



# PUBLIC EVENING FORUM



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## The Hyatt Regency Vancouver

In conjunction with the **Early Years 2018 Conference** there will be a public screening of documentary film

## Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope

followed by a panel discussion

**When** Thursday, January 25, 2018 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Where** The Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard St

**Free** Please register online as space is limited.  
For registration information, please visit  
[interprofessional.ubc.ca/initiatives/earlyyears2018](http://interprofessional.ubc.ca/initiatives/earlyyears2018)



Join us for a screening of RESILIENCE: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope, followed by a panel discussion where regional representatives share their perspectives in relation to the Early Years.

The original research was controversial but revealed the most important public health findings of a generation. RESILIENCE is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. Now understood to be a leading cause of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression, extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior.

However, as experts and practitioners profiled in RESILIENCE are proving, what's predictable is preventable. These physicians, educators, social workers and communities are daring to talk about the effects of divorce, abuse and neglect. And they're using cutting edge science to help the next generation break the cycles of adversity and disease.



## Panel Discussion

### Facilitated by:

**Joanne Schroeder**, Executive Director, Comox Valley Child Development Association, Courtenay, BC; Adjunct Faculty, Human Early Learning Partnership, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC; Senior Fellow, Max Bell Foundation, Calgary, AB

### Panelists:

**Martin Guhn**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Human Early Learning Partnership, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

**Barbara Fitzgerald**, MD, FRCPC, Developmental Pediatrician, Clinical Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

**Kjerstin Dunk**, BSc, Infant Development Consultant, South Cariboo Infant Development Program; President, Infant and Child Development Association of BC, 100 Mile House, BC

**Deborah Bell**, PhD, Registered Psychologist, Sand Story Psychology Services, Vancouver, BC

**Lise Haddock**, Executive Director, Indigenous Strategies and Partnerships, Representative for Children & Youth, Victoria, BC

For more information about the film, please visit  
[kpjrfilms.co/resilience](http://kpjrfilms.co/resilience)