

Vision

Resilient families in inclusive communities where everyone thrives.



Mission

Business: Midwest Family Connections provides capacity building programs and services for families, caregivers and communities. We focus on what matters most to those we serve in order to build their knowledge, skills, resources and confidence. We serve children and youth through their parents and caregivers.

Purpose: To empower and understand the voice, well-being and resilience of parents, caregivers and communities. To instill hope and the willingness to be supported when needed. To develop advocates and change makers.

Values: We value the collaboration and relationship with those we serve, recognizing they are the experts in their own lives and experiences. We value and respect unique needs, identities, cultures and contexts. We build on strengths. We value shared learning as we work and grow together, being responsive to how needs and situations change over time. We value Indigenous tradition, kinship, culture and Intergenerational Wisdom.

We believe in Inclusion & Diversity, Well-Being & Resilience and Truth & Reconciliation.

Guiding Principles

We believe:

1. That all persons are equal and have both potential and strengths.
2. In the empowerment of those we serve -- the ability to define, analyze and act upon issues.
3. That the best decisions are made when those involved have the information and resources to carry through those decisions.
4. In equity – the individualization of support and resources necessary for success and access.
5. The development of children and youth is rooted in nurturing relationships and community.
6. In connection and peer support including natural support of friends, extended family and Elders.
7. In the power of story and shared experience.
8. That trusting and encouraging relationships are the foundation for positive change.
9. In inclusion and the right of all persons to be understood, connected and contributing to their community and to experience belonging in natural settings and authentic relationships.
10. In the Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action and the Treaties of this Land.
11. Our legacy lies in the strengthening of families and communities such that future generations are their most creative, caring and confident selves – the future leaders of inclusive and abundant communities.