### Highlights from the 2nd International Indigenous Early Childhood Development Gathering

**BC ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE CONFERENCE**  
November 10-12, 2016  
Early bird registration open now until September 30/16

### Regional updates for AIDP/IDP & ASCD/SCD

### Upcoming Training and SIRF Reporting Session Dates for September 2016

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**SUMMER E-NEWS**

**CONNECTING AIDP & ASCD PROGRAMS IN BC**

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The 2nd International Indigenous Early Childhood Development Gathering was a huge success! Check out some of the highlights on the next few pages...
The 2nd IIECD Planning Committee would like to thank all the international delegates, participants, keynote speakers, workshop facilitators, Elders, volunteers and supporters of the 2nd International gathering that took place at the Songhees Wellness Centre in Victoria, BC from July 18th - 2nd 2016. The conference theme was "Our Children are Born Precious and Sacred, Honouring the Wisdom of our Ancestors in our Work with Children and Families." It was a week filled with inspiring, thought provoking, enlightening, and absolutely beautifully touching moments. These are just a few pictures of this amazing event. To see more pictures and videos of the gathering, please go to: www.facebook.com/IIECD
AUGUST 31ST 2016

AIDP & ASCD SUMMER E-NEWS

Whakapapa is one of the most significant "books" they will have. We can encourage them to use it, to know who they are, where they have come from, that they are loved and supported is the best grounding we can give them.
The 3rd IIECDG will be taking place in Seattle, Washington, USA in 2019! STAY TUNED!
The AIDP/ASCD Provincial Office wishes Alli Matchett (Aboriginal Youth Summer Intern)- All the best in her next endeavours. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the past few months. We are so grateful for all of her help with the 2nd International Indigenous Gathering. We could not have done it so well without her assistance! We will miss you Alli!

Some words from Alli Matchett on her summer experience...

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with the AIDP/ASCD Provincial Office this past summer. I was fortunate to join the office just in time to provide support in the organization of the 2nd International Indigenous Early Childhood Development Gathering. The gathering was an amazing experience filled with culture and knowledge sharing, and left me feeling inspired and empowered. I learned valuable skills that I will be able to carry with me to my future positions, and made some wonderful connections. Sending special thanks to my supervisor Elaine Zamardi, mentor Diana Elliott, and Nadine Gagne-L’Hirondelle for welcoming me so warmly to the team. Kukwstsétsemc!!" - Alli Matchett
Circle of Security Parent DVD Facilitator Training October 19-22nd Kelowna, BC

**Subsidy Available**

The Interior Region Supported Child Development Programs have identified Circle of Security Parent DVD Facilitator Training as priority area for this year and are therefore utilising some of our Interior Region Capacity Building Funds to support clinicians in SCDP/ASCDP & IDP/AIDP to access and attend this training in Kelowna in October 2016.

Please email application to Wendy Kenward, Regional SCDP & IDP Advisor at:

Wkenward@pdcrs.com

before **October 1st 2016**.

Please note that there are limited funds and subsidies will be given out on a first come first serve basis. As much as the interior would like to support everyone to attend, there is only a limited amount of funding and want to ensure equity across programs in the Interior.

Each organization can apply for two people to access the Subsidy up to a maximum of $300 per person. Each person applying for the funds must confirm they have registered for the COS in Kelowna in the Fall in order to be eligible.

Please note you can also apply to the Provincial Professional Development Fund through the Provincial AIDP and ASCD office. The link to the AIDP website is below:

Circle of Security has established a DVD parenting education program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This 4-Day seminar trains professionals to use an eight chapter DVD to educate parents and caregivers. The program presents video examples of secure and problematic parent/child interaction, healthy options in care giving, and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to COS. Circle of Security Parenting implements decades of attachment research in an accessible step-by-step process for use in group settings, home visitation, or individual counseling. Watch a sample of the DVD at http://www.youtube.com/user/CircleOfSecurity

LOCATION:
The University of British Columbia
University Centre Rm 200 (Ballroom)
3333 University Way
Kelowna, BC

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Aboriginal/Supported Child Development Consultants, Aboriginal/Infant Development Consultants, and Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Consultants, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Mental Health Counselors, Home Visitors, Family Support Workers, Outreach Workers, Behavior Support specialists, and anyone providing parenting education and/or counseling to parents of young children.

COST:
$900 USD (includes COS Parenting DVD, COS Parenting Training Manual, Parent Handouts, License to use the above materials to teach COS Parenting to caregivers). This cost (minus a $200 cancellation fee) is refundable through 5 October 2016. After this date it may be transferred to another person.

Late Registration:
$1,000 USD with payment after 21 September 2016.

Group rates:
5-9 people 10% discount, 10 or more 15% discount.

Learning Objectives of the Training:
• Understand the theoretical foundation of the Circle of Security
• Shift caregiver focus from behavior management to enhancing the quality of relationship
• Understand specific steps to build self-reflection in caregivers
• Use video examples to support increased empathy in caregivers
• Identify new options to help caregivers manage emotions
• Learn step-by-step approaches for promoting secure attachment in children

The Circle of Security Parenting DVD is an outstanding contribution and a "must see" for parents of young children. Focusing on how parent/child relationships can be strengthened, this unique approach teaches parents, and those helping them, new ways to understand children's needs and behavior. It also offers effective ways to respond to these needs and behaviors. I have found it invaluable in my own work with parents of young children.

