

# CANADIAN FOSTER CARE SYSTEM



- Canadian population is 37,000,000
- 67,000 children and youth in care
- 13 provinces with distinct foster care systems

# Priorities in Foster Care Field

- ✓ Children and youth are protected by specific rights
- ✓ Permanency: non-paid relationships
- ✓ Transitioning to adulthood
- ✓ Cultural connection
- ✓ Foster parent education

# SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Youth are part of their planning
- ✓ Trauma-informed practice
- ✓ Cultural and relational connection
- ✓ Child and youth advocates
- ✓ Family-based care
- ✓ Foster parent training
- ✓ Transition planning