



OCTOBER 6, 2009
BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Block A: 1:00-2:15

- Title** **Engaging Matrilineal Cultural Practices**
Presenter Bonita Danes
Theme Resiliency in Community Directed Indigenous Child Welfare;
Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing
Room **Esquimalt Room 207**
- Title** **Honoring Disability**
Presenter Donna M. Good Water, MSW
Theme Storytelling about Indigenous ways
Room **Executive Room 201**
- Title** **An Anishnabe-Metis Auntie's Journey with Practicing
Community-based Tradition**
Presenter Barbara Waterfall
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous child rearing;
Storytelling about Indigenous ways;
Resiliency in community-directed child welfare
Room **James Bay Room 211**
- Title** **Indigenizing adoption for Aboriginal children in care.**
Presenter Maria Bertsch, M.A., R.S.W., B.S.W.
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing
Room **Oak Bay Room 208**
- Title** **Cree for Families – A Nation Building Indicator**
Presenters Ida Bull & Norine Saddleback & Ken Saddleback
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing;
Storytelling about Indigenous Ways;
Resiliency in community-direct child welfare;
Experiential Youth Success and your stories;
Drawing on ceremony to enrich practice and/or leadership;
(Other) The Creation story (Cree version) as a resiliency indicator
Room **Victoria Room 203**
- Title** **The Doorway Into Now: Examining the Family Unit**
Presenter Richard Hunt
Theme NLP and Time Line Therapy
Room **West Harbour Ballroom**

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Block B: 2:30-3:45

**Title Collaborative Decision-Making Models from Aboriginal
Child Welfare Agencies in British Columbia**

Presenter Leanne Harder
Theme Traditional Decision-Making and Family Group Conferencing
Practices

Room Esquimalt Room 207

Title Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing

Presenter Daleen Thomas, LLB, BA, Métis mother of three
Theme Resiliency in Community Directed Indigenous Welfare;
Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing

Room Executive Room 201

**Title Local Knowledge as Catalyst: Transforming Aboriginal
Child and Family Service Delivery**

Presenters Doris Paul & Stephen Kozey
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing;
Resiliency in community-direct child welfare;
Transforming Service Delivery

Room James Bay Room 211

**Title Signs of Safety: Recognizing and building strength and
safety with Aboriginal families in crisis**

Presenters Heidi Hebditch & Donna Bone
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing;
Using the strength of family and community to create safety in
times of crisis

Room Oak Bay Room 208

**Title Moving Mountains: Re-conceptualizing Research from
an Indigenous Perspective**

Presenters Todd Ormiston and Trevor Good
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing;
Storytelling about Indigenous Ways;
Resiliency in community-direct child welfare;
Drawing on ceremony to enrich practice and/or leadership

Room Victoria Room 203

Title Implementation Jurisdiction in Sylix Territory

Presenter Jennifer Houde
Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing;
Storytelling about Indigenous Ways;
Resiliency in community-direct child welfare

Room West Harbour Ballroom



OCTOBER 7, 2009
BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Block C: 10:30-11:45

Title **Healing and Empowerment through Honoring our Sacred Talk**

Presenter Gwen Gosek; Alex Wright; Diane Hiebert-Murphey

Theme Learning our way through medicines

Room **Esquimalt Room 207**

Title **Can You Hear Me Smile?**

Presenter Cindy Lacroix

Theme Healing our Survivors with Humor

Room **Executive Room 201**

Title **Creating Islands of Safety As Sites of Resistance & Dignity**

Presenters Cathy Richardson and Allan Wade

Theme Resistance as empowerment

Room **James Bay Room 211**

Title **Re-Thinking "It Takes a Community To Raise a Child"**

Presenter Cheryl Williams

Theme Re-Thinking It Takes a Community To Raise a Child

Room **Oak Bay Room 208**

Title **Bringing Our Children Home: Conceptualizing Community Networks in Program and Policy for Children and Families in the Maskwacis First Nations**

Presenters Bernice Stoney, Allison Adams-Bull and Joline Bull

Theme Experiential Youth Success & Their stories;
Programs and Policy for Children Services

Room **Victoria Room 203**

Title **Give Away: Research as an Intellectual Tradition**

Presenter Michele A. Sam

Theme Drawing on ceremony to enrich practice and/or Indigenous Intellectual traditions;

Lived Experience in reinvesting in Indigenous Intellectual traditions

Room **West Harbour Ballroom**



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Block D: 1:00-2:15

Title **Reviving Secwepemc Child Welfare Jurisdiction**

Presenter Nancy Sandy

Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing;
Storytelling about Indigenous Ways

Room **Esquimalt Room 207**

Title **The Politics of Change in Aboriginal Child and Family Services**

Presenters Charles Horn and David Stevenson

Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing

Room **Executive Room 201**

Title **Starting from a Traditional place: The AOPSI Practice Standards Redesign**

Presenters Linda Lucas, Executive Director & Shawn Hoey, Program & Policy Manager

Theme Reclaiming Indigenous Child Rearing

Room **James Bay Room 211**

Title **Building a New System of Aboriginal Child Welfare**

Presenters Allen Cummings and Vanessa Currie

Theme (Other) Building a New System of Aboriginal Child Welfare

Room **Oak Bay Room 208**

Title **Peer Youth Engagement and Advocacy**

Presenters Rebecca Jules + 2 Youth Facilitators

Theme Resiliency in Community Directed Indigenous Child Welfare;
Experiential Youth Success and your stories

Room **Victoria Room 203**

Title **Cultural Planning for Aboriginal Children Adopted in Non-Aboriginal Homes: Findings from a BC Study.**

Presenter Dr. Jeannine Carriere

Theme Panel presentation on findings from a BC Study with an open discussion to follow.

Room **West Harbour Ballroom**

