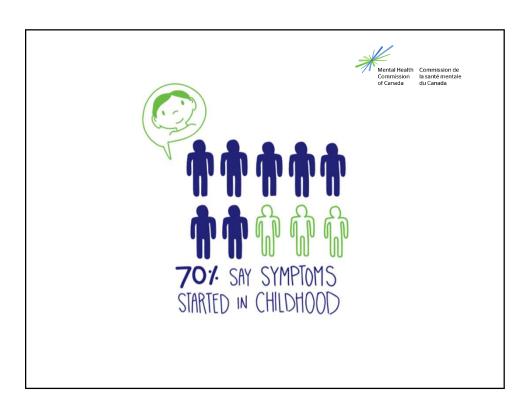


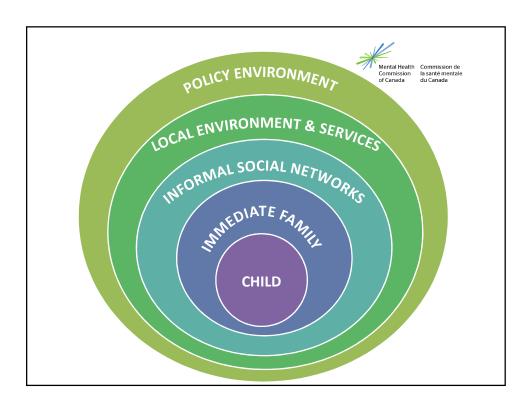


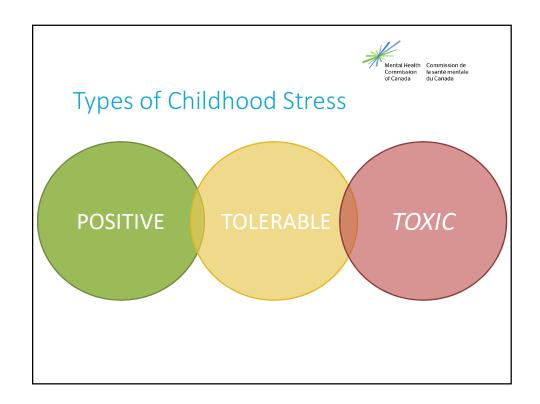
"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."

Nelson Mandela











## Canadian context



- Canada ranked 17<sup>th</sup> on child well-being
- Since 2011 more funding from provinces into early childhood development
- \$8 Billion investment still needed



## Canadian policy context

- NCCPH Population/public mental health for C&Y
- MHCC's Mental Health Strategy for Canada
- CMHA Mental Health Promotion Framework
- UNICEF-based Canadian Index of Well-being
- Multilateral Early Learning and Child Care Framework
- FPT commitment to comprehensive children's MH services
- Prince Edward Island's Mental Health strategy
- Prince Edward Island's Child Health report
- Atlantic Summer Institute Calls for Action several recommendations



