



EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE

Listen Together, Learn Together, Act Together

**JANUARY 30, 31
& FEBRUARY 1**

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HYATT REGENCY, VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

Confirmed Exhibitor Listing

Autism Information Services British Columbia

Autism Information Services British Columbia (AIS BC) is part of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. AIS BC is a provincial information centre for autism and related disorders. Our experienced staff provides information on best practice treatments, supports and training to families, service providers and community professionals across the province.
www.autisminfo.gov.bc.ca/

BC Responsible Gambling

We provide education, awareness, and care around gambling to BC residents.
www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca/

Brookes Publishing

At Brookes, we believe what you believe: All children deserve to meet their potential. We have been a trusted presence in the early childhood community for 35+ years, supporting your work through top screeners like ASQ and our practical, research-based books and curricula. Let us help you advance inclusion, work effectively with families, catch delays early, and get every child off to a great start in life.
www.brookespublishing.com

Early Childhood Educators of BC

The Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) represents the early childhood care and education profession throughout the province. We provide professional development opportunities, training, and resources for early childhood educators across the province. We support early childhood educators to inform the broader community about their work. We are dedicated to building respect for early childhood education and educators.
www.ecebc.ca

Family Support Institute

The purpose of the Family Support Institute of BC is to strengthen, connect and build communities and resources with families of people with disabilities in BC. We believe that families are the best resource available to support one another. Directed by families, the Family Support Institute provides information, training, and province-wide networking to assist families and their communities to build upon and

share their strengths.

www.familysupportbc.com

Health Canada: Product Safety Program

Federal government department that manages health risks and safety hazards with consumer products.

www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/index-eng.php

Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP)

The Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of children through interdisciplinary research and mobilizing knowledge. www.earlylearning.ubc.ca/

Infant and Child Development Association of BC

Provincial professional association to support Infant Development Program and Supported Development Program Aboriginal Infant Development Program and Aboriginal Supported Development Program, consultant throughout BC.
www.icdabc.ca

Kinder Books--Barefoot Books

Kinder Books, a traveling children's bookstore, offers a curated selection of stories for children that reflect people's lives, fostering connection & empowerment while nurturing children's minds and bodies. www.kinderbooks.ca/

Métis Nation British Columbia

Métis Nation British Columbia represents nearly 90,000 self-identified Métis people in BC. To date, 19,000 Métis Citizens are provincially registered with MNBC. The Métis National Council and the Provincial Government of British Columbia, as well as the Federal Government of Canada, recognize Métis Nation British Columbia as the Governing Nation for Métis in BC. Métis Nation British Columbia will build a proud, self-governing, sustainable Nation in recognition of Inherent Rights for our Métis citizens. www.mnbc.ca

Mothers Matter Centre

The Mothers Matter Centre is a virtual, national consortium of organizations dedicated to serving socially isolated and low economic status families using our flagship, the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPI) program. HIPPI is an evidence-based program that works with families in the home to support parents, primarily mothers, in their critical role as their child's first and most important teacher. HIPPI strengthens families and communities by empowering mothers to actively participate in Canadian society prepare their children for success in school and life. As the foundational program of the Mothers Matter Centre, HIPPI Canada has transformed more than 40,000 lives. www.mothersmattercentre.ca

ODIN Books

ODIN BOOKS 1993 Inc. is an independently owned, specialty bookstore. We provide mental health, education, and psychology-based resources to communities, organizations, schools, and individuals. We carefully select books, card decks, games, puppets, CDs, DVDs, and Sensory tools sourced from across North America, Europe, Australia and the UK. We are the one-stop solution for busy professionals and parents who need to spend budget money wisely within specific deadlines. We also source out specialty items, suitable to your school, agency, or organization.
www.odinbooks.com

Public Health Programs, Public Health Agency of Canada, Western Region

The Public Health Agency of Canada is an agency of the Government of Canada that is responsible for public health, emergency preparedness and response and infectious and chronic disease control and prevention. In partnership with others, its activities focus on preventing disease and injuries, promoting good physical and mental health, and providing information to support informed decision-making.

