

National Child Day 2017:

Creating Safe and Caring Environments for Children and Youth

Come join us to hear from four leaders in child and youth advocacy in Alberta:

- **Sara Austin**, Founder of Children's First Canada, and CEO of the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre
- **Sheldon Kennedy**, the Lead Director at the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre
- **Michelle Gagnon**, President of the Palix Foundation and Alberta Family Wellness Initiative
- **Del Graff**, Alberta Child and Youth Advocate



Wednesday, November 15, 2017

10:30am - 12:30pm

Sign in: 10:15am

Alberta Children's Hospital

Kinsmen Learning Centre (4th floor)
2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary

Session is **FREE** of charge.
Parking fees may apply.
Limited child care available, call:
(403) 955-2500

Register: <http://community.hmhc.ca/>

Supporting children's rights is a key factor in improving their quality of life. Despite our abundant resources, many children and youth in Alberta face poverty, bullying, discrimination, poor mental health outcomes and abuse. A community that promotes and invests in healthy childhood development, free from these adversities, raises healthier and more engaged citizens.

Join us to learn more about:

1. The current state of services for young people in Alberta and Canada and plans to create a Canadian Children's Charter and enact a federal Commissioner for Children and Youth.
2. The United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child and how celebrating National Child Day, and raising rights awareness can enhance your work.
3. How you can develop and apply knowledge based approaches to promoting positive health and wellbeing outcomes for all children, youth and families.