



EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE



2018

Strengthening Resilience in Today's World - Leading with Kindness and Understanding

Vancouver, BC

ADVANCE NOTICE

Conference Description

This conference will explore the complex factors impacting children's development, recognizing the essential aspect of nurturing relationships within families and in our professional roles as the cornerstone of strengthening children's resilience. The conference will highlight many of the considerations and practices in work with young children and their families, particularly as we adapt to our rapidly changing society.

Learning Objectives:

During the Early Years 2018 conference, participants can expect to:

- Consider the influence of diverse social and cultural factors, including digital media and technology, in the context of child and family development
- Recognize the impact of trauma, including intergenerational trauma, and other adverse life experiences
- Consider how children with special needs experience and interact across different environments
- Enhance our understanding of inclusive approaches in supporting the child, family and community
- Review evidence based approaches aimed to strengthen resilience in young children and their families

Who Should Attend

This conference will be of interest to all those who work with young children and/or families, including:

- Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Professionals
- Administrators/Managers
- Advocacy Organizations
- Behavioural Therapists
- Community Development Workers
- Counsellors
- Dietitians and Nutritionists
- Early Childhood Educators
- Education Assistants
- Families
- Family Development Workers
- Family Resource Program Staff
- Government Representatives
- Infant Development Consultants
- Infant Mental Health Professionals
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Oral Health Professionals
- Parent Educators
- Physicians
- Physiotherapists
- Policy Makers
- Pregnancy Outreach Groups
- Program Facilitators
- Psychologists
- Recreation Therapists
- Researchers
- School Administrators
- Social Workers
- Speech Therapists
- Students
- Supported Child Development Consultants
- Teachers

Location

Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC. A special rate of \$159.00+taxes has been set aside for conference participants. Book your accommodation today to avoid disappointment. Specify that you are booking under 'Early Years 2018 Conference' and call toll-free: 1.888.421.1442, or book online at: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/earlyyears2018> to reserve now and save!

Contact

If you have questions, or trouble with your online submission, please contact Kathryn, kathryn.ipce@ubc.ca or call +1.604.822.7708

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please Note: Presenters of accepted abstracts will be offered a reduced registration fee. Honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses are not covered by the conference.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: May 31, 2017

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Please submit an abstract you would like to contribute for a concurrent session
- Please allow a minimum of 25% of the presentation time for discussion and interaction between presenter(s) and the audience
- Abstract maximum length is 250 words

Abstracts must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at interprofessional.ubc.ca.

Submissions must clearly indicate your preferred length and format options:

Length Options:

- Half-day session (3 hours)
- 90-Minute Session
- Poster Presentation (4'x 8' sized poster board displayed for the duration of the conference with dedicated time for discussion with delegates)

Format Options:

- Standard Lecture
- Panel Session
- Debate
- Interactive Session
- Poster Presentation

Please also include the following information:

1. Indicate the primary theme, as well as all other applicable themes, under which your abstract is submitted:

• Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	• Ethics	• Kindness / Empathy
• Aboriginal / First Nations / Metis Topics	• Evaluation and Outcomes / Evidence-based Research	• Mental Health / Addictions
• Child Protection / Child Welfare	• Family Support	• Parenting / Caregiving
• Digital Media / Technology	• Infant Mental Health	• Policy Development
• Disabilities	• Innovative Practices in Professional Development and Other Related Areas	• Resilience
• Early Child Development / Brain Development		• Social Epigenetics
• Engaging Isolated Families		• Trauma / Intergenerational Trauma
2. Provide the presentation level of the submission (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced)
3. Provide a presentation description of 250 words maximum including (if applicable) background/rationale, methods, results and conclusions
4. Provide 3 learner-oriented learning objectives (for instructions, please see our website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/call-for-abstracts)
5. Provide brief 75-word biographies for all presenters
6. Provide a brief 50-word description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation

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