

## 1 UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

A partnership built on a shared commitment to prevention.

Funding comes from:



**80%**

Government of Alberta



**20%**

Municipalities & Métis Settlements

## Prevention Focus

FCSS programs *must* be **preventive** in nature. Prevention:



Strengthens protective factors



Promotes well-being



Reduces vulnerabilities



Enhances quality of life



Empowers people to meet life's challenges

## 2 LEVELS of PREVENTION



### FCSS DOES FUND

#### PRIMARY prevention

**Tackling root causes**

e.g., Workshops on parenting and employability

#### SECONDARY prevention

**Early intervention**

e.g., Short-term counselling



### FCSS DOES NOT FUND

#### TERTIARY prevention

**Crisis response or direct aid**

e.g., Food banks & financial assistance services that are:



Already provided by government



Recreational or rehabilitative



Direct assistance (money, shelter, food)



## 3 GUIDING FRAMEWORKS

## FCSS Governance



### FCSS Act

Provides legal authority & funding structure



### FCSS Regulation

Outlines operational rules & expectations



### Accountability Framework

Measures impact & ensures alignment



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Family and Community Support  
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*Did you know: FCSS programs reach more than 300 communities across Alberta. Check out the Impact*

