Background

A Toronto Child and Family Network initiative, co-chaired by City of

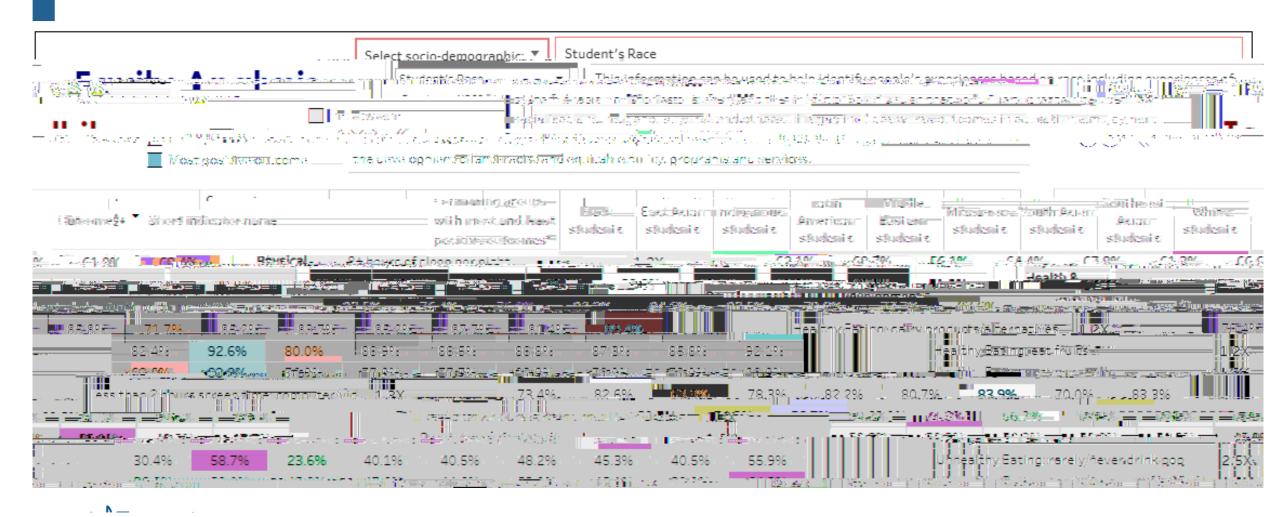
An online interactive platform that visualizes inequities experienced by children and families in Toronto
Brings together data about from

Census, surveys, school boards, the Early Development Instrument, etc

Outcomes identified for children, families and Indigenous children and families

100+ indicators associated with outcomes

Inequities by Outcomes



Inequities and COVID

Toronto Public Health Covid-19 Risk Score data suggests that neighbourhoods with high Covid-19 risk mirror neighbourhoods with high inequities where low income, employment status, and racial background are all intersecting.

COVID impacts on family employment, remote work arrangements, virtual schooling and health and safety concerns seem to also be disproportionately impacting equity deserving groups.

BIPOC parents have been more likely to report a decrease in income due to COVID-19

Children and youth from lower income households have also been more likely to report that they have felt unsafe, were going outside less, and had more difficulty concentrating.

Inequities and COVID cont'd

The Ontario Parent Survey

Building Equity in the Toronto System

- Fee subsidy policy flexibility
- Use of high COVID risk indicators and system level data to distribute Safe
- Restart funding to most child care centres in neighbourhoods most impacted
- EarlyON online programming and wrap-around supports
- Virtual consultations for families of children with extra support needs
- Reinvested underutilized 2020 provincial allocations
- Health & Safety training and supports
- Professional learning regarding children with extra support needs
- Mental health education series
- Vaccine education

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