

At-A-Glance Program Schedule

Monday, July 11th

Time	Length	Delegates	Room	Monday July 11 th • Session Information
0900	30 min	All	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: Celebrating 30 Years of Family Based Foster Care, Internationally! Co-Presenters: Christopher Gardiner, Jean Anne Kennedy, Yvonne Andrews, Jordan Batchelor
0930	60 min	All	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: I Will Never Give Up Presenter: Derek Clark
0940	30 min	Youth	View Royal	Type: Keynote Title: InsideOUT: Youth supporting youth coping with parental mental illness Presenter: Lilia Zaharieva
1010	30 min	Youth	View Royal	Type: Keynote Title: Former Child in Care Presenter: Amber Rainshadow
1030 to 1100 HEALTH BREAK				
1100	30 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Keynote Title: What We All Need Presenter: Irwin Elman
1100	90 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Workshop Title: Surrounded by Hope: Indigenous Community, Child Protection and Strengthening Families through Culture, Compassion and Care. Presenter: GaChing Kong, Co-presenters: Alec Nelson and Barb Cowan
1100	90 min	Adult	Colwood 2	Type: Workshop Title: Family Privilege and the Culture of Foster Care Presenter: Angie Cross
1100	30 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: Fostering Relationships of Hope in the Everyday Presenter: Dr Thom Garfat
1100	90 min	Adult	View Royal	Type: Workshop Title: THE POWER OF WORDS: and their effect on our children and youth Presenter: Linda Austin
1130	60 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Paper Title: What Role For Foster Care In The Care Of Children Without Parental Care? Subtitle: A Global Perspective Presenters: Stela Grigoras, Louise Melville Fulford, Emily Delap
1130	2.5 hrs	Adult	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Workshop Title: Infants and Toddlers in Foster Care: Practical Ideas for Helping Young Children Cope Presenter: Evelyn Wotherspoon
1130	60 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: Making progress in out-of-home care: Positive Messages from Developing Japan Presenter: Mamoru Watanabe (Nabe), Co-presenter: Kei Kawajiri
1130	60 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Family in Social Network Presenter: Dr Riet Portengen Co-presenter: Arno Derikx
1130	60 min	Adult	Langford	Type: Workshop Title: Grief Recovery Presenter: Helen Hofre

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1130	60 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: The Role of Curiosity in Caring Presenter: Peter Dueck
1130	60 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Paper Title: Foster Care Experiences Across Canada: Every Child Matters Presenter: Anna Ekins, Co-presenter: Sheila Durnford
1130	60 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Paper Title: Exploring the History of Biological Children of Foster Families in Ontario Presenter: Sarah Beatty
1130	60 min	Adult	Sidney	Type: Workshop Title: “Under the skin” – a growth group model for foster parents Presenter: Christine Väilivaara, Paula Männikkö
1130	40 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Plenary Title: Young foster children’s cognitive and socio-emotional development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental pathways form 24 to 36 month of age. Presenter: Heidi Jacobsen
1230 to 1400 LUNCH BREAK: Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre				
1400	60 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Paper Title: A Call To Action- Recruiting Foster Carers: An innovative success story in finding new foster families. Presenter: Stephan Lund, Co-presenter: Dr. Brenda Clare
1400	90 min	Youth	View Royal	Type: Workshop Title: FLUX Presenter: Angie Cross
1400	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Workshop Title: Best Practice Wisdom – Valuing the knowledge, skills & experience of foster caregivers Presenter: Gail Walton, Co-presenter: Rebecca Jones
1400	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: Shifting the Mental Health Care System from Silence to Advocacy...One Voice at a Time Presenter: SJ Hart
1400	60 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Paper Title: Foster Placement Success Through the Eyes of Ex-Foster Children Presenter: Melanie Randall
1400	90 min	Adult	Langford	Type: Workshop Title: Life Space Interventions: Direct Work with Children/ Families Presenter: Frank Keating, Co-presenters: Davin Connolly and Yvette Flynn
1400	90 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: It’s Not Sex, It’s Popularity Presenter: Tracy Zala
1400	90 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Workshop Title: Foster Care: Looking Back/Looking Forward-Lessons from the Frontline Co-presenters: Kathleen Kufeldt, PhD, Helen Jones, Sheila Durnford, Mamoru Watanabe and Stephen Usembe
1400	90 min	Youth	Saanich 1	Type: Workshop Title: We believe in you, so should you Presenter: Johanna Barkman Co-presenters: The Survivors group