Charles H. Zeanah, M.D.
Tulane University School of Medicine
Editor, Handbook of Infant Mental Health

TO REGISTER:
Registration is open. Go to www.circleofsecurity.net. For questions, contact the COSI Registrar at registration@circleofsecurity.org.

*DVD may only be used by those who have completed the 4-Day training. Completion of the 4-Day training does not grant permission to train others in the use of the DVD.
Partnerships Project Update

The Partnerships module on "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder" has just been revised as of April 2016. Let our office know if you are interested in hosting a training in your community.

The "Positive Approaches to Behaviour" module will be undergoing some updates over the next few months with revisions completed by the Fall of 2016.

Newly revised - Positive Approaches to Behaviour
Training and IPW - Instructional Principals Workshop
October 24th - 26th 2016
West Kelowna, BC

For more information on this training, please email Nadine Gagne-L'Hirondelle at:
advisor.ascdp@bcaafc.com
AIDP on Vancouver Island welcomes new consultants:

Niki Beadle at Snuneymuxw First Nation in Nanaimo

Angela McDonald at Laichwiltach Family Life Society in Campbell River

Brenda Macqueen at Namgis First Nation K’wak’walat’si Child & Family Services/‘Namgis Community Services for Mount Waddington Region (Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Holberg, Port Alice, Alert Bay, Sointula, and Woss, on and off reserve)

Caitlin Bird at Victoria Native Friendship Centre in Victoria

ASCD Welcome's Vanessa Boylan from the Victoria Native Friendship Centre as she steps into the role as ASCD Regional Advisor for Vancouver Island.

We want to wish Colleen Corder all the best as she takes a temporary leave from the position. Thank you for all you hard work and dedication!

Please send all email correspondence to Vanessa Boylan at vanessa.b@vnfc.ca or contact her at 250-382-3211 Ext. 2267

The ASCD & AECD Regional position for the Interior has not been posted. We look forward to an update from MCFD on this position in September 2016. Programs will be advised when this job posting becomes available.
Congratulations to Natasha Jones (AIDP/ASCD Fraser Regional Advisor). She welcomed a healthy baby boy into the world in August 2016!

We are so happy for you!

To the AIDP & ASCD programs, Natasha will be taking a temporary 3 month leave from her regional role. We wish mom and baby all the best in the next coming months...

IDP/AIDP/SCD/SCD Professional Development Funds

Please note for this new fiscal year April 1, 2016- March 31, 2017 that the approval deadlines for Request for Funds have changed slightly. They are March 30th, June 30th, September 30th, December 30th. You can apply prior to taking the training you are requesting for funding, or you can apply after you have completed the training. However, in this case, you may have to wait for an approval deadline after you apply depending on when your application is received. Please choose the timing that works best with the training dates and the approval deadline dates as well as for you and your agency in terms of reimbursement.

The Professional Development Fund currently receives a limited set annual amount of funding from MCFD, that limits the number and amount of funding that can be accessed annually. Thus the Committee needs to ensure our criteria supports sufficient funding for all program consultants throughout the Province. Please consider your request and the use of the training dollars in relation to your program budgetary needs as many consultants lack professional development budgets or live in remote/rural areas that lack access to regular training opportunities.

If you require further information about applying for Professional development funds, need the Request for Funds form, or have questions please contact Elizabeth Cox, at eocox@shaw.ca or call 250-656-5424.
NOVEMBER 4, 2016
Vancouver Island Fall Regional In-Service
Look for registration information in September
Location: Nanaimo, venue to be confirmed.

MORNING SESSION: Very Preterm Infants are at High Risk for Atypical Sensory Processing and Developmental Coordination Disorder
In a series of retrospective cohort studies, Dr. Jill Zwicker will show that very preterm infants are at high risk of altered sensory processing and poor motor development. She will highlight predictors of sensory processing difficulties and developmental coordination disorder in these children and discuss the clinical implications of these findings.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Trauma Informed Practice – The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics presented by Jan Ference, BEd, M.S in Counselling, IPMHF (Infant-Parent Mental Health Fellow) Learning outcomes for the workshop are as follows:

You may also be interested in attending the Nanaimo CDC’s Nature of Play Conference on November 5, 2016. Click on the link for more details and registration information: http://www.nanaimocdc.com/events/nature-play-conference/

To access Professional Development Funds:
User Guide Professional Development Funds
Professional Development Request Form
North Region IDP/AIDP/SCD/ASCD Conference

October 3rd to 6th 2016

Prince George, BC

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CIRCLE OF SECURITY® PARENTING™ DVD TRAINING

Prince George, BC, Canada

Sponsored by: Northern Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Conference
Presented by: Sonya Vellet – Circle of Security Trainer

Dates:
Monday 3 October 2016 - Thursday 6 October 2016

To register or receive further information please contact Kim Chernenkoff - ASCD Regional Advisor for the North

Kim Chernenkoff
Director of Early Childhood Services
Prince George Native Friendship Centre
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“In Our Own Voice”

South Vancouver Island Early Years Research findings. Experiences in early childhood are fundamental determinants of lifelong well-being. In this project 108 Aboriginal families, care givers and service providers living in South Vancouver Island were interviewed on what they believe is important to the well-being of their young children. A methodology adopted from social psychology, called ‘echo’ enables the values and beliefs of a population of interest to be articulated – in this case individuals working with or raising young urban Aboriginal children (age 0-6 years). The outcomes of this project, a video and research findings, were collaboratively funded by the Urban Aboriginal Knowledge Network and Success By 6 and is the result of a research partnership of the University of Victoria and Success By 6. This is a unique and important perspective to inform early childhood services and practice.

Research findings are on the next page. You can also go to the following link for the video:

http://www.aboriginalearlyyears.ca

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MCFD SIRF Updates

Effective April 1, 2016 the Ministry of Children and Family Development moved to four new data elements to streamline and strengthen the Service Indicator Reporting Framework (SIRF) which collects metrics associated with Children and Youth with Special Needs programs. These new data elements replace prior data elements. Definitions to provide further clarity to the data elements are now available and attached.

REPORTING:
Service providers are required to begin reporting under the new data elements October 1, 2016 (Quarter 3). Reporting of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 2016/2017 data (April 1 to Sept 30, 2016) is optional. Service providers wishing to enter quarter 1 and 2 data on the SharePoint site are encouraged to do so. The ministry will review the data and use it for testing purposes to ensure data quality. The SharePoint site is currently closed and is expected to reopen September 1, 2016.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
Information sessions on the new data elements are being held in each region in September 2016. Please review the Schedule of Information Sessions attached for dates and attendance information.

These sessions will provide the opportunity to review the new the new data elements in detail and to ask questions about how to report your specific situation. All sessions will be available by conference call and in most cases online-meeting will also be used. Where appropriate in-person will also be available. Call in and the web link details are outlined in the schedule. Registration for call in is not required. If you wish to attend in person, please contact your local SIRF Lead to ensures space.

If you have further questions, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (attached) and/or contact your regional SIRF Lead. The materials attached to this email will be made available on the SIRF SharePoint site.

Fraser Coastal - Jordan McDaniel, (604) 617-9615
Interior - Alan Des Harnais, (250) 833-7418
North - Jackie Steele, (250) 615-4877
Vancouver Coastal - Lesley Bullard (604) 660-5444
Vancouver Island - Susan Winter, (250) 286-7663
SIRF DATA ELEMENTS DEFINITIONS INFORMATION SESSIONS (September 2016)

REMOTE ACCESS TO INFORMATION SESSIONS:

If attending remotely, please call 1-877-353-9184 and enter 3062142 when prompted.

Where online meeting is available, please also select the Join link below at the meeting time and you will be able to follow along on your computer. The training materials will also be available on the SharePoint site. If this will be your first online meeting, visit the following link in advance. First online meeting?

[Join online meeting](https://unite.gov.bc.ca/gov/meet/rebecca.lomas/YK024PZN)

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All times are Pacific Standard Time (PST).

Attendance at only one session is recommended. If you are unable to attend the session offered in your region, feel free to attend one in another region.
The SCD and ASCD 2016 Provincial Data Report can be found at:

www.ascdp.bc.ca

BC Aboriginal Childcare Conference
Nov 10th - 12th 2016
Richmond, BC

Early bird registration until September 30th 2016 at:

www.acc-society.bc.ca

This conference will explore the foundations of attachment and the effects on future relationships—infancy through adulthood. This event is for multidisciplinary practitioners working with infants, children, youth and families including: early interventionists, mental health clinicians, educators, public health nurses, social workers, and physicians. Parents and caregivers welcomed.

Open to the Public
An evening session on May 11th will include
Denise Finlay and Vanessa Lapointe

More information about other renowned speakers and registration to follow.
AIDP & ASCD Provincial Office Updates

Please contact Elaine Zamardi to update and staff or program changes for AIDP & ASCD at:

ezamardi@bcaafc.com

The AIDP Policy and Procedure Manual revisions are now complete. The updated manual will be circulated to AIDP programs and uploaded to the AIDP website soon! The link to the AIDP Provincial website is:

For more information on AIDP programs in BC, please go to:
www.aidp.bc.ca

The ASCD Provincial Policy Working Group has extended their work to complete ASCD Provincial Policy by November 30th 2016. Monique Gray-Smith (Little Drum Consulting) will be assisting with updates to the guidelines manual.

MCFD continues to provide $40,000 annually to support the Professional Development Funds for IDP/AIDP/SCD/ASCD. The Professional Development Funds committee is currently looking at ways to maximize these limited funds.

ASCD Facebook Site:

Please like and follow the Aboriginal Supported Child Development Facebook site at:

www.facebook.com/ASCDP

www.ascdp.bc.ca