

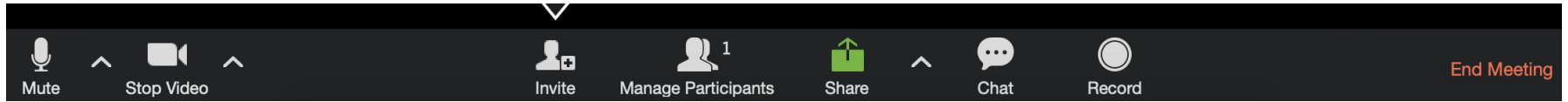


*ONTARIO COALITION FOR  
Better Child Care*

**WEBINAR**  
**Next steps for  
child care advocacy  
in Ontario**  
**June 15, 7pm**

# Quick Tech Tips

## Zoom Meeting Mode



# Choose your View!





**What would a Canada-wide child care system mean to you?**

Short answers are recommended. You have 250 characters left.

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# 2021 Federal Budget Commitment



Committed \$30 Billion over 5 years to build a Canada-wide early learning and child care system:

- Decrease parent fees by 50% in 2022
- average of \$10 a day by 2025-26 for all regulated child care spaces in Canada
- Ongoing annual growth in quality affordable child care spaces across the country - primarily non-profit

## **The workforce**

- A growing, qualified workforce—with provincial and territorial partners, the government will work to ensure that early childhood educators are at the heart of the system

# 3 Big Ideas to 3 Key Strategies

**1. Affordable fees**

**Affordability strategy**

**2. Decent work**

**Workforce strategy**

**3. Enough public and  
non-profit spaces for all**

**Expansion strategy**

# ← Early learning and child care system building →

## Full and sufficient operational funding

## Sufficient capital funding

### Affordability strategy

- Publicly fund child care programs directly.
- Cap fees at a maximum of \$10 per day per family.
- Introduce a sliding scale for lower-income families.



### Workforce strategy

- Wage scale starting at \$25 per hour;
- Decent Work Standards
  - Sick days
  - Planning time
  - Communities of practice
  - Paid time for professional learning
- EC Workforce Learning Framework.



### Expansion strategy

- Curtail for-profit expansion
- Publicly planned expansion with explicit targets for the creation of new public and non-profit programs.
- Prioritize underserved communities and populations including rural areas, non-standard hours provision and other "childcare deserts".

# PROVINCIAL ADVOCACY TIMELINE

