

The Child and Youth Care Association of Alberta  
Events Committee Annual Report  
2022-2023

This year the Events committee has experienced a lot of change. We had an extremely successful 2022 National Conference in Canmore, AB at the Coast Canmore Hotel and Conference Centre. We managed to have 450 people in attendance from all over Canada and even a few international attendees. We were able to make a profit from the conference of over 55K for the association. Our next big focus over the following year will be to plan for the Provincial Conference in 2025.

We were sad to see Asha Kumari step down as chair of the events committee as she was a fundamental asset to the National Conference in 2022, and her hard work and commitment to this committee has been invaluable. We also experienced a decline of members within our committee over this last year once the National Conference was completed. Recently we have been working on voting in a new chair, Amber Skoczek, and onboarding new members to the committee.

It is anticipated that in 2024 we will work towards expanding our events so that we can begin to offer regular networking events and lunch and learns. The hope around these events is to create opportunity for connection to Child and Youth Care professionals and to provide relevant information and education to members of the association. There will be a survey to help the committee explore what is most important to members of the association regarding these events.

On Behalf of the Events Committee,

Amber Skoczek, Chair