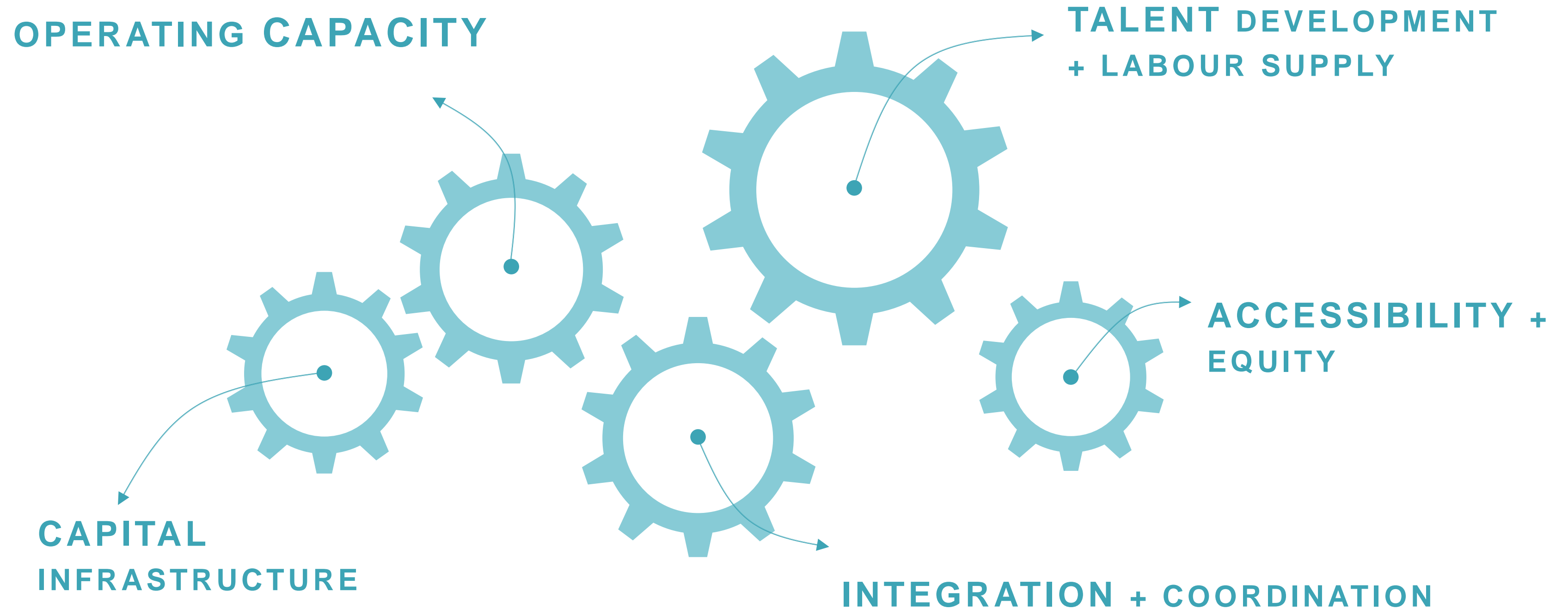


LACK OF PROV + FED
INVESTMENT



NON-PROFIT
OPPORTUNITIES

5 PRIORITY AREAS





S u r r e y

CURRENT STATE

Approximately 500 Child Care Facilities
with a capacity of around 8700 children

6 Prototype Sites in Surrey

Indigenous Child Care & vision for
O'Siem Village

Strong local partnerships

INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO B.C. GOVERNMENT

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PROGRESS:

- New provincial funding for to CCRRs in 2019
- New provincial funding for local communities to conduct a needs assessment

INVEST IN

- OPTIONS Child Care Resource and Referral Services
- CHILD CARE SUPPORT ROLE
- NON-PROFIT CAPACITY

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PROGRESS:

- Exploratory discussions – SD#36 (Continuing Education; Kwantlen; Delta Continuing Education)
- Vancouver Community College –School-Age

INVEST IN

- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRAINING SPACES
- Quality, public educational institute

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PROGRESS:

- New Provincial funding allocated for immediate increase of licensing officers across BC

INVEST IN

- FRASER HEALTH CHILD CARE LICENSING CAPACITY



Opportunities and Next Steps

Capacity is our biggest issue:

- Planning
- Spaces
- Training
- Support Services

