

Alberta Father Involvement Initiative

Who Are We



**Alberta Father
Involvement Initiative**

We assist organizations and communities in supporting and promoting responsible fatherhood across Alberta

We encourage the responsible involvement of fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and any other man who is influencing a child. Fathers play a vital role in the healthy development of children. Amazing things happen to kids, moms, the community, and to dads, when men give their time, attention, and focus to the children they are raising.

3 Main Responsibilities

Advocacy

We connect with provincial and federal governments, related government agencies and other community leaders. We continuously look at social trends, interpret policy and inform community organizations.

Community Capacity

Working with agencies across the province to help them become more effective in delivering programs for fathers. This is done through partnerships, liaison with governments, planning and fund development.

Research

We conduct surveys and support research studies that can assist community organizations in the development of programs or services for fathers and their families.

Partners



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Quick Facts



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- AFII has been operation since 2009
- One of four provincial organizations across Canada that promote, advocate and develop father involvement
- The office is located in Edmonton
- Development of a website
 - Over 6000 visits
- Development of a FACEBOOK page
- Development of a logo
- Development of a brand
 - "THERE'S A DAD FOR THAT!"
- Participated in 4 research projects
- Completed provincial survey on fathers
- Responded to over 9,200 emails regarding advocacy, research, capacity building and resources.
- Responded to over 3,400 phone calls regarding advocacy, research, capacity building and resources.
- Visited 74 communities
 - Presentations, consultations and networking
- Developed over 200 contacts in the area of fatherhood.
- Media coverage of AFII has occurred across the province through newspaper, magazine and television

Fatherhood Stats

- Percentage of eligible Canadian fathers taking paternity leave:
 - 2001 – 3% 2007 – 27%
- Four of five Canadian fathers are married
 - Married 79%
 - Common Law 16%
 - Single parent 6%
- The average age at which Canadian men become fathers is 32 years
- Percentage of same at home fathers
 - 1984 – 3%
 - 2008 – 10%
- Where do fathers turn for help?
 - 1) Partner
 - 2) Family
 - 3) Friend