



EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE

Listen Together, Learn Together, Act Together

**JANUARY 30, 31
& FEBRUARY 1**

2020

HYATT REGENCY, VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

ADVANCE NOTICE

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:

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| ◦ Aboriginal/ Indigenous Early Childhood Development Professionals | ◦ Government Representatives | ◦ Psychologists |
| ◦ Administrators/Managers | ◦ Infant Development Consultants | ◦ Recreation Therapists |
| ◦ Advocacy Organizations | ◦ Infant Mental Health Professionals | ◦ Researchers |
| ◦ Behavioural Therapists | ◦ Nurses | ◦ School Administrators |
| ◦ Counsellors | ◦ Occupational Therapists | ◦ Social Workers |
| ◦ Dietitians and Nutritionists | ◦ Oral Health Professionals | ◦ Speech Therapists |
| ◦ Early Childhood Educators | ◦ Parent Educators | ◦ Students |
| ◦ Education Assistants | ◦ Physicians | ◦ Support Workers |
| ◦ Families | ◦ Physiotherapists | ◦ Supported Child Development Consultants |
| ◦ Family Development Workers | ◦ Policy Makers | ◦ Teachers |
| ◦ Family Resource Program Staff | ◦ Pregnancy Outreach Groups | ◦ Other |
| | ◦ Program Facilitators | |

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!

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please Note: Presenters of accepted abstracts will be offered a reduced registration fee. Honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses are not covered by the conference.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: May 16, 2019

Abstracts must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at interprofessional.ubc.ca

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 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)
- The primary theme, as well as other applicable themes under which your abstract is submitted

<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindness/Empathy
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal/First Nations/Metis/Inuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaging Isolated Families	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Addictions
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Head Start Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Coaching/ Training
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Approaches	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation and Outcomes/Evidence-based Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting/Caregiving
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Protection/Child Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Centered Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical (Health/Oral Health)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Resilience
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity/Competency	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma/Intergenerational Trauma
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media/Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Practices in Professional Development (and other related areas)	<input type="checkbox"/> Truth & Reconciliation
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan's Principle in Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Development/ Brain Development		
- The presentation level of the submission (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Your preferred format option - Lecture, Panel or Interactive (only if you are submitting for a 90-minute or 3-hour session)
- A 250 word maximum presentation abstract/description including (if applicable) background/rationale, methods, results and conclusions
- Three learner-oriented learning objectives. Examples can be found at interprofessional.ubc.ca/call-for-abstracts
- A 75-word (maximum) biography for each presenter
- A 50-word (maximum) description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation

CONTACT

If you have questions, or trouble with your online submission, please contact Sarah, sarah.ipce@ubc.ca or call +1.604.822.7524

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