



UPEI Family Science and Child and Family Studies Programs Field Placement Partner Organizations

In 2016 - 2017, our students were able to work with some of these valued community partners:

- **Chances Family Resource Centre – Parent Education Program AND Best Start Program**

Chance Family Resource Centre provide a range of child development and parent support services to children and their families, particularly those experiencing additional life challenges. They offer parent, family and child focused programming. Students are involved in a wide range of activities with Parent/Caregiver and Outreach sessions and the Best Start Home Visiting program.

- **Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Youth Mental Health**

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital is an acute care medical facility. The Psychiatry Unit provides in-patient mental health care for adults and youth. Students have worked with the social worker to organize small group sessions on topics such as goal setting, making positive decisions, developing oral communication skills.

- **Prince Edward Home and Beach Grove Home - Recreation Department**

The Prince Edward Home is a 128-bed facility combining long-term care, under- 60 care, and restorative/convalescent care. Beach Grove Home is a 132-bed nursing home facility for seniors who do not require acute general hospital care. In the past students have been linked with a resident and have planned and helped deliver activities that promote a good quality of life for residents, including residents living with dementia. They have also been involved in occasional home visits as part of the discharge planning process and wheelchair driving assessments.

- **Alzheimer's Society – PEI**

The Alzheimer Society is a not-for-profit health organization working to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and caregivers affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and advance the search for the cause and cure. They are dedicated to providing help for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their caregivers. Students have been involved with the First Link program, the annual January Awareness conference, Brain Fitness Fun sessions and several other projects depending on current needs and activities.

- **Fitzroy Centre Clubhouse, Canadian Mental Health Association**

Fitzroy Centre Clubhouse is for individuals who have to deal with long-term mental health challenges and is designed to help members achieve a level of confidence that promotes productive and socially satisfying lives. Students have worked with the pre-vocational day program, where members and staff work side-by-side on a daily basis completing all the tasks necessary to operate the club.

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- **PEI Council of People with Disabilities**

The Council offers an essential skills program designed to assist individuals with disabilities to enhance their employability skills and career decision-making process in preparation for entry or re-entry into the workforce. Participants are involved in a program of Life Skills and Employability Training. Students have been involved in assisting participants with group activities along with developing and facilitating individual sessions.

- **English Language School District and La Commission Scolaire de Langue Française**

Students are placed with either a classroom teacher or resource teacher in various elementary, intermediate or secondary schools throughout the province. Students are engaged in or outside of the classroom doing small group or one-on-one activities with children who need support with their academic subjects or social/behavioural assistance.

- **Brecken House Day Respite Program**

This is a day program for seniors who are still living in the community, which provides a respite for caregivers. The program provides opportunities for entertainment, conversation, learning and health care promotion, but in more recent years the program has evolved to meet not only the increasing needs of seniors but those of their families as well. Field placement students spend much of their time interacting with the participants. They also develop and implement some program activities.

Other Community Partners

- Andrews of Charlottetown and Stratford
- Campus Kids Child Care Centre
- Catholic Family Services Bureau
- Dept. of Education, Early Childhood and Culture
 - Early Childhood Coach,
 - Autism Team
- Department of Family and Human Services
 - Family Violence Prevention & Community Development Coordinator
 - Child and Family Services
 - Group Homes
 - Income Support
- Early Childhood Development Association
- Elementary Schools throughout the province
- Families First Resource Centre
- Family Place Family Resource Centre
- Family Service PEI
- Family Violence Prevention Services Inc. – Outreach Programs
- Healthy Eating Alliance
- Heart and Stroke Foundation of PEI
- Intermediate Schools throughout the province
- Mi'kmaq Confederacy, Family Pride Program
- Secondary Schools throughout the province
- PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women
- PEI Newcomers' Association
- Positive Parenting from Two Homes Program
- Rosewood Community Care Home
- Senior's Active Living Centre
- Wellness Programs, University of Prince Edward Island
- Women's Network