

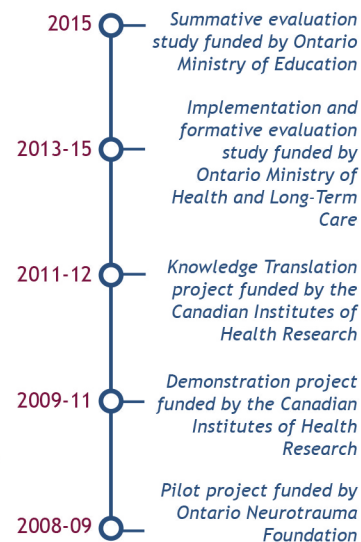


## PARTNERING for CHANGE

### Overview

Partnering for Change (P4C) is an innovative, collaborative, evidence-informed rehabilitation service model developed by *CanChild* researchers in partnership with leaders from the Central West Community Care Access Centre. The model is aligned with the recommendations of the 2010 Deloitte report and is highly relevant to the Ontario Special Needs Strategy.

### Timeline of Development



### Goals of the Model



**Increase early identification** of children with special needs



**Build capacity** of educators and families to manage children's challenges



**Prevent** secondary developmental, academic, and health problems



**Promote** children's health, well-being, and successful participation

### Current Study

In 2013, the P4C model was implemented in 40 schools within 3 school boards. OT services are provided by 2 CCACs and have served students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Measurement of child, family, educator, and therapist outcomes and the implementation process is underway using standardized assessments, questionnaires, and interviews.

Due to positive results, P4C has expanded to an additional 20 schools within 2 more school boards. This demonstrates the responsiveness of the service model to local school contexts.

Original



Expanded



### P4C Service in Year One (Nov '13 - June '14)

3329

Individual accommodation suggestions were shared with educators and families

Children with special needs were given **equal access** to services

592

2980

Opportunities to screen small groups of children, trial differentiated instruction, and share findings

Formal & informal educator in-services to build capacity

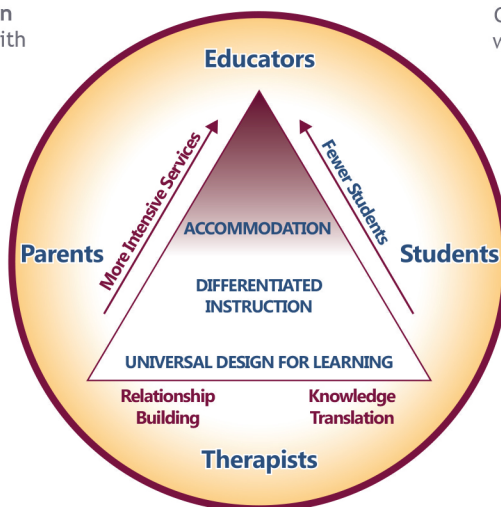
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704

Universal design for learning activities at a whole class level for inclusive education

Students reached through P4C activities

17,600



Waitlists were **eliminated** as a result of the P4C service model

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