

Engage and Connect with Quality Child Care Niagara

Let's take a look at all the exciting QCCN updates for 2024!

1. QCCN Training ***New Date!***
2. QCCN Training for EarlyON Centres ***New Date!***
3. QCCN Speech and Language Module Training for *all* educators – Complete by **October 21, 2024**
4. QCCN Support Visits

QCCN Training for 2024 – ***New date!***

The QCCN Reflective Practice Institute Training is being offered through pre-recorded webinar modules for educators supporting infant, toddler, and preschool programs in Niagara who **did not** complete the QCCN Reflective Practice Institutes.

When registering for the QCCN Reflective Practice Institute Webinar Modules, individuals will be committing to:

- a) completing **all five (5) Pre-Recorded Webinar Modules** and **QCCN Training Evaluations** over the offered training period; and
- b) **saving** or **printing** a copy of the QCCN Training Evaluation to share with their centre's Supervisor.

Registration Information

[Click here](#) for registration information.



Training Dates

March 25, 2024 to June 3, 2024

Webinar Modules

Module 1: Introduction to QCCN Reflective Practice Institute and DPS

Module 2: Environmental Supports

Module 3: QCCN Developmental Planning Tools

Module 4: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner and Engaging Family and Children

Module 5: Speech & Language and Emergent Literacy (*this module includes the updated Speech and Language training*)

QCCN Training for EarlyON Centres *New Date!*

If you are an EarlyON centre who is part of the Quality Child Care Niagara program, and have educator(s) who **have not** previously completed the QCCN Training, then this training information is for you.

We are continuing to offer catch-up training session for **three (3)** pre-recorded webinar modules for this year; **DISC Preschool Screen (DPS)**, **Speech and Language Checklist**, and **Behaviour C.A.R.E. Checklist**.

Upon registering, individuals will be committing to:

- a) completing **all three (3) Pre-Recorded Webinar Modules** and **QCCN Training Evaluations** over the offered training period; and
- b) **saving** or **printing** a copy of the QCCN Training Evaluation to share with their Coordinator.

After registering, participants will receive an email with all three (3) webinar module links and QCCN Training Evaluation. A certificate will be provided following the completion of **all components** of QCCN Reflective Practice Institute training.



Training Dates

March 25, 2024 to May 27, 2024

Registration Information

EarlyON Coordinators, please [click here](#) to email the QCCN Coordinator to register your staff.

QCCN Speech and Language Module Training for *all* educators

As of **October 23, 2023** the registration has been open for the new mandatory QCCN Speech and Language Module Training's registration. Centres have until **October 21, 2024** to ensure all educators who meet both criteria (listed on page 3) complete this mandatory training.

This pre-recorded webinar module is approximately an hour in length and includes training on the new Niagara Children's Centre Online Referral Portal and updated Checklists, Referral Process, and documents.

Please note, the cut-off date for the previous Speech and Language documents (updated October 2020) was February 28, 2023.

What are the criteria?

This training is **mandatory** for staff who meet **both** the following criteria:

- a) educators currently supporting infant, toddler, and/or preschool programs in Niagara; and
- b) educators who have completed the QCCN Reflective Practice Institute in the past (between November 2015 and August 2023).

If you meet **both** criteria from above, then this QCCN Speech and Language Webinar Training Module is **mandatory** for you.

Who submits the registrations?

We ask that **Supervisors** register all of their team members who meet the above criteria. *Registrations made by individual staff members cannot be accepted at this time.*



Please use the pathway document to guide you through the mandatory QCCN Speech and Language Module Training (document includes link to register): [click here](#)

QCCN Support Visits

In 2022, the new Level of Support program was implemented, and this year Niagara Region Children's Services has continued to use data variables to determine each licensed child care centre's Level of Support (Level 1, 2, or 3). In January 2024, licensed child care centres received an email with a memo from Niagara Region Children's Services regarding the QCCN Level of Support for this year. QCCN supports will be coordinated accordingly with program's level of support.

QCCN will commit to providing:

- QCCN Reflective Practice Institute Training
- QCCN Toolkit
- QCCN Support Visits

The Child Care Program will commit to:

- Implementation of the QCCN Tools
- Submission of monthly QCCN Statistical Reporting
- Ensuring all educators are trained in QCCN
- Sign off on the Niagara Region Children's Services: Quality Child Care Niagara (QCCN) Terms and Agreement and Acknowledgement document

We are looking forward to continuing our support with programs in their quality journey. Please feel free to contact the QCCN Coordinator with any questions, further supports, and to access further materials at **905.646.7311 x. 306** or [click here](#) to email.