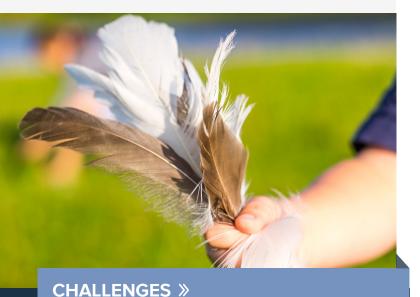


HIGHLIGHTS KEEPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



- Indigenous children make up 7.7% of all children in Canada, but 52.2% of children in care
- 18% of children in Canada live in lowincome households; for Indigenous children, the figure is nearly 40%

PROGRESS SINCE 2015

- adopted new legislation on Indigenous child and family services
- promising approaches to self-determination include agreements with First Nations and Métis organizations and provincial and territorial partners across the country
- implementing the orders of the Canadian **Human Rights Tribunal** with ongoing consultation
- Budget 2018 allocated \$1.4 billion for First Nations child and family service agencies and communities
- emergency meeting in January 2018, resulting in six points of action to address the number of Indigenous children in care
- funding introduced for Community Well-Being and Jurisdiction Initiatives, helping children and families stay together

THE PATH FORWARD

- families-at-risk receive support and prevention services
- families stay together and children remain in their communities
- children are connected to their language and culture
- predictable, flexible, long-term funding
- Indigenous control of child and family services