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1400	90 min	Youth	Saanich 2	Type: Workshop Title: Identifying the Leader Within Presenter: Sam Pothier
1400	90 min	Adult	Sidney	Type: Workshop Title: Building a Culture & Philosophy of Permanency: through continuous quality improvement & innovation Presenter: Robert Edwards
1430	60 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Kinship Placement Breakdowns - Causes and Prevention Presenter: Lynne McCrae
1530 to 1600 HEALTH BREAK				
1600	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: Strategies and Interventions to Apply when Raising a Child with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Presenter: David Martin
1600	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: The Hope Chest Project: Assisting Foster youth in Their Transition to Independence Presenter: Sumiko Hennessy, Co-presenters: Hiroe Izumi and Kukiko Ando
1600	90 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Workshop Title: Promoting Permanence For Young Children In Care – Molly and Jack’s journeys through the MTFC-Prevention programme Presenter: Rosemarie Roberts, Co-presenter: Helen Jones
1600	90 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Overcoming Complex Trauma - Building Resilience Among Young People in Foster Care Presenter: Marc Mannes, Co-presenter: Francine Brown
1600	90 min	Adult	Langford	Type: Workshop Title: Emotional Healing and Mindfulness in Foster Care Presenter: Robert Kissner, Co-presenter: Tara Webber
1600	90 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Workshop Title: Promoting Resilience in Foster Care Presenters: Kathleen Kufeldt, Dr. Myrna McNitt
1600	90 min	Youth	Saanich 1	Type: Workshop Title: Rights 2 Success: A Community Based Model of Rights Education for Young People Receiving Services and the Adults Who Work With Them Presenter: Jocelyn Helland, Co-presenter: Kathy Berggren-Clive
1600	90 min	Youth	Saanich 2	Type: Workshop Title: Learning for Well-Being – Emotional stability in Leaving Care Presenter: Jean Anne Kennedy
1600	90 min	Adult	Sidney	Type: Workshop Title: Team Parenting that Promotes Resilience and Key Developmental Assets with Children and Young People in Foster Care Presenter: Dr. Leon Fulcher, Co-presenter: Gabrielle Jerome
1600	90 min	Youth	View Royal	Type: Workshop Title: THE POWER OF WORDS: and their effect on our children and youth Presenter: Linda Austin

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0900	90 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: Better Understanding Our Children: An Overview of Common Challenges Faced by Adopted & Foster Children Presenter: Dr Karyn Purvis
1030 to 1100 HEALTH BREAK				
1100	90 min	Adult	View Royal	Type: Workshop Title: Cultural Inquiry and Trauma Informed Case Review: The Mindful Healing Process Presenter: Cathy Cave, Michael Johnan
1100	60 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Plenary Title: We can do it!: Young people developing child welfare Presenter: Helena Inkinen
1100	60 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Plenary Title: FOSTERING HOPE: Who “we” are and how we can make a difference together Presenter: Rosemarie Carbino
1100	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: Sex, Drugs & Hip-Hop: A Comprehensive Sexual Health Conversation w/Theresa Presenter: Theresa Fox
1100	90 min	Adult	Colwood 2	Type: Workshop Title: The Therapeutic Use of Daily Life Events: Making Every Moment Count Presenters: Heather Modlin, Dr Thom Garfat
1100	90 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Foster Care Globally: The Search for Best Practice Presenter: Myrna McNitt, Co-presenter: Kathleen Kufeldt, PhD
1100	90 min	Adult	Langford	Type: Workshop Title: Life, Learning and Achievement: A guided decision making toolkit to support learning Presenter: Lesley Cook
1100	90 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: Taking Care of the Caring Presenter: Betsy Smalley
1100	30 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Plenary Title: Fostering Attachment and the Path to Health and Well-being Presenter: Martin Wright
1100	90 min	Adult	Sidney	Type: Workshop Title: Increasing School Completion For Youth In Foster Care: Agile Learning For Youth in Foster Care Presenter: Robert Kissner, Co-presenter: Tara Webber
1100	60 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: The Education of Children and Young People in Care Presenter: Iain Matheson
1130	60 min	Adults	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Paper Title: Opportunity to Belong: Exploring Equity, Access, Support, and Constraint in the Education of Foster Youth Presenter: Dr Zandree Stidham
1130	60 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Plenary Title: Rights to Family and Connection to Culture for Children and Youth in Care Presenter: Angie Osachoff, Co-presenters: Andrea Lemire, Rachel Malek

