

## COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE JANUARY 2019

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **January 2019 E-Communiqué**.

Topics covered in this e-communiqué are:

- CLO's Online Resource Sharing Fair – Recorded Webinar
- CLO's Updated Learner Plan Development Module
- Literacy as a Poverty Reduction Strategy - National Research Study
- Family Literacy Day: January 27, 2019
- Ontario Budget Consultations
- Employment Ontario News and Information



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### CLO'S ONLINE RESOURCE SHARING FAIR – RECORDED WEBINAR

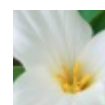
Did you miss our **Online Resource Sharing Fair** back in December? Not to worry, you can watch the recorded version! In this event, CLO was delighted to bring together practitioners from across Ontario to learn about some of the helpful occupational curricula being used in LBS programs. Click [here](#) to view this highly rated and informative event.



**WATCH THE RECORDING NOW!**

## Online Resource Sharing Fair

Learn from CLO and your colleagues about the amazing occupational curricula being used in LBS programs!



## CLO'S UPDATED LEARNER PLAN DEVELOPMENT MODULE

There's a newly updated module on CLO's Literacy Basics training website: [Learner Plan Development](#)! Our free online training modules on Literacy Basics provide a helpful overview of Literacy and Basic Skills service delivery in Ontario.

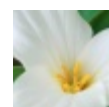


Community Literacy of Ontario  
is happy to announce updates  
to our Literacy Basics website.

[www.literacybasics.ca/  
learner-plan-development/](http://www.literacybasics.ca/learner-plan-development/)

Please visit the Literacy Basics  
website to see CLO's updated  
**Learner Plan Development Module**

*Stay tuned for more information as revisions are  
completed for each of the five service delivery modules.*



## LITERACY AS A POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY: NATIONAL RESEARCH STUDY

Frontier College and the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation are happy to announce the launch of a **National Consultation on Literacy and Poverty**. These consultations are part of a National Research Study aiming to inform a poverty reduction strategy firmly rooted in literacy development.



The study provides us with an opportunity to help identify where investments in literacy programming should be made to best empower lower skilled Canadians living in poverty. We can also share our ideas about how to better integrate and coordinate adult literacy programming with poverty reduction programs to make them more effective.

To make this research a success, your help is needed!

**Please take 20 minutes of your time to respond to this important online survey.** Here's the link:  
<https://na1se.voxco.com/SE/99/lespoverty/>

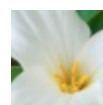
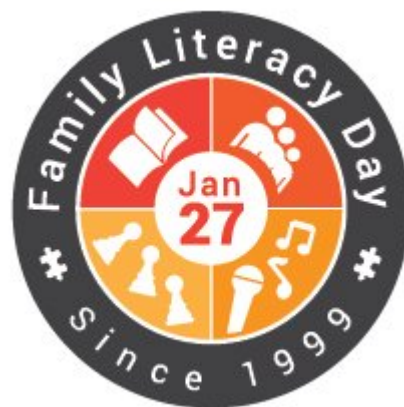
The information you share will help shape important national research and inform public policy on a critical issue for Ontario and Canada.

## FAMILY LITERACY DAY: JANUARY 27, 2019

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by [ABC Life Literacy Canada](#). This day is held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

### January 27, 2019 is the 20th Anniversary of Family Literacy Day!

To mark this day, ABC Life Literacy Canada has prepared a variety of useful resources, including activities, promotional resources, media resources, PSA videos and event listings. To learn more, visit: <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy>



## ONTARIO BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

Have your say! You can share your ideas with the Government of Ontario regarding the 2019 Ontario Budget. There are three ways to participate. You can submit your feedback via an online [survey](#), you can apply to attend an in-person session, and you can send in your ideas via mail or email.

Share your input and ideas about Ontario's 2019 Budget until February 8, 2019 by clicking [here](#).



## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO NEWS AND INFORMATION

MTCU's Employment Ontario Partners Gateway (EOPG) website provides important information for LBS agencies. Visit this site regularly at: [www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings)



Recent news on the EOPG includes:

- [CaMS/ 2018-19 Bulletin: Curam 7](#) (January 11, 2019)
- Service Provider User Guide, Chapter [8B - Service Plan Management – LBS](#) (January 2019)
- Desk Aids [Type of Plan Items – LBS](#) (January 2019)

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