

The 29th annual Children the Heart of the Matter (CHOM) Conference is just a few days away! We have a few announcements to help make your conference experience the best one yet.

### NAMETAGS AND ATTENDEE BAGS

Nametags and attendee bags will only be handed out on Saturday morning at the registration table.

### CERTIFICATES

Whether you attend in person or virtually, you can access your certificates through the online portal. It is very important to sign in at each of your workshops for attendance purposes. Certificates will be available for download by Monday, February 2, 2026

### THANK YOU!

We are grateful to the ECE Professional Development Bursary Fund for helping to reduce the registration fees to participants of this year's conference.

### IN PERSON REMINDERS

- We are unable to accommodate children during the conference.
- Please remember to wear your CHOM name badge at all times.
- Stop at the ATM before arriving as there are no bank machines on-site.
- Coffee and other refreshments will be available after the morning panel presentation.
- Copies of the Conference Program will be distributed at the conference on Friday evening, please be sure to bring it back with you on Saturday.

### ONLINE REMINDERS

- If you're joining us virtually, log in early to get familiar with the platform! View your sessions in My Agenda, and check out other features of the portal by clicking the buttons along the top of the page.
- Once logged in, click on "My Agenda" to see all of your sessions. Start your sessions by clicking the red "Stream" button. Make sure to stream each session separately so that your attendance can be logged for your certificates.
- The Conference Program can be viewed in the Portal.
- Please support our conference sponsors by visiting their virtual booths.

### HANDOUTS

Session handouts are available in the Conference Portal. If your session has handouts this can be found on the "MY AGENDA" page of the portal. If you'd like to have them available to you during the session, click on the Summary button of your session and a "Download Resources" button will appear. You can view or print your handouts from here.

### TELL US HOW WE DID!

Your opinion is important to us! The conference evaluation will be emailed to all registrants at the end of the conference and will be available in the portal as well as on our website at [childcareoptions.ca](http://childcareoptions.ca). Complete this evaluation for a chance to win a free registration for next year's conference. We look forward to your feedback and comments.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

We'll be using the hashtag **#CHOM2026** on social media! Be sure to use it when you're posting about the conference, so we can find you!

You can find us at:  
Facebook @childcareoptionsccrr  
Instagram @childcareoptions

Thank you!

Sincerely, the Children the Heart of the Matter Conference Committee