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1200	30 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: Youth Engagement Strategy: follow -up and follow through Presenter: Jainna Cabral, Co-presenter: Jay Rodgers
1230 to 1400 LUNCH BREAK: Box Lunch, Pre-function 1 and Pre-function 2 VCC				
1400	2.5 hrs	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Workshop Title: Aboriginal Cultural Immersion Training for Foster Parents: the strength of working in a circle with families Presenter: Peter Morin Co-presenters: Corrina Sparrow and Judy Elk
1400	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Workshop Title: Effective Working in Partnership – addressing the elephants in the room Presenter: Jo Jarvis
1400	60 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Paper Title: “Household-style” care or care in a household?: Cultural factors shaping the Japanese foster care system Presenter: Kathryn Goldfarb
1400	90 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Workshop Title: Ask...Listen...Believe...; Understanding the Experiences of Grief and Loss with Youth in Care. Presenter: Shelly Bonnah Co-presenter: Kari Beppele
1400	2.5 hrs	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Youth Transition Conferences – Youth Choice, Youth Voice (We mean it this time) Presenter: Tony Vanon
1400	90 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: The New Mentality: Engaging Youth in Mental Health Services Presenter: Noella Mutina
1400	90 min	All	Oak Bay 1	Type: Plenary Title: Thinking About Building An International Youth in Care Network Presenter: Irwin Elman
1400	90 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Workshop Title: Someone's Baby: Embracing the child's past, present and future Presenter: Carla Clark
1400	90 min	Youth	Saanich 1	Type: Workshop Title: System Kidz Live: Using Media and Multi-Media Tools to Advocate for Change Presenter: Marie Christian, Co-presenters: Amanda Gauthier, Dustin Rodger, and The Voices Leadership team
1400	2.5 hrs	MCFD	Sidney	Type: Panel Title: The British Columbia Residential Review: Key Findings – Strengthening Foster Care & Enhancing Kinship Care Presenters: Allan Markwart, Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth
1400	40 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: Youth Engagement 101 Presenter: Karen Collister, Co-presenter: Heather Woychyshyn
1400	2.5 hrs	Youth	View Royal	Type: Workshop. Title: Bring Young People Together: Creating and Maintaining Local Youth in Care Networks Presenter: Lorena Pilgrim Co-presenters: Dajana Djeric, Jessy Auger and Jodi Holden

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1445	40 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Plenary Title: MTFC-P in Holland: Making transitions and learning to make transitions Presenter: Jan-Willem Buschman
1530 to 1600 HEALTH BREAK				
1600	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Workshop Title: Working Together for Permanence: The Critical Role of Foster Parents in Preparing and Transitioning Children and Youth in to Adoption Presenter: Anne Melcomb
1600	60 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: Fostering Independence: A strength based model for working with youth Presenter: Debbie Verkerk
1600	90 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Workshop Title: Supporting Healthy Transitions Presenter: Michele Aderem, Co-presenters: Aileen Hale and Vicky Probert
1600	90 min	Adult	Langford	Type: Workshop Title: Life Books Presenter: Kristy Stormer
1600	30 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Paper Title: Financial and non-financial support for formal and informal carers in Australia Presenter: Dr Marilyn McHugh, Paula Hayden
1600	90 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Workshop Title: Booklets for children to understand major events Presenter: Ingrid Johnsson, Co-presenter: Pia Holmgren
1600	40 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Presentation Title: Caring for infants with prenatal substance exposure in foster care in British Columbia: The Safe Babies Program Presenter: Dr. Lenora Marcellus, Co-presenter: Ros Pringle
1600	90 min	Youth	Saanich 1	Type: Workshop Title: Ask...Listen...Believe...; Understanding the Experiences of Grief and Loss with Youth in Care Presenter: Shelly Bonnah, Co-presenter: Kari Beppele
1600	60 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: The Independence Transition: Managing the transition Presenter: Nana Koranteng Boafo, Co-presenters: Angela Dede Williams and Nii Amua Cudjoa

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Time	Length	Delegates	Room	Thursday, July 14th • Session Information
0900	90 min	All	Theatre	Type: Keynote Title: Maori Traditional Practice of Child Fostering - Tamaiti Whangai: The Maori Foster Child Presenter: Kararaina Rangihau
0930	60 min	All	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Keynote Title: Gay Fostering and Its Language Presenter: Russell Pohl
0930	60 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Grandparent Carers – Specific Issues and Differences in fostering. Presenter: Dr Beverly Hall
0930	60 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Paper Title: Fostering Cultural Development: Foster Parents’ Perspectives Presenter: Ellice Daniel
1030 to 1100 HEALTH BREAK				
1100	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Workshop Title: Where the Twain Meet: From Art Therapy to Case Management in Foster Care Presenter: Toril Pursell
1100	30 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Keynote Title: Katimavik; Service learning through youth engagement Presenter: Ann Boiteau
1100	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: CVV’s history and activities, and its impact on youth’s life Presenter: Midori Nakamura, Co-presenters: Koko Kikuchi and Mikako Souma
1100	90 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Workshop Title: Relative Carer Assessment Model Presenter: Mary Meyler, Co-presenter: Christine White
1100	90 min	Adult	Colwood 2	Type: Workshop Title: How Many Parents A Child Can Have? Presenter: Rene de Bot
1100	90 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Setting Up A Respite System That Works: Regular Breaks Keep You Refreshed Presenter: Grace Gerry
1100	90 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: Traditional Family Parenting ‘ReClaiming Our Indigenouness’ Presenter: Janet Fox Co-presenter: Chief Wallace Fox
1100	30 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Keynote Title: The Impact of Group Training on Adoptive/Foster Parents’ Emotional Well-Being and Feelings of Competency when Rearing Children with Trauma Histories Presenter: Maureen Riley-Behringer
1100	90 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Workshop Title: Cultural Connectivity As A Protective Factor: Building Resilience in Aboriginal Children and Youth through Culture Presenter: Gaye Smith, Gary Mavis and Brad Dick
1100	90 min	Adult	Sidney	Type: Workshop Title: The Indigenous Child Welfare Research Network. Researching Indigenous Wisdom Presenter: Leslie Brown Co-presenter: Robina Thomas

