

## **2016 - 2018 Strategic Plan**

Vision	EVERY CHILD: THRIVING, ENGAGED, EMPOWERED					
Mission	An Elgin County collaborative that plans and implements strategies to strengthen communities for children and families.					
Values						
Accountability We are evidence- informed, responsive and transparent.	Strength Based We empower children and families and build on their potential.	Integrity We adhere to high moral and ethical standards.	Inclusion We celebrate all children and families.	Collaboration We partner to achieve shared goals.	Connectedness We bring people together through trusting relationships.	

Where We Belong	Relationship Revolution	Courageous Conversations
Goal: To create welcoming, interactive, physical and virtual spaces with programs, resources and services that are accessible where we live, work and play.	<b>Goal:</b> To increase opportunities for connections that make relationships a priority.	Goal: To be a catalyst for igniting deeper conversations and actions for productive and responsive partnerships in service of families.
<ol> <li>Objectives:</li> <li>To develop a community/neighbourhood hub strategy.</li> <li>To increase integration of services within the existing Northside Neighbourhood Hub and other identified hubs.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Objectives:</li> <li>To create a community culture of relationship-based connection.</li> <li>A strength-based approach to family empowerment.</li> <li>A strength-based approach to service provider empowerment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Objectives:</li> <li>To create a focused, accountable agenda for Elgin Children's Network.</li> <li>To break down existing silos within Children's Services Community.</li> <li>To design opportunities to collaborate on key areas of focus at a neighbourhood/ community level.</li> </ol>