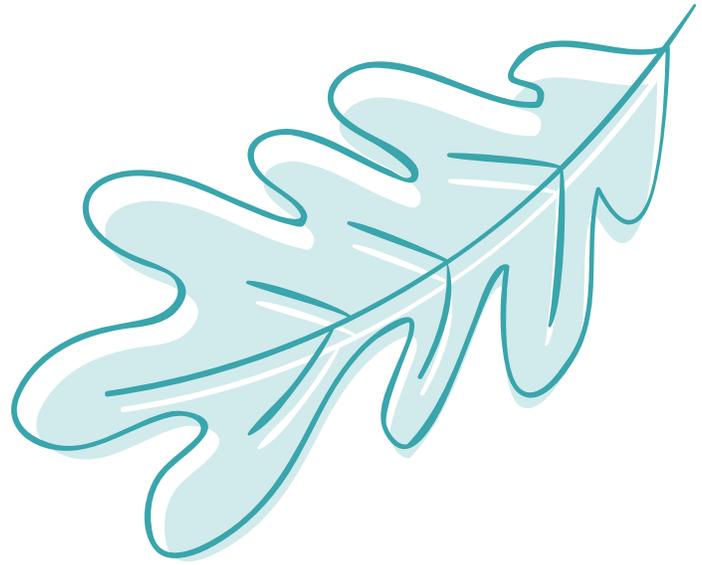


# We Are One Online Sessions



BC **Aboriginal**  
**ChildCare** Society

BCACCS Annual Provincial  
Training Conference Online Program

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September 29 – October 1, 2022

# WELCOME



MARY TEEGEE,  
BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2022 BCACCS Provincial Training Conference. This program highlights the online training sessions available at our event. Our title this year, “We Are One”, strengthens the message that we will stand together to recognize the second National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and consider what is needed to create a better future for our children. As we acknowledge the impacts of a colonial past, we will also consider what is needed to move forward, together, in a good way. With a goal to transform and decolonize we will reflect on and take stock of what needs to evolve, in ourselves, in our systems, and in our communities so we can act and make meaningful change.

As educators, we know that the road to change is embedded in how we nurture our children. We must transform our practice to find better ways to ensure that they have access to culturally rich, safe, healthy education and care opportunities. We must commit to taking care of their spirit and reinforcing their identities as peoples of this land, peoples with a rich history and deep knowledge. Our children are the hearts of our communities and the hope for our future, if we act together, we can create a just society for the generations ahead.

So, join us this year in imagining a new future together.

We will dream, laugh, dance, and sing for joy to be gathered as one.

We thank the volunteers and sponsors who make this important event possible.

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Mary Teegee, President

Karen Isaac, Executive Director

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society



KAREN ISAAC,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Sept 29, 2022 Morning 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**A1** PART 1 - THE IMPORTANCE  
OF TRADITIONAL FOODS IN  
EDUCATION

JARED QWUSTENUXUN  
WILLIAMS

Discussions around how traditional foods influence culture and how food is the framework for the indigenous way of life



*Father, Husband, Indigenous Foods Activist, Traditional Foods Knowledge Keeper, Award Winning Writer.*

— HYBRID STREAM —

Sept 29, 2022 Afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**B1** PART 2 - THE IMPORTANCE  
OF TRADITIONAL FOODS  
IN EDUCATION

JARED QWUSTENUXUN  
WILLIAMS

Description and bio same as A1.

— HYBRID STREAM —





Sept 29, 2022 Late Afternoon 3:30 - 5:00 PM

## C1 ROOTS OF EMPATHY AND SEEDS OF EMPATHY – THE POWER OF OUR “TINY TEACHERS” AND UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN’S BEHAVIOR THROUGH THE LENS OF TEMPERAMENT

DARCY MORGAN  
DEBRA PHILLIPSON

Imagine having a “Tiny Teacher”, a baby, support the development of empathy in students 5-13 years old around a Roots of Empathy “Green Blanket” in an elementary school classroom or younger children 3-5 years old around a Seeds of Empathy “Lavender Blanket” in childcare centres. Imagine children learning about their feelings and the feeling of others and how to build healthy friendships through observing the loving attachment relationship between a baby and parent. Join us in an inter-active and engaging workshop to learn more about these programs and how you can become involved. The Roots of Empathy program is delivered by a volunteer Roots of Empathy Instructor and the Seeds of Empathy program is delivered by childcare educators in the Centre. A volunteer parent and baby is recruited from the local community. This session will also include a workshop on understanding children’s behavior through the lens of temperament. Our time together will be informative, inspiring, and fun!



*Darcy is an ECE who lives, works and plays on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), selílwitlh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations. She has been working with Roots of Empathy since 2011. Prior to this she had been with Eagles Nest Aboriginal Head Start through BCACCS and Journeys of the Heart through Hulitan Family and Community Services Society.*



*Debra is a dedicated professional and volunteer with a background in health and wellbeing. She lives in Burnaby, British Columbia. Debra has deep and rich background with the Roots of Empathy organization, as an instructor, a mentor and more recently as the Provincial Coordinator for BC.*



## Sept 30, 2022 Morning 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

D1

PART 1 - SUPPORTING  
CHILDREN WITH ANGER  
AND AGGRESSION

AMY BOB  
LISA LOTHIA

In this workshop we will provide an understanding of Anger and aggression from a neurobiological and attachment perspective. We will aim to dismantle the belief that anger and aggression are bad behaviours that need to be corrected and instead view them as normal biological responses. In addition, we will explore opportunities for helping to support children through these emotions that will also promote confidence with interventions and relationship repair strategies.

