

Dear Colleague:

RE: **The Early Years Conference 2010**
The Rights of the Child
The Victoria Conference Centre and The Fairmont Empress,
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
February 4th - 6th, 2010

We are pleased to announce that the advance notice for the **Early Years Conference 2010** (February 4th - 6th, 2010) in Victoria, British Columbia has been finalized. An electronic PDF copy of the advanced notice is available on our website at http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Early_Years_2010.html

The conference will explore early childhood, family and community development through the lens of Child Rights. The U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child (1990) articulates various inherent human rights that should be afforded to children. Policies designed to support and provide general and specific services to children and their families, should reflect these rights in order that all children may reach their full potential in society. Conference participants will have the opportunity to consider research, policy, and practice from a child's rights perspective in order to further the quality of their work with children, families and communities.

We are accepting abstract submissions until **April 30th, 2009**. If possible, please submit your abstract on-line at http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/interprofessional/SubmissionForm.asp?conference_id=12

If you wish to obtain a printed copy of the advanced notice, they may be requested by contacting our office: Telephone: (604) 822-7524 or Toll-free within BC: 1-877-328-7744; by Fax: (604) 822-4835 or via E-mail: ipad@interchange.ubc.ca. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns regarding this conference.

If possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly post the conference information on your organization's website or forward this e-mail to members of your organization.

We hope to see you at the conference!

Kind Regards,

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