



**Alberta Early Years  
Conference October 16 & 17,**

**Proposal for Posters Submission Application**

**2017**

**Doing What's Right: Through a Social Justice Lens**

All of us do the work that we do because we want to make a difference. The elements of who we are create a lens through which we see and interact with the world. As professionals, it's important to reflect on how this lens impacts our beliefs, our practice and even the tools we use in our work with children and families. The year 2017 is the 35th anniversary of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom and this year's Alberta Early Years Conference will focus on how to effectively protect the rights of all children and families by examining, understanding and deconstructing our individual and collective lens.

**Who Attends?** The conference is primarily for front line staff, administrators, volunteers and policy makers who work with children from birth to six years of age. These professionals include, but are not limited to, early intervention workers, social workers, program administrators, speech and language professionals, child care educators, family literacy programs, early head start and head start programs and community health workers.

**What are our Goals?** It is our desire to provide conference participants with engaging speakers and topics that focus on new understandings of and approaches to supporting childhood development including the advancement of practices and policies.

**How do you submit a proposal?** Submissions of poster presentations on ***Social Justice in the Early Years***, for the 2017 conference are requested by the Alberta Early Years committee from organizations or individuals who care for, work with or are involved in the area of young children and their families. Complete the attached form and: **Email it to [albertaeearlyyears@gmail.com](mailto:albertaeearlyyears@gmail.com)**

**What are the Timelines?**

Please complete as soon as possible but no later than February 24, 2017.

**Do you have any Questions?**

Please contact the AEY 2016 Conference Planner, Joan MacDonald or Debbie Bryson at [albertaeearlyyears@gmail.com](mailto:albertaeearlyyears@gmail.com)

**PRESENTATION**  
**INFORMATION**

Please save this document before sending it to  
ensure you do not lose any of your work.

**Presentation Title**

**Long Description of the Presentation:** An overview of the material to be covered - maximum 150 words in length; if not submitted on this form, then submit single-spaced on 8.5" x 11" white paper. Make this box just one line.

**Presentation Stream:**

Choose the stream to which your topic is most suited.

Theory or Research

Innovative Practice

Program

Development

Policy Initiatives

## What will participants gain?

## **PRESENTER INFORMATION**

Please provide all of the following information for the primary presenter and any other presenters. All communication regarding this submission will go to the primary presenter, so please ensure that they have a working email address, which is checked regularly. The primary presenter is also responsible for communicating all conference information to their co-presenters.

### **Primary Presenter:**

First & Last Name:		Position:	
Organization Name:			
Address:			
City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	
Biographies (include affiliations and credentials as relevant to the presentation – maximum 50 words. This information will be used to introduce the presenter at the beginning of their presentation.)			

### **Presenter #2:**

First & Last Name:		Position:	
Organization Name:			
Address:			
City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	

Biographies (include affiliations and credentials as relevant to the presentation – maximum 50 words. This information will be used to introduce the presenter at the beginning of their presentation.)

If there are more than 2 presenters, please provide (on a separate sheet) all of the above information for the additional presenters: