

DRAFT AGENDA:

Our Families, Our Ways – A Family Strengthening Gathering

Day 1 October 28th, 2019

Day 2 October 29th, 2019

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee, Tea & Light Snacks				8:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee, Tea & Light Snacks			
9:00 - 9:15	<i>Welcome and Opening Prayer</i> Grand Chief Peter Johnston and Executive Director CYFN Shadelle Chambers				9:00 - 9:15	<i>Opening Remarks and Songs</i> CYFN Shadelle Chambers and New Dawn Drummers			
9:15-10:00	Brad Marsden – <i>The Response to Trauma: Impacts of Colonization</i>				9:15 – 10:00	Raven Sinclair – <i>The Sixties Scoop and the Indigenous Child Removal System</i>			
10:00-10:45	Grandmother’s Group – <i>Advocating and Supporting Families through Culture, Ceremony and Matriarch Care</i>				10:00 – 10:45	Lenora Starr – <i>Supporting Families Through the Journey of Reunification</i>			
10:45-11:15	Break				10:45-11:15	Break			
11:15-12:00	Gabrielle Lindstrom & Peter Choate – <i>Cross-Cultural Placements, Rethinking the Place of Attachment Theory</i>				11:15 - 12:00	Sandrina De Finney – <i>Rekinning All Our Relations: Customary Caregiving in Child Welfare</i>			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch Provided				12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Provided			
1:00 - 2:15	New Dawn Drum Group – <i>Healing through Cultural Connections</i>	Gabrielle Lindstrom & Peter Choate – <i>It Has Nothing to Do with Us: understanding Indigenous Resilience and its Implications for Social Work Practice</i>	Grandmother’s Group – <i>Grandparents Leadership, Peacemaking and Healing</i>	Brad Marsden – <i>Impacts of Residential Schools</i>	1:00 – 2:15	Dylan Cohen – <i>Fostering Change through Advocacy and Systemic Action</i>	Parents Legal Center – <i>Helping Families Navigate the System (to be confirmed)</i>	Lenora Starr – <i>Mediation and Cultural Practices</i>	Sandrina de Finney – <i>Coming Home: Restoring our Body-Land Kinship in Front-Line Practice</i>
2:15-2:45	Break				2:15-2:45	Break			
2:45 – 3:30	Shadelle Chambers & Geraldine MacDonald - <i>Honouring Connections: A Collaborative Process to ensure Yukon First Nations Children and Youth in Care are connected with their Families, Communities and Cultures</i>				2:45 – 3:30	Rae Mombourquette & Camosun College – <i>Developing and Offering a First Nations Family Support Worker Program</i>			
3:30-4:30	Huu-ay-aht First Nations – <i>Strategic Prevention Through the Social Services Project: Safe, Healthy and Connected, Bringing Huu-ay-aht Children Home (to be confirmed)</i>				3:30-4:00	Question period and Closing Remarks and Prayer			