

# REGINA CHILDREN'S CHARTER



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## Action Plan for Regina Children Launched With Children's Charter

The first step was taken today in delivering a Regina Community Action Plan for Children.

A Regina Children's Charter was launched at City Hall in Regina by members of the Regina and Area Early Childhood Network, and the Regina Intersectoral Committee (RIC).

The charter is the first step in fulfilling a community action plan, which was developed in response to the results of a three-year research project, called Understanding the Early Years. The project was funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, and wrapped up in early 2010.

"The project showed us that currently, Regina children lag in their development in physical and intellectual tasks compared to other children in Canada," said Regina Mayor Pat Fiocco. "The charter marks the beginning of a long-term plan that will benefit Regina children, their families and the community."

"The charter is evidence of an integrated community effort and demonstrates how change is a real possibility. It will provide strategic direction and focus for fulfilling actions outlined within the Regina community action plan," said Bob Layne, Executive Director, with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, on behalf of the RIC.

"The Children's Charter will serve as a tool to build consensus, bring public attention to the needs of children, and serve as an accountability framework. It celebrates our children and provides a positive vision for future actions," he said.

The RIC represents a broad consortium involving health, education, social service and other various community stakeholders in the city.

The Regina Children's Charter is attached to this news release, along with a backgrounder listing the results of the research project, partners in the development of the action plan, community consultations held to date, and the full action plan.

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## Media Advisory

### Action Plan for Regina Children Launched With Children's Charter Nov. 17

The Regina Regional Intersectoral Committee, Regina & Area Early Childhood Network and Mayor Pat Fiacco will officially launch a Regina Community Action Plan for Children with the introduction of a Regina Children's Charter.

Date: Nov. 17

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Henry Baker Hall, City Hall

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