



Family Councils Ontario

FAMILY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

COVID-19 triggered a disruption in the ways that Family Councils work. This resource is intended to provide ideas to help your Council continue its work through the pandemic.

TAKE MEETINGS VIRTUAL

Make use of technology (i.e. Facebook, WhatsApp, Zoom) to shift from in-person to virtual meetings. Use e-mail or Google docs to share agendas and meeting minutes.

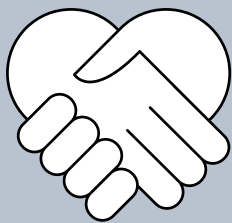
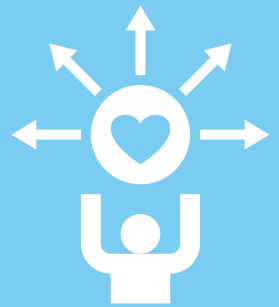


SPEAK THROUGH A COLLECTIVE VOICE

Use meetings to identify the key issues & concerns shared by families related to COVID-19 (i.e. communication, staffing). Council leadership can raise these issues with home administration. As a group you can also discuss how you can take action (i.e. advising the home of a concern, using your network to secure resources) to address the issue/concern.

PLAN RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Now is the time to band together and find simple ways to support the residents, staff and each other. Brainstorm ideas as a group, tap into your network to secure resources to help support your initiative.



CONTINUE WITH PEER SUPPORT

If your Council decides to put formal meetings on hold, you can still hold virtual meetings to connect and support one another. Family Councils Ontario is hosting Virtual Family Forums where discussion is driven by your questions and you can give and receive support from your peers.

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