

School Psychology

Putting Children First During COVID-19

COVID-19 Influenced Cuts

The COVID-19 pandemic has influenced sweeping changes across Alberta. These include transitioning to online services and organizations making significant cuts to maintain basic operations.

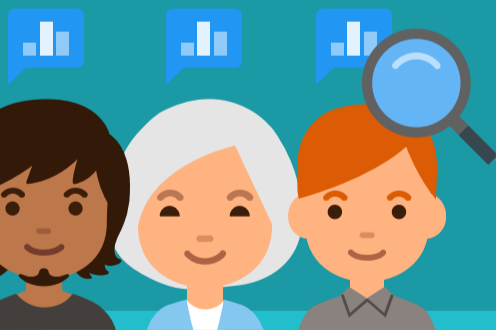


Children Lost Access to Services

Mental health services in schools and many other organizations were reduced or eliminated. This loss severely impacted the psychological health and learning of children.

School Psychologists Help

School psychologists are experts in the mental health of children. They spend 7 to 11 years being educated in the professional practice of psychology and learn "the right things to do at the right time."



School Psychologists Take Action

School psychologists provide assessment, individual, and group therapy to meet needs of children and their families. They collaborate with schools and community groups to help solve many problems.

Cutting School Psychologists Hurts Children

Excluding school psychologists from the mental health of children is no different than excluding physicians from the physical health of children.

