

Supporting Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren

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This project emerged from the research conducted with Grandmothers raising their grandchildren. Those grandmoms told us of their needs and dilemmas and concerns and the following goals of our 2 year project emerged:

- To develop support groups (grandparent support circles) in collaboration with community partners as requested.(possibly, Port Alberni, mid island and Duncan, & a F.N. community).
- To develop educational materials relevant to these support circles
- To develop a useful guidebook or resource for both grandparents and service providers
- To make the support circles and resource guides ongoing and sustainable in local communities
- To raise the awareness in communities, with policy makers and service providers of the needs of grandparents raising their grandchildren.