— HYBRID STREAM —



*Amy is a Registered Social worker and Certified Play Therapist in Surrey BC. She is the owner of Little Village Play Therapy where she offers play therapy support and advocacy to children and their families.*



*Lisa works in private consultation and facilitation and is also a manager in programming with youth justice, substance use, treatment, and homelessness. Lisa's background in psychology and as a Mental Health First Aid facilitator has supported women and children for over 15 years.*

## Sept 30, 2022 Afternoon 1:30 - 3:00 PM

E1

PART 2 - SUPPORTING  
CHILDREN WITH ANGER  
AND AGGRESSION

AMY BOB  
LISA LOTHIA

Description and bio same as D1.

— HYBRID STREAM —



Sept 30, 2022 Late Afternoon 3:30 - 5:00 PM

F1

A VALUES BASED LENS  
ON BUILDING HEALTHIER  
WORKPLACES  
WARREN HOOLEY

Take a moment to reflect on how much you were raised to value 'productivity'. At its core productivity is a wonderful and important part of any society or individual's life. Pushed too far however, over-productivity can lead to a wide range of negative side effects such as burnout, lack of relationship building or limited patience to name a few. When time and energy isn't being invested into other values like selfcare or relationship building, things can become out of balance.

In this workshop we will explore what values we tend to prioritize in the work place of the 'Western World' and its impact. Using value reflection charts and group breakout conversations we will take a deeper look at what other values could bring more balance to our lives and the systems we are a part of.



*Warren is a 36-year-old man from the (Okanagan) Territory in Penticton, British Columbia. Having mixed roots of Okanagan, English and Ukrainian and growing up in both western and indigenous worlds, Warren sees himself as a bridge, helping both sides move from polarity to deeper connection. For the past 10 years, Warren has passionately facilitated over 2000 workshops on the topics of Compassionate Communication, Indigenous 'Allyship' and Decolonization. Today, living in Vancouver BC, Warren is dedicated to helping create a world where everyone can thrive and succeed to their own definition. His work is focused on teaching the tangible skills for healthy, happy and sustainable relationships.*



October 1, 2022 Morning 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

G1

STORYTELLING WITH  
CULTURAL SAFETY

ERNIE CARDINAL

This workshop was created to start discussion, and understanding, of the two-tier system that is prevalent in our health care system. These discussions touch on Cultural Safety, Deconstructing Colonization, and giving a face to these biases and racism through the life testimony from the facilitator.

This workshop was originally designed for the Fraser Northwest Division of Family Practice's Clinics in their goal toward reconciliation. However, these topics are transferable and applicable for practitioners working in the Court system or Child Services fields.



*Ernie is a Humble Cree man who has dedicated his life to helping inter-city street youth and Aboriginal families in crisis. Ernie has spent the past 30 years supporting the most vulnerable and marginalized people in the Lower Mainland. He is an active keynote speaker and workshop presenter on colonization and the adverse effects it has on the Indigenous community. Ernie can accomplish this by balancing his traditional Cree upbringing with a solid educational background, as he holds an Advanced Certification in Co-Occurring Disorders, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child and Youth Care Counselling with a specialization in the Aboriginal Stream, as well as, Certification in Native Family and Community Counselling and Native Youth Work. Ernie is currently the Indigenous Cultural Liaison Advisor and Youth Program Manager for Spirit of the Children Society. Ernie also teaches traditional indigenous parenting and facilitates a traditional men's talking circle for the Fraser River Indigenous Society.*





October 1, 2022 Afternoon 12:45 - 2:00 PM

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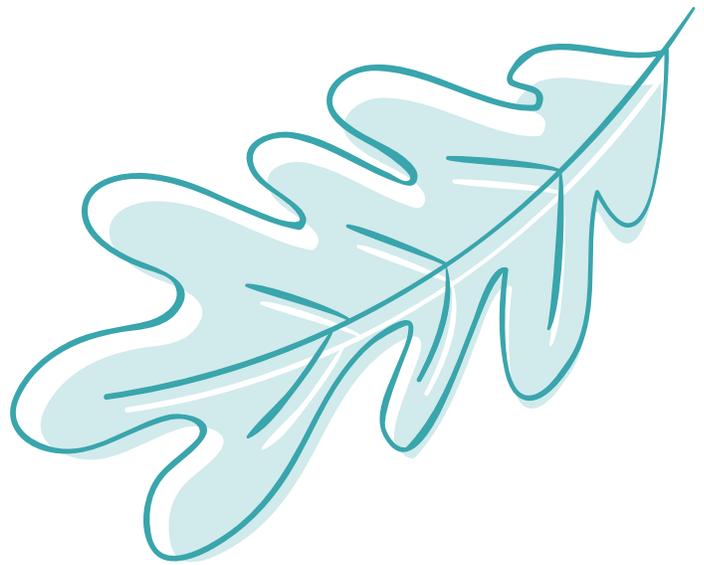
LEN PIERRE



*Len Pierre is Coast Salish from Katzie (kate-zee) First Nation. Len is an educator, consultant, TEDx Speaker, social activist, traditional knowledge keeper, and cultural practitioner. He has completed his Master of Education degree from Simon Fraser University focusing on curriculum and instructional design. His experience includes Indigenous education and program leadership from various health organizations, including the First Nations Health Authority, Fraser Health Authority, and the Canadian Centre for Mental Health and Addiction. As an agent for change, Len leads and advises for systemic transformation in universities across North America. He specializes in the development of educational programs and services with decolonization and reconciliation as its core values. He comes to us with an open heart and open mind, and hopes to be received in the same way.*



# Thank You For Joining Us



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