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1100	90 min	Adult	View Royal	Type: Presentation Title: Fostering Students: Classroom, meet Living room Co-presenters: Caleb Lipman, Amanda Armstrong, Ben Gagnon, Kylie Proznik and Tanya Pohl
1130	60 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Paper Title: Foster Parent Experience: The Later Years Presenter: Dr William Metcalfe, Dr. Gregory Sanders
1130	60 min	Adult	Oak Bay 1	Type: Workshop Title: Prima Foster Care: Successful Transitions in Foster Care Presenter: Dr Riet Portengen, Arno Derikx
1230 to 1400 LUNCH BREAK: Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre				
1400	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon A	Type: Workshop Title: Brains, Bonds and Behaviour: Training Caregivers to Work with and Learn from Troubled Children Presenter: Bradford Bryant, Co-presenter: Michael Johnan
1400	90 min	Adults	Carson Hall Salon B	Type: Workshop Title: Bridging Continents: Supporting Children in the Americas Presenter: Richard Chamney, Co-presenters: Mirentxu Baca and Sylvie Lapointe
1400	90 min	Adult	Carson Hall Salon C	Type: Workshop Title: Life in the FASD Lane: What the Latest Research Findings Can Tell Us About Parenting and FASD Presenter: David Gerry
1400	90 min	Adult	Colwood 1	Type: Workshop Title: Taking Action: Supporting Rights to Family and Culture: Using an activity based approach Presenter: Angie Osachoff
1400	90 min	Adult	Colwood 2	Type: Workshop Title: Early Trauma and Attachment: The Connection to Our Life Experiences Presenter: Darcy Victor, Verna Oberg, MA
1400	90 min	Adult	Esquimalt	Type: Workshop Title: Seeing the Voices of Children & Youth: Setting the Record Straight Presenter: Robert Lewis, Co-presenter: Kashawn Little
1400	90 min	Adult	Langford	Type: Workshop Title: Cultural transitions: Promoting Culture for Children in Foster Care Presenter: Gabrielle Jerome, Co-presenter: Pauline Murphy
1400	90 min	Adult	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: Supporting Youth Who Have Experienced Trauma Presenter: Natalie Clark
1400	90 min	Adult	Oak Bay 2	Type: Workshop Title: Networking: Picture It, A Longitudinal Study Presenter: Darlene Domsy, Marie Lovrod, PHD and Jessica McFarlane
1400	2.5 hrs	Youth	Saanich 1	Type: Workshop Title: Cultural Humility; Cultural Shaping Practice Presenter: Gail Roach-Leforte Co-presenters: Tina McIntyre and Laurie McDonald
1400	60 min	Youth	Saanich 2	Type: Workshop Title: Bio Children of Foster Parents Presenter: Sarah Beatty

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1400	90 min	Adult	Sidney	Type: Workshop Title: WINANGAY Aboriginal Kinship Care Assessment Tool Presenter: Paula Hayden, Co-presenters: Felicity (Flic) Ryan and Dr Marilyn McHugh
1400	60 min	Adult	Theatre	Type: Plenary Title: ‘BELONGING – Reflections of Young Adults who have been in Care’ Presenter: Ian Thomas, Co-presenters: Amba Ndjloi, Binta Bah, and Nick Barwick
1400	90 min	Youth	View Royal	Type: Workshop Title: Permanency and Teen Adoption Presenter: Lacy Morin-Desjarlais, Co-presenters: Youth from Speak-Out Youth Group
1530 to 1600 HEALTH BREAK				
1545	90 min	All	View Royal	Type: Workshop Title: Dialoguing Across Boundaries Presenter: Catherine Dyer Co-presenters: Audrey Wandolo, Marie Christian, Midori Nakamura, and Koko Kikuchi
1600	90 min	Youth	Metchosin	Type: Workshop Title: Out in Schools – Challenging Homophobia through Film Presenter: Ross Johnstone