Canada

Demographics

Population 37,742,157
Annual births 386,828
Children under 5 1,993,132 (5%)
Under-five mortality 5/1,000

Young children at risk of poor development

2005 2010 2015
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Risk by sex and residence

Sex
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%
Birthplace
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Threats to Early Childhood Development

Maternal mortality 10/100,000
Low birthweight 6%
Child poverty no data
Violent discipline no data

Young mothers (births by 18y) no data
Preterm births 8%
Under-five stunting no data
Inadequate supervision no data

Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood

Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage

Support and services for early childhood development:
Nurturing care

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

Facilitating environments

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<td>International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment)</td>
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International conventions

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption