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Developmental Disabilities Association  
Overcoming Obstacles, Encouraging Abilities.



"Heart of Learning"



Psychoeducational Research  
and Training Centre, UBC



Infant Development Program of British Columbia



Supported Child  
Development Program  
Every Child Belongs



The Institute for  
Early Childhood Education & Research

**Thursday, May 5th, 2016**  
**8:30 to 3:45 pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Assessment Conference**  
**Navigating the Assessment Process:**  
**Assessment and Family Centered Practices in**  
**Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Early**  
**Intervention Programs**

**Neville Scarfe Building**  
**2125 Main Mall,**  
**Room 100**  
**Faculty of Education,**  
**The University of British Columbia**

## PROGRAM, PRESENTERS AND TITLES

**7:30 am | Registration/Coffee**

**8:30 am | Introductions and Elder Opening Prayer**

**8:45 am | Opening Session: Dr Alison Gerlach, UBC School of Nursing**

'The onus is on us': Moving from cultural risk to safety - Engaging Indigenous families in Early Childhood Programs

**10:00 am | Parent/Expert Panel: Laranna Androsoff (*Boundary Family and Individual Services Society, BFISS*), Dr. Barb Fitzgerald (*Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children*), Nadine Gagne (*Aboriginal Child Support Services Program, ASCDP*) and Kelly L'Hirondelle (*Metis Services Community of BC*)**

Cultural safety and access to services in early intervention: Assets and barriers from a parent, advocates, and clinician perspectives.

**11:15 am Short Break**

**11:30 am | Keynote Presentation: Monique Gray Smith (*Author and Little Drum Consulting*)**

The 3 R's and a Unique Perspective: Reconciliation, Resilience and Respect

**12:30 pm –1:45 Lunch Break – On your own**

*Displays will include: Society for Children and Youth, Monique Gray Smith's book "My Heart Fills with Happiness: (Illustrations by Julie Fleet) and students' posters*

**1:45 pm | Keynote: Leslie Rappard (*Fostering Early Development Program*) and Developmental Disabilities Association (DDA) and Meghan Hafting (*Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services*)**

The Fostering Early Development Program Working with child welfare- Initial research findings and current update.

**2:30 pm | Dr. Sonya Vellet**

Assessing children who have experienced trauma: Attachment disruptions, impact on cognitive, language and social and emotional development.

**3:45 pm Adjourn**

## **Steering Committee Members**

Bonnie Barnes, Infant Development Program of BC

Dana Brynelsen, Community Member and Infant Development Program of BC

Diana Elliott, Aboriginal Infant Development Program of BC

Joan Gignac, Aboriginal Head Start Program of BC

Hillel Goelman, Interdisciplinary Studies and Graduate Programs, and Faculty of Education, UBC

Andrea James, Faculty of Education

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UBC, Society for Children and Youth of BC

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PAYMENT

**Total cost of Conference is \$50.**

Cheque enclosed in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
OR

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## LOCATION:


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**Neville Scarfe Building - Library** is located near the red arrow  on the map below. You can plot a second location below.

**Create Your Own Map:** You can create your own printable map – [view instructions](#). To find a different location, click anywhere on the map or [start a new search](#).

**Finding Your Way:** The Scarfe Building is located on the west side of Main Mall near the intersection of Main Mall and University Boulevard, and across from the Biological Sciences Building.



**Detailed Directions:** A road map and detailed directions for **Neville Scarfe Building - Library** can be found on Google.

### Parking Information

THE **WEST PARKADE** IS LOCATED AT 2140 LOWER MALL. THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARKADE IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOWER MALL ACROSS FROM ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

