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Inclusive education in New Brunswick

The CDPA is made up of five research teams – Federal disability policy, Employment issues, Inclusive education, Health services, and Culture & recreation.

CDPA's Education team has focused its research on discovering variances in inclusive education policy across the country, and on the potential for disconnect between policy and practice. The team conducted a comprehensive policy scan, as well as consultations with government and labour leaders. In July 2012, the government of New Brunswick released a report by Dr. Gordon Porter (Community co-lead of the Education team), entitled Strengthening Inclusion, Strengthening Schools. In response to recommendations in that report, New Brunswick Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, Hon. Jody Carr, launched a new policy ensuring individualized, universal, flexible education for all students in the province. For more information about this initiative, click here.