

# BC Healthy Child Development Alliance

Mental Health Workshop  
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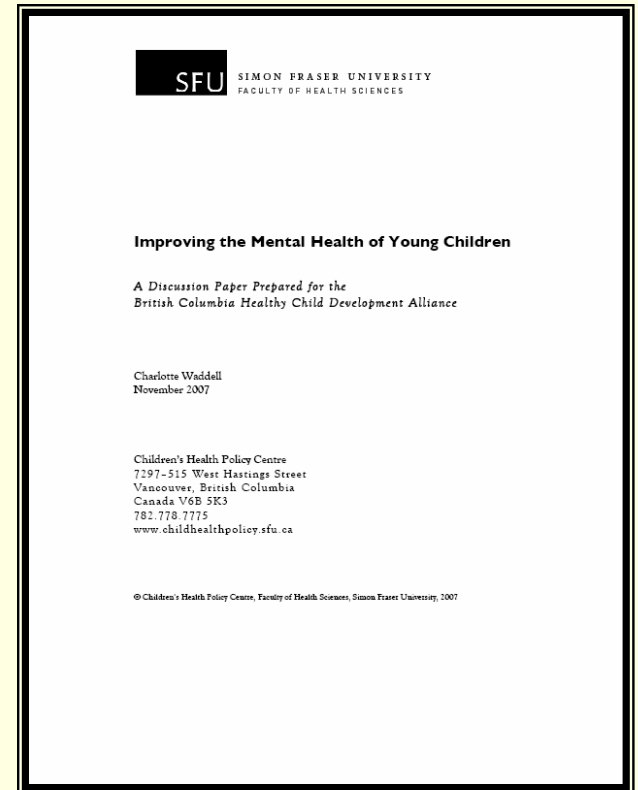
# Who we are?

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- Provincial Coalition of over 40 organizations:
  - Community
  - Government
  - Health
- The purpose of the Alliance is to provide leadership in encouraging and supporting the development and implementation of policies and strategies that are essential to ensuring healthy child development of all children in BC.

# Infant and Child Mental Health Working Group

- Alliance Strategic Planning
- 2007 Discussion Paper from Dr. Charlotte Waddell
- SFU Partnership
- Resource paper and workshop



# Opportunities

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- Leadership and dedication to child health
- Provide a provincial advocacy voice
- Provide expertise and policy discussion
- Emphasize a population health approach
- Ongoing and growing partnerships