

# CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 24, 2024**

The Children the Heart of the Matter Conference committee is seeking proposals for our 28th annual conference to be held on January 31 and February 1, 2025, at the Bell Performing Arts Centre in Surrey, BC.

Consideration will be given to those presenters whose proposals reflect diversity, inclusive practice, and support the BC Early Learning Framework. All topics must relate to the early care and learning field.

## AUDIENCE

Conference delegates include those who work with young children and their families in child care, primary school grades and other early learning community programs. We are seeking proposals that meet the professional development needs of a range of conference attendees including early childhood educators, family child care providers, school age providers, students, and early care and learning professionals.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

Children the Heart of the Matter Conference provides a \$200.00 honorarium per workshop session to the lead presenter. Morning coffee, lunch and access to the Saturday morning keynote are included. The Children the Heart of the Matter conference is not able to cover costs for travel, accommodation, meals, or out-of-pocket expenses such as postage and long-distance telephone charges.

## FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Workshops are held only on Saturday, February 1.
- Workshops will be held in person.
- Workshop sessions must be two hours in length for single workshops or 4 hours in length for all-day track sessions.
- Workshops must be designed for early care and learning professionals.
- Workshops must include strategies or ideas to help delegates share their learning once they return to their centres.

## SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL

To submit your workshop proposal please go to [childcareoptions.ca](https://childcareoptions.ca) and complete the application form. All applicants will receive an email by June 21, 2024.

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