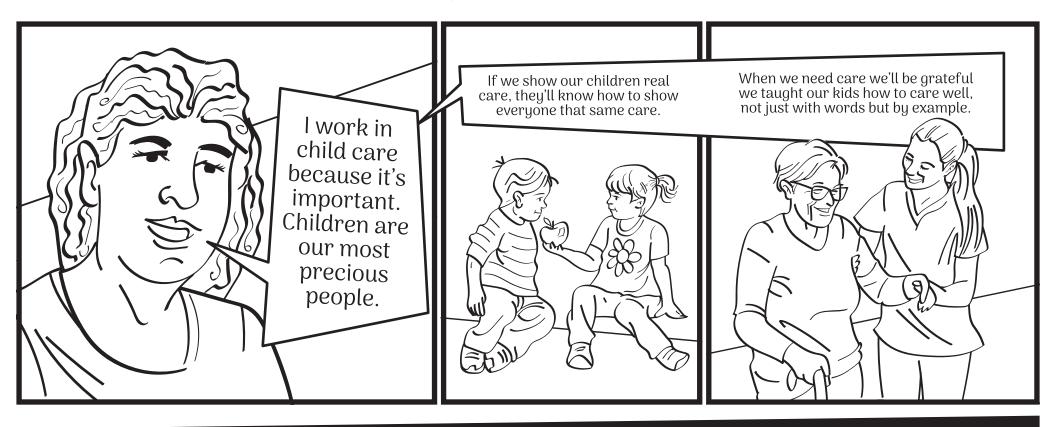


Early learning and child care workers help children develop cognitive, emotional and social skills - skills they'll use for the rest of their lives. And yet, the working conditions in the sector don't reflect the expertise of the workers or the value of early learning and child care to our communities.



I demand the federal government immediately fund a national workforce strategy and work with the provinces and territories to improve working conditions in the early learning and child care sector and to address the workforce crisis. Every worker in the sector deserves better working conditions including fair wages, professional development, paid preparation time, extended benefits, and pensions.

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