

CHILD SUPPORT PROCESSES OPTIONS FOR CANADA

APPENDIX B

CONTINUUM

<p>Pure Adjudicative - No attempts at preliminary mediation or conciliation of the issues</p>	<p><i>Traditional Western court processes - complex issues of fact or law - no likelihood of the two parties being able to resolve their positions. The judge or hearing officer imposes a binding decision on the parties.</i></p>
<p>Binding Adjudication combined with preliminary attempts to resolve at least some of the issues through mediation / conciliation</p>	<p><i>This can also be considered a variation of mediation-arbitration. It may be through a referral to another service either outside or within the court or instead, both functions conducted by the same person.</i></p>
<p>Recommending Arbitration (Mediation-Arbitration)</p>	<p><i>A very common approach used in a number of existing programs. Arbitrator subsequently makes recommendation to court.</i></p>
<p>Recommending Mediation</p>	<p><i>Mediator subsequently writes a report to the court.</i></p>
<p>Mediation/Opinion as to the likely outcome of the case</p>	<p><i>Would probably require a certain amount of expertise on the part of the mediator.</i></p>
<p>Confidential Mediation</p>	<p><i>Typical of many family court services mediation programs - this is mediation in its most traditional and pure sense.</i></p>