

# THE FEDERATION'S 2020 SOCIAL POLICY FORUM

CREATING STRONG & SUSTAINABLE  
COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

FEBRUARY 20, 2020

**Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour**

728 Humboldt Street, Victoria BC



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# AGENDA



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7:30–8:30 *Registration and Breakfast*

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

8:30–9:00 **Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories of the Coast Salish Peoples of the Songhees and Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ Nations**

9:00–10:00 **Keynote Presentation: Connie Martin**  
Associate Director, Indigenous Perspectives Society

10:00–10:30 *Refreshment Break*

**Budget Panel Discussion** featuring...

**David Galbraith** - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

**Allison Bond** - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Children and Family Development

**Ross Chilton** - CEO, Community Living British Columbia

10:30–12:00 **Lisa Anderson** - Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

**Christina Zacharuk** - CEO, Public Sector Employer's Council Secretariat

**Neilane Mayhew** - Deputy Minister, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

**Philip Twyford** - Assistant Deputy Minister and EFO of Finance and Corporate Services, Ministry of Health

12:00–1:00 *Lunch Break*

1:00–2:30 **A Sector-Wide HR Strategy: Part 1** (Working Session)

2:30–3:00 *Refreshment Break*

3:00–4:30 **A Sector-Wide HR Strategy: Part 2** (Working Session)

4:30–5:00 **Federation General Insurance Program:** Update from Megson FitzPatrick Insurance

5:00 **Closing Remarks & End of Social Policy Forum**

5:00–7:00 *Sponsored Reception hosted by Megson FitzPatrick Insurance*

# MAKING SOCIAL CHANGE



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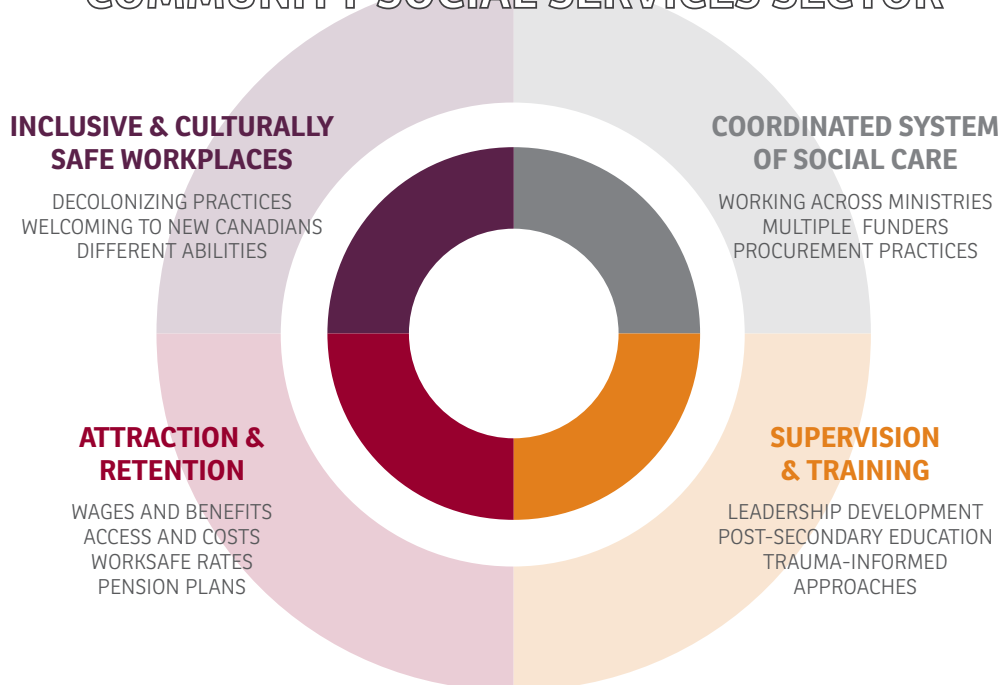
In 2017, the BC government made a promise to ensure that all British Columbians have access to the services they need. And since the majority of social services in BC are provided by community-based organizations, realizing this commitment requires paying attention to the issues facing the community social services sector and acting on the opportunities to strengthen the sector.

For the past 4 years, The Federation's Social Policy Forum has been focused on the elements necessary to create a stronger and more sustainable social services sector—one that is grounded in active reconciliation, one that inspires and enables people to spend their career in service of others, one that provides those working in the sector with the training and ongoing support they need, and one that is coordinated across silos and sub-sectors.

The 2020 Federation Social Policy Forum will continue our commitment to create space for the kind of dialogue and deep thinking that is needed to respond to the issues we are facing and to strengthen and sustain the important work being done within BC's social care sector.

This is an opportunity for community organizations, government, and allies to come together and continue the work of following through on that promise of improving service delivery in BC.

## A STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR





# SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS



## Keynote Speaker: Connie Martin

### Associate Executive Director, Indigenous Perspectives Society

Connie Martin is from the K'omoks First Nation on her maternal side, her late mother's name is Leslee Martin, and her late grandmother was Mable Frank. Her grandparents, Richard and Catherine Wilson raised her mother and herself. On her father's side she is German and Swedish, and her late father's name is Gary Martin. Her paternal grandparents are the late Maggie and Charlie Martin.

Connie comes to Indigenous Perspectives Society with previous experience as a social worker both for the Ministry of Children and Family Development, and for a Delegated Aboriginal Agency. She has also worked in the non-profit sector for over ten years with Indigenous children and their families from all over Canada. She is a passionate advocate for education, learning and cultural practices.

She has worked to earn an Associate Arts Degree in Aboriginal Studies, a Bachelor of Social Work Degree with Indigenous and Child Welfare specializations, and is currently working on her Master's Degree in Public Administration. Connie is inspired by the beauty in our communities, and the days to come where Indigenous people are exercising more of their inherent rights to support children and families.



## PANELLISTS



## David Galbraith, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction



## Allison Bond, Deputy Minister

Ministry of Children and Family Development

## Save the Dates!

### Emerging Issues Conference and 2020 Annual General Meeting

June 17–18, 2020 | Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre, Penticton BC

### Professional Development Conference & October General Meeting

October 28–29, 2020 | Pacific Gateway Hotel, Richmond BC

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## Reception hosted by Megson FitzPatrick Insurance

Thursday evening will provide an opportunity to relax, unwind, and connect with colleagues from around the province at the always-popular networking reception hosted by our friends at Megson FitzPatrick Insurance. Stop by to enjoy a drink, catch up with colleagues, and unwind on Thursday evening immediately following the Social Policy Forum!

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM following the Social Policy Forum**

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## Federation Champions

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