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2005 Publications

Inclusive Child Care in Northern British Columbia: An Inquiry into the Successes and Challenges.

Betsabeh Parsa-Pajouh, Jillian Stockburger, Margo Greenwood, & Anne-Marie Prediger

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Through a review of the literature, focus group discussions, and associated survey data, this report aims to ascertain the methods and practices that ensure the successful integration of and service provision to, children with special needs in child care settings throughout northern British Columbia.

Youth Voices on the Prevention and Intervention of Youth Substance Abuse

Jillian Stockburger, Betsabeh Parsa-Pajouh, Sarah de Leeuw, and Margo Greenwood

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This report examines the voices and views of youth in a northern British Columbia city regarding substances and substance abuse. At risk youth between 15 and 19 discussed their perceptions about substances, what it means to be 'clean', and offered their stories and experiences with drugs and alcohol.

The youth also offered advice regarding developing prevention activities and programs that are successful for youth. The results of this study offer valuable information for those interested in substance use and youth.

2003 Publications

Substance Abuse Related Special Needs in Canada: Best Practices for Prevention.

Jillian Stockburger

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This report provides an overview of the research and findings regarding substance abuse related special

needs. It includes a synopsis of the physical and developmental effects of the prenatal consumption of illicit drugs and alcohol and it discusses 'best practices' for the prevention of substance abuse related special needs. This review is framed by a critical examination of the cultural and societal factors that can influence perceptions toward women who use substances.

Children and Adolescents with Special Needs: A Review of Provincial British Columbian and Canadian Federal Law and Policy Direction.

Mary MacDonald, LL.B

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This report reviews governmental legislation and regulations of the Canadian and British Columbian governments that relate to, or impact upon, children and adolescents with special needs. The purpose is to provide an overview of British Columbian and federal government legislation, regulations, and some policies that exist within the two levels of governments and which have the potential to effect the lives of children and adolescents with special needs.

Recognizing Strength, Building Capacity: Addressing Substance Abuse Related Special Needs in First Nations Communities of British Columbia.

Sarah de Leeuw and Margo Greenwood

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This research was guided by the observations of (primarily Gitksan) participants who stated that Aboriginal communities, particularly remote reserves, are too often viewed through a 'lens of deficit' when social factors are being considered. While there is the express understanding by parents, community members, and service providers that significant challenges exist in remote Aboriginal communities, there exists a concurrent and equally strong desire to highlight the vitality, achievements and strengths that are so much a part of the fabric in First Nations communities. Findings of this research draw attention to the desires of Aboriginal peoples to have meaningful input into any process that impacts, concerns, or affects their communities, specifically with regard to children and adolescents with special needs related to substance abuse.

2002 Publications

The Faces of FAS/FAE in Two Northern British Columbian Communities: Characteristics of Children.

Sandra Ollech

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This report describes and compares the demographic and health characteristics, and living arrangements of 83 children with FAS/FAE who reside in Prince George and Fort St. James, British Columbia. The primary disabilities of children in this study include attention deficit and hyperactivity, delayed development, speech and language deficits, physical problems, and learning disorders.

Rural, Remote, and North of 51: Service Provision and Substance Abuse Related Special Needs in British Columbia's Hinterlands.

Sarah de Leeuw, Jo-Anne Fiske, and Margo Greenwood

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Based on consultation with community groups and agencies in northwestern British Columbia, this paper discusses and identifies research recommendations and gaps in services pertaining to substance abuse related special needs.

2001 Publications

Addictions Among Children and Youth: An Inventory of Resources.

Martin Spigelman and Associates

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