



Indigenous Child & Family Services Directors

Our Children Our Way Society

Sponsorship Invitation

2026 Our Children Our Way: A National Forum for Indigenous Child & Family Wellbeing

On behalf of the Steering Committee for the Our Children Our Way Conference, we wish to invite you to join us as a sponsor for the **5th Annual Our Children Our Way: A National Forum for Indigenous Child & Family Wellbeing** taking place on the unceded and ancestral territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations from **November 30 to December 3, 2026**.

Every year, this national conference brings together delegates from across Turtle Island for crucial discussions grounded by Indigenous knowledge, leadership, and practice. This year's theme, ***Amplifying Children and Youth Voices***, calls us to listen more deeply, act more boldly, and ensure that Indigenous children and youth are not only heard but centered in the systems that shape their lives.

Through keynote presentations, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, the conference will create space for Indigenous Nations, communities, and practitioners to share knowledge, highlight effective practices, and strengthen relationships that advance the wellbeing of Indigenous children, youth, and families.

Key Areas of Focus

- Best Practices in Indigenous Child & Family Services
- Nation-Based Prevention Services
- Community Healing and Cultural Revitalization
- Policy and Operational Development
- Self-Determination and Jurisdictional Pathways

Why Gathering Matters

At this time of significant transformation in Indigenous child and family services, Our Children Our Way provides an important national platform for Indigenous communities, Nations, leaders, and practitioners to come together in dialogue, learning, and collaboration. By sharing knowledge and strengthening relationships across regions and Nations, the conference supports the advancement of Indigenous-led child and family services and contributes to healthier futures for our children, youth, and families.

Sponsorship Opportunity

We would welcome the opportunity to connect with you on our range of sponsorship opportunities designed to align with your organization's priorities and level of engagement. Please find the attached **conference overview and sponsorship package**, which outlines available sponsorship levels and associated benefits.

We hope you will consider joining us in this meaningful work. Your support will help ensure the success of this gathering and contribute to strengthening Indigenous child and family wellbeing across Turtle Island.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities further, please contact Kyra Mason, Event Coordinator: conference@ourchildrenourway.ca.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you.

Respectfully, Mussi Cho



Joan Conlon
Executive Director
Our Children Our Way Society



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**OUR CHILDREN
OUR WAY**

*A National Forum for Indigenous
Child & Family Well-being*

Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2026

Join us for the **5th Annual Our Children Our Way: A National Forum for Indigenous Child & Family Well-Being**, taking place on the beautiful, unceded, and ancestral territories of the sk̓wxwú7mesh, x̓məθkʷəyəm, and səllwətał Nations.

Vancouver Convention Centre, BC

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Hosting 1300+ participants from across Turtle Island, the conference highlights key insights in practice, policy, community healing, operational development, and jurisdictional pathways - all grounded in our responsibility to uplift children and families in the growth, innovation, and resurgence of Indigenous child and family services.

Who Should Attend:
Band designates, social workers, Indigenous child & family service organizations, community partners, hereditary and elected leadership, Elders and Knowledge Keepers

Key conference highlights:

- Connecting with like-minded professionals
- Accessing a dedicated self-care space with traditional and holistic wellness practitioners
- Learning from leading voices and innovators who are reshaping systems through Indigenous ways of knowing

Registration Opens: June 16, 2026

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During ceremony, crests and ancestral beings are honoured through storytelling, song, and dance. These symbols are also carried in traditional items such as coppers, bowls, spoons, baskets, hats, and other cultural belongings. Our sponsorship levels reflect these teachings, fostering meaningful connections that spark collaboration and strengthen relationships.

Eagle Sponsor \$25,000

Great Strength, Leadership, Prestige

- Sponsor listing on event signage: conference floor, event app, main plenary slideshow, dining slideshow, social media posts, event video
- Website sponsor recognition and link to sponsor website
- MC acknowledgement
- Conference registration for 4
- Exhibitor Booth

Bear Sponsor \$15,000

Strength, Learned Humility, Teaching

- Sponsor listing on event signage: conference floor, event app, main plenary slideshow, dining slideshow, social media posts, event video
- Website sponsor recognition and link to sponsor website
- MC acknowledgment
- Conference registration for 2

Salmon Sponsor \$5,000

Determination, Persistence, Renewal

- Sponsor listing on event signage: main plenary slideshow, dining slideshow, event app, event video
- Website sponsor recognition
- MC Acknowledgement
- Conference registration for 1

Hummingbird Sponsor \$2,500

Love, Intelligence, Spirit Messenger

- Sponsor listing on event signage: main plenary slideshow, dining slideshow, event app, event video
- Website sponsor recognition
- MC Acknowledgement

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