

2024

Pacific Canada Social Policy Forum

February 14 - 16

Inn at Laurel Point | Victoria, BC



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Agenda

Wednesday, February 14

9:00am - 2:00pm	Board Meeting and Activities
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Vancouver Island Regional Meeting (Merino Room)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception and Early Registration (Spirit Rooms)

Thursday, February 15

8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00am - 10:30am	Opening Plenary Session (Terrace Ballroom) Traditional Welcome from Brianna Bear, <i>Songhees and Esquimalt Nations</i> The Honorable Grace Lore, <i>Minister of Children and Family Development</i> Kishone Roy, <i>Executive Director, FCSSBC</i> Tim Agg, <i>Executive Director, Board Voice</i> In Conversation, Al Etmanski, <i>Writer, Community Organizer, Sheet Pan Cook</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	Refreshments
11:00am - 12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions Non-profit Sector Trends and Opportunities in BC with Zahra Esmail, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Vantage Point</i> (Terrace Ballroom) Care Economy Strategy Overview and Update with W. Scott Barillaro, <i>Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction</i> (Merino Room) Shaping the Future with our Community: The Plan to Reach Functional Zero Homelessness by 2030 with Sylvia Ceacero, <i>Executive Director, Alliance to End Homelessness in the Capital Region</i> (Spirit Room A) SAJE Strengthening Abilities and Journeys of Empowerment: Updates and Insights with Lynne Mansell, <i>Ministry of Children and Family Development</i> (Spirit Room D) Beating the Winter Blues: Proven Coping Strategies with Suncha Baptiste, <i>Counsellor and Manager of Education, Federation of Community Social Services of BC</i> (Hunt Room)
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Head Shot Booth



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Thursday, February 15 (continued)

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Plenary Session (Terrace Ballroom)

Honouring Pathways to Indigenous Jurisdiction in Child and Family Services
with Alex Scheiber, *Ministry of Children and Family Development*

2:30pm - 3:00pm

Refreshments

3:00pm-4:30pm

Concurrent Sessions

Value of Accreditation Input Forum with Penny Gagnon and Barbara Henning,
CARF Canada (Hunt Room)

Board and CEO Relationships: A Close Look at Performance, Compensation,
and Succession with John Kay, *CEO, Realize Strategies* (Spirit Room A)

A Failure to Protect: The Denial of Children's Right to Housing in BC
with Adrienne Montani, *Executive Director, First Call Child and Youth
Advocacy Society* (Spirit Room D)

Engaging with Ministry of Children and Family Development: An Update
and Listening Session with Kim Lyster and Warren Helfrich, *Federation of
Community Social Services of BC* (Merino Room)

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Networking Dinner (Terrace Ballroom)

Jason Verners, Award-winning sleight of hand magician

Friday, February 16

7:30am - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:30am - 10:00am

Plenary Session: Panel Discussion (Terrace Ballroom)

The Social Services Sector Roundtable: What Are We Achieving? What Is
In Progress? What Are Emerging Areas of Concern?
Moderator: John Kay, *CEO, Realize Strategies*

10:00am - 11:00am

Plenary Session: Speaker (Terrace Ballroom)

Jennifer Charlesworth, *Representative for Children and Youth*

11:00am - 11:30am

Refreshments

11:30am - 12:30pm

General Meeting; Members and invited guests only (Spirit Rooms)