Raffi Foundation for Child Honouring

The Raffi Foundation for Child Honouring is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing Child Honouring as a universal ethic. Based on Raffi's vision, and aligned with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, Child Honouring is a holistic philosophy involving a children-first approach, a positive vision that stresses "the primacy of early years" as key to activating the potential of our species for lifetimes of positive outcomes. Our new online course offers evidence-based strategies, research and tools to support children in our classrooms, families and communities. www.raffifoundation.org

Science of Early Child Development - BC Access

The Science of Early Child Development (SECD) is a knowledge translation and mobilization initiative designed to make current research accessible to anyone interested in learning more about the impact of early experience on lifelong health and well-being. Several SECD resources are open access in the province of British Columbia. <https://content.scienceofecd.com/bcaccess/>

The Aboriginal Infant and Supported Child Development Program

Aboriginal Infant Development Programs and Aboriginal Supported Child Development Programs provide support to Aboriginal, First Nations and Métis children in BC who live on or off reserve in rural, remote and urban communities. We provide one on one home visits and support for children in day care or school settings. www.ascdp.bc.ca/

The BC Association of Family Resource Programs

Family Resource Programs of BC (FRP-BC) is a membership organization dedicated to promoting and supporting community-based Family Resource Programs (FRPs). FRPs are community hubs that enhance and support the development of healthy families with children prenatal to 6 years old. Our members are FRP staff at centres such as a Family Place, Family Centre, Military Family Resource Centre, Early Years Centre, Parent/Family Literacy Centre, or Neighbourhood House. www.frpbc.ca

The Bridge (Healthy Together Team)

Healthy Together is a family education program that engages the entire family in addressing nutrition, money management, moving more and family connections. In a world of growing obesity rates and increased chronic disease, Healthy Together offers practitioners and community resources groups, the right tools and content to improve health outcomes for families. www.thebridgeservices.ca/

The Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs (FRP Canada)

Families Canada is the national association of Family Support Centres. We are committed to helping families facing tough challenges. We provide parenting materials, parent resource sheets, Nobody's Perfect, Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting, working with parent groups. www.frp.ca

The Justice Institute of BC

The Advanced Specialty Certificate in Community Care Licensing program at the Justice Institute of British Columbia is a 30-credit program designed to provide current and future Community Care Licensing Officers (CCLOs) with the specialized knowledge, skills, and abilities that they need to carry out the statutory duties delegated to them by the Medical Health Officer. www.jibc.ca/

The Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre

The BC Children's Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre provides mental health and substance use information, resources, help with mental health system navigation, and peer support to families and their children from across BC. The Kelty Centre also offers free educational events, including webinars and a podcast. All of our services are free of charge. www.keltymentalhealth.ca

The Mental Health Commission of Canada

The Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) leads the development and dissemination of innovative programs and tools to support the mental health and wellness of Canadians. The MHCC has started a two-year initiative focusing on early childhood mental health, with a focus on children six years old and under. The MHCC is exploring opportunities for creating a more coordinated, supportive mental health system that fosters positive early development, mental health and resiliency in early childhood. www.mentalhealthcommission.ca

The Society for Children and Youth of BC

Society for Children and Youth of BC is a not for profit organization dedicated to improving the well-being of children and youth in BC through the advancement of their civic, political, economic, social, cultural and legal rights. We aim to achieve this mission through advocacy, education and community engagement. www.scyofbc.org

Wintergreen Learning Materials

Wintergreen Learning Materials is a Canadian owned supplier of high-quality learning materials and furnishings designed for classrooms and childcare facilities. www.wintergreen.ca

Access RDSP/ Plan Institute

Helping your clients with disabilities to access the Registered Disability Savings Plan can be a great way to promote their long-term security and well-being. Those under 50 may qualify for up to \$90,000 in government bonds and grants. To date, only 38% of British Columbians who are eligible for an RDSP have opened one. In response, Disability Alliance BC, BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society, and Plan Institute developed Access RDSP, a "one-stop-shop" for all things RDSP with free supports and services to people with disabilities build a better future. www.rdsp.com