



FICE-Canada became an associate member of FICE-International in October 2021, and a full member in May 2022. For more information regarding FICE -International <https://www.ficeinter.net/>

FICE-Canada was formed as not-for-profit organization to give Canadian-based organizations in the child and youth serving professional fields and post-secondary education a presence and voice on the global stage and to offer Canadian child and youth service-involved practitioners, educators, researchers and organizations ready access to international colleagues, agencies, perspectives, and events. For more information regarding FICE-Canada <https://ficecanada.ca/>

FICE Canada aims to be immediately and acutely relevant to Indigenous, Black, racialized, gender-diverse, neurodiverse, disability-impacted, and intersectionality-positioned individuals, groups, movements, and organizations and invites leadership from, membership in, and partnership with, all communities across Canada/Turtle Island.

### **What are the benefits of membership?**

The primary benefit of membership with FICE Canada is to become part of a dedicated, informed, and longstanding international group of committed people, critical and innovative movements, social justice, and rights-based communities who share child, youth, family, and community focused values, principles and perspectives, and who are intent on acting together to improve the lives of children and young people worldwide.

### **Further benefits of membership in FICE-Canada include:**

1. Access to forums, projects, conferences, and consultations involving multiple cultures and countries.
2. Opportunities to visit agencies and programs in other countries, and to host such visitors.
3. The ability to arrange international exchanges of staff, faculty, students, and young people.
4. Sharing of resources, research, program models, training materials etc.
5. Forming project partnerships for mutual learning, program improvement and social change.
6. Designing service innovations with young people and their communities and drawing on global wisdom and experiences to do so.

Membership fees for Indigenous-run groups, movements or organizations are waived entirely

Membership fees for organizations are on a sliding scale based on size as outlined:

<b>2023 - 2024 FICE CANADA MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE</b>	
<b>Organizational Size*</b>	<b>Membership Fee</b>
1-50	\$50
51 – 200	\$100
201 +	\$200

\*Size of organization is assessed as follows:

Post-Secondary educational programs include program faculty staff and students.

Professional Associations include board, staff and members.

Child, youth and family serving agencies include board and FTE personnel

Those organizations that join before December 31, 2023, will enjoy all the benefits of membership for the remainder of 2023 and all of 2024 for only the cost of the 2023 fee and will be provided a certificate indicating they are a Founding Member of FICE-Canada.