

FAILING TO PROTECT:

MOVING BEYOND GENDERED RESPONSES



UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA. APRIL 26-27, 2010

MONDAY APRIL 26, 2010

HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BUILDING LOBBY (A230)

8:45: REGISTRATION- MORNING REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

9:00: INTRODUCTION TO COAST SALISH TERRITORY AND OPENING PRAYER- ROGER JOHN (T'ALHÁLEM), INDIGENOUS ADVISOR, FACULTY OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

920-9:30: WELCOME TO THE WORKSHOP AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

9:30-10:15: Keynote Address

Cathy Richardson, School of Social Work, University of Victoria

Islands of safety and the social geography of human dignity

15 minute question and comment period

10:30-11:00: NUTRITION BREAK

11:00-12:30: Workshop sessions - Please choose one



International Perspectives

Presenters:

Cathy Humphreys, Ph.D., University of Melbourne

History repeating: Structured child protection responses

Kyllie Anne Cripps, Ph.D., University of Melbourne

Indigenous family violence: It's not black or white, it's complex

Discussant: Mehmoona Moosa Mitha, University of Victoria, BC

Impacts and Responses: Children and Youth

Presenters:

Ramona Alaggia, Ph.D., University of Toronto

Cases of domestic violence in child welfare services: Who and what is the real focus of investigation?

Claudia Bernard, Ph.D., University of London

Childhood sexual abuse: Understanding the factors that influence how Black children interpret and name their experiences.

Shelly Johnson (Mukwa Musayett), Ed.D (Cand.), Thompson Rivers University

Failure to protect? Failure to provide? An Indigenous view of BC child welfare doctrine.

Discussant: Cathy Richardson, University of Victoria

12:30-1:30: LUNCH PROVIDED ON SITE

1:30-3:00: Workshop sessions - Please choose one

Women and Mothers: Effects and Responses

Presenters:

Rebecca Bolen, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, USA

Failure to protect or failure to convict?

Sarah Maiter, Ph.D., York University

Holding minority mothers responsible for social problems

Discussant: Simon Lapierre, Ph.D., Université de Montréal

Engaging with Violent Men

Presenters:

Allan Wade, Ph.D., City University of Seattle in Victoria, BC

Engaging with men who have 'failed to protect': Special issues in child protection cases

Carl Lacharité, Ph.D., Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Conversations with fathers about their violence in the family

Michael Hart, Ph.D., University of Manitoba

Overcoming the internalized mythical portrait: The role of Indigenous social work in overcoming male violence

Discussant: Gary Dumbrill, Ph.D., McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

3:15 – 5:00

Wine & Cheese in the HARO ROOM, Cadboro Commons

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TUESDAY APRIL 27, 2010

HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BUILDING LOBBY (A230)

9:00: REGISTRATION- MORNING REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

920-9:30: WELCOME TO THE WORKSHOP AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

9:30-10:15: Keynote Address

Elizabeth Comack, Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba

Whose 'failure to protect' are we talking about? The criminal justice response to domestic violence

15 minute question and comment period

10:30-11:00: NUTRITION BREAK

11:00-12:30: Workshop sessions - Please choose one



Failure to Protect and Child Sexual Abuse

Presenters:

Rebecca Bolen, Ph.D., University of Tennessee, USA

What is good enough parental support when children are sexually abused? What the parents have to say.

Claudia Bernard, Ph.D., University of London

Black feminist thinking as a critical tool for understanding the notion of failure to protect in the context of sexual abuse in Black families.

Rosemary Carlton, Ph.D. (Candidate), McGill University

The irony of protection: Adolescents, autonomy, and sexual abuse

Discussant: Julia Krane, McGill University, Montréal, Québec

Do Good Intentions Beget Good Policies?

Presenters:

Kendra Nixon, Ph.D., University of Manitoba

Child protection policy and intimate partner woman abuse: An alternative policy framework

Kyllie Anne Cripps, Ph.D., University of Melbourne

Best Interests' in Policy and Practice: Are good intentions good enough for Australian Indigenous families confronted by Child Protection?

Discussant: Cathy Humphreys RMIT, Melbourne

12:30-1:30: LUNCH PROVIDED ON SITE

1:30-4:00: Discussion Paper Sessions - Please choose one

Policy Focus

Facilitator: Marilyn Callahan, University of Victoria

Practice Focus

Facilitator: Cathy Richardson, University of Victoria

4:00 - 4:30

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