



**Request:** Save the date! Friday, March 16, 2012

**For:** A one day symposium on the first report of the First Nations Component of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect 2008 where several specialists will discuss the report and how it applies to their work.

**Where:** The University of Victoria First Peoples House Ceremonial Hall

The day will include presentations and discussions in regards to *Kiskisik Awasisak: Remembering the Children. Understanding the Overrepresentation of First Nations Children in the Child Welfare System* and how this research is being utilized for advocacy, policy development, education and training, and practice.

This event is being hosted by Siem Smuun'eem Indigenous Child Welfare Research Network in partnership with the Caring for First Nations Children Society, McGill Centre for Research on Children and families, and the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

More information will follow. Please send expressions of interest and make all inquiries to:

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(Seats are limited and availability is on a 'first come first served' basis. To ensure your seat please send us an expression of interest now! For expressions of interest please click on this link [Shawn.Hoey@cfncs.com](mailto:Shawn.Hoey@cfncs.com) and type 'March 16<sup>th</sup> interest' in the subject line of your email. Thanks!)



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