Conference Description
The Early Years Conference 2020 continues to lead the field of professional development in early childhood development, early childhood intervention, and family support. Join us as we explore the complex factors impacting children’s development and highlight many of the considerations and practices in our work with young children and their families. This year’s theme - Listen Together, Learn Together, Act Together - is a call to action. It is a reminder that families and communities are central to the healthy development of young children. When Listening Together, Learning Together and Acting Together, we can create relationships that will best optimize the well-being and resilience of children.

Learning Objectives:
During the Early Years 2020 conference, participants can expect to:
- Explore collaborative approaches
- Consider the significance of relationships in the context of children, families and the communities they are part of
- Review the latest evidence-based research and practice related to child development, early childhood intervention, and family support
- Be inspired to Listen Together, Learn Together and Act Together in all aspects of service and support of children, their families and their communities

Who Should Attend
This conference will be of interest to all those who work with young children and/or families, including:
- Aboriginal/Indigenous Early Childhood Development Professionals
- Administrators/Managers
- Advocacy Organizations
- Behavioural Therapists
- 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
- Support Workers
- Supported Child Development Consultants
- Teachers
- Other

Location
Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC. A special rate of $179.00+taxes has been set aside for conference participants. Book your accommodation today to avoid disappointment. Specify that you are booking under ‘Early Years 2020 Conference’ and call toll-free: 1.888.421.1442, or book online HERE to reserve now and save!

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Abstracts must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at interprofessional.ubc.ca

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Your Preferred Presentation type:
   - Half Day Session (3 Hours)
   - 90-minute Session
   - 15-20 minute Oral Paper/ Innovation in Practice
   - Poster Presentation (4’x 8’ sized poster board displayed for the duration of the conference with dedicated time for discussion with delegates)

2. The primary theme, as well as other applicable themes under which your abstract is submitted
   - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
   - Aboriginal/First Nations/Metis/Inuit
   - Aboriginal Head Start Programs
   - Collaborative Approaches
   - Child Protection/Child Welfare
   - Clinical (Health/Oral Health)
   - Cultural Diversity/Competency
   - Digital Media/Technology
   - Disabilities
   - Early Childhood Development/ Brain Development
   - Early Childhood Education
   - Engaging Isolated Families
   - Ethics
   - Evaluation and Outcomes/Evidence-based Research
   - Family Centered Care
   - Family Support
   - Infant Mental Health
   - Innovative Practices in Professional Development (and other related areas)
   - Jordan’s Principle in Practice
   - Kindness/Empathy
   - Mental Health/Addictions
   - Mentoring/Coaching/ Training
   - Parenting/Caregiving
   - Policy Development
   - Resilience
   - Trauma/Intergenerational Trauma
   - Truth & Reconciliation
   - Other

3. The presentation level of the submission (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced)

4. Your preferred format option - Lecture, Panel or Interactive (only if you are submitting for a 90-minute or 3-hour session)

5. A 250 word maximum presentation abstract/description including (if applicable) background/rationale, methods, results and conclusions

6. Three learner-oriented learning objectives. Examples can be found at interprofessional.ubc.ca/call-for-abstracts

7. A 75-word (maximum) biography for each presenter

8. A 50-word (maximum) description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation

CONTACT
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Deadline for Abstract Submission: May 16, 2019