

A Message from the President~

Dearest Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and enjoyable summer! First off, I would like to thank all those who supported our 2023 Provincial Child and Youth Care Conference through attendance, presenting, and sponsorship. The conference was a huge success and it was great to come together after four years to share and expand our knowledge of CYC practice. Again, a big thank you to Stephanie Van Haute who graciously stepped in last minute to open as our keynote. Stephanie's story was inspirational and had the audience captivated with her every word. In addition, the round dance at the end I think was a perfect way to close out the day and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.



Board of Directors at the Provincial Conference

Lastly, if you have not heard yet we are hosting the upcoming 2024 National Child and Youth Care Conference here in Winnipeg from June 5-7, 2024 at the Fairmont Hotel downtown. We are still feeling the energy from the 2022 Conference in Canmore, and CYCWAM is very excited to be the next host as we cannot wait to reconnect with CYCs from all over Canada (and beyond the borders!) Our call for presentations has gone out so please I encourage you all to consider submitting and spreading the word. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,
Kristyna Fagerstrom Castro
CYCWAM President

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From the Heart



Winnipeg, MB June 2024

“Ally-ship: From the Heart” 2024 Child & Youth Care National Conference June 5-7, 2024

The Child and Youth Care Workers’ Association of Manitoba is pleased to be hosting the National Child and Youth Care Conference on June 5-7, 2024 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, which occupies Treaty 1 Territory which are the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We have chosen the term “Ally-ship: From the Heart” with a focus on inclusivity and anti-oppression within Child and Youth Care practice. Our goal with this conference is to reconnect professionals and educators with the stories of those we walk with - amplify the voices of the communities we serve.

Call for Presentations

We look forward to the presenter’s consideration of the “Ally-ship” perspective in their presentation. Related topics may include evidence-based practice, innovative approaches to treatment, challenges to practice, working with families, incorporation of traditional practices and ways of knowing, inclusion, and/or anti-oppressive practices.

Deadline for submission is **October 30th, 2023**

We respectfully recognize that the places we work are located on original lands of Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.



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