



# Child Health BC

## Family Consultation

14th October 2006

### *Final Program*

*October 14th, 2006*



**Boardroom**  
**Vancouver Fairmont Hotel**  
**900 West Georgia Street**  
**Vancouver, BC**

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## Child Health BC Family Consultation

### Background

Child Health BC is a network of the province's five geographic health authorities, the Provincial Health Services Authority, the Ministry of Health, MCFD, health professionals and care facilities dedicated to excellence in the care of infants, children and youth in British Columbia. A collaborative approach to child health ensures a quality of care beyond what any one agency can provide alone. The network connects child health services in BC to help them function together as a virtual "unit", making it easier to transfer children into a facility, program or service that best meets their needs.

Child Health BC believes children should receive the right service at the right time, in the right place, by the right provider. Through cooperative partnerships; regional subspecialty programs; education and dissemination; research; monitoring quality and performance; and developing standards, protocols and guidelines, Child Health BC aims to create an integrated, standardized and accessible system of care available to all children in British Columbia.

### Key Objectives of the Family Consultation:

Child Health BC is seeking advice from parents and families. The evening discussion on October 14th will create the opportunity for parent representatives from around the province to give their us their input. We hope that families will also take the opportunity to give written feedback and send it to us either before or after the evening discussion. Specifically, we will be asking parents and families how we can best involve them in the work of Child Health BC.

### Date and Venue:

The consultation and dinner will take place on October 14th in the Boardroom at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver located at 900 West Georgia Street. The hotel's telephone number is (604) 684-3131. For more information on the hotel please see their website at [www.fairmont.com/hotelvancouver](http://www.fairmont.com/hotelvancouver). The dinner and meeting will take place in the Boardroom. Guests are asked to please arrive by 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served by 6:30 p.m.

### Accommodation:

Accommodation for families traveling from outside the lower mainland will be provided by the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, located at 655 Burrard Street in Vancouver. For further information on the hotel, please see [www.vancouver.hyatt.com](http://www.vancouver.hyatt.com). A guest list of families who have requested accommodation has been sent to the hotel. If you have not received a confirmation from the hotel that you have a room reserved with them and you need accommodation, then please contact Child Health BC at (604) 875-2345 ex. 5305.

## Evening Program

Saturday, October 14th, 2006

**6:00 — 6:30 p.m.**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

- *Dr. Bob Peterson, Director, Child Health BC*
- *Mary Lou Matthews, Manager, Child Health BC*

**6:30 — 7:30 p.m.**

### **Dinner**

**7:30 — 9:00 p.m.**

### **Parent and Family Advice to Child Health BC**

- *How can Child Health BC's steering committee best involve parents and families in the work of the network?*
- *Facilitated by Kimberley Fenlon, Children's Hospital Foundation*

**9:00 — 9:30 p.m.**

### **Closing Remarks**

- *Dr. Bob Peterson, Director, Child Health BC*

*"A Network is a set of autonomous organizations  
that come together to reach goals that none of them  
can reach separately."  
- Chisholm, 1998*

## Child Health BC Family Consultation, Oct 14th, 2006

### QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Please let us know what you think:

Child Health BC is a network of health authorities and healthcare providers dedicated to excellence in the care of infants, children, and youth in British Columbia. How can Child Health BC involve parents and families in the work of the network?

### COMMENTS

#### Please send us your comments:

#### **We Appreciate Your Feedback!**

Please Complete This Form and Bring it with you to the Family Consultation Dinner,  
or send it to us at Child Health BC

