

The Manitoba Foster Family Network is partnering with the Office of the Children's Advocate to present their latest report, *On the Edge Between Two Worlds: Community Narratives on the Vulnerability of Marginalized Indigenous Girls*.

The report can be read online at:

<http://www.childrensadvocate.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/FINAL-Indigenous-Girls.pdf>

Morning session:

The Manitoba Foster Family Network and the Office of the Children's Advocate will present a synopsis of the Special Report 2016 "On the Edge Between Two Worlds."

A total of three Focus Groups, in three regions of the province (North on October 5th, 2016, Winnipeg on January 17th, 2017, South in spring 2017), will be held. A final report detailing the responses from all kinship/foster care providers present will be available July/August 2017.



Afternoon session:

- ◇ Forum session will be facilitated by a member of the Manitoba Foster Family Network's Northern Board and staff beside the staff of the Office of the Children's Advocate
- ◇ Your voice is crucial. Kinship/foster care is in the process of change. Providing your voice of experience regarding the calls for more inclusion of a kinship/foster child's family, their home community, and their family's cultural ways and practices will offer valuable insights.
- ◇ The forum will engage you in this process by presenting four questions regarding sections of the report.
- ◇ Significant importance will be placed on the points contained in the four recommendations (pages 80-81) and on the points contained in the summary and conclusion (pages 82-84).
- ◇ Again, your voice, experience, and willingness to provide and transfer knowledge, support, and co-operative parenting for children in care and their families will be noted and recorded.
- ◇ Final reports will be available upon completion and will be given to the Minister of Families.

**Make your voice count.
Share your knowledge.**

Kinship/Foster Family Fun Night

We are inviting all kinship/foster families and places of safety to join us on **October 4th, 2016** for a family fun night!

Where?

The Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre

1413 Main St E

Swan River, MB

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When?

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bring out the entire family for food, fun and a chance to get to know us and your fellow kinship/foster families and places of safety!

This event is free of charge and open to all kinship/foster families and places of safety that would like to attend, even if you are not registering for the conference. We look forward to seeing you there.

To register for this event, please call Ashley at 204-940-1280 or toll free at 1-866-458-5650.

*** Doors open at 7:30 am for registration**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Do you plan on attending family fun night?

(Please circle) Yes No

If yes, how many people? _____

Registration can be submitted to the
Manitoba Foster Family Network by faxing
204-940-1283 or by emailing
manfost@mffn.ca.

Please note: There is no registration fee.

Registration covers lunch and snacks.

BREAKFAST, DINNER AND

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Please be advised that this is an adult learning
event, therefore children are not permitted at
the forum. All children are welcome at the
Family Fun Night on October 4th.

About Swan River

Located in west central Manitoba, the Town of Swan River is the heart of the Swan Valley area with an abundance of shopping and regional service offerings.



To book your hotel room:

Super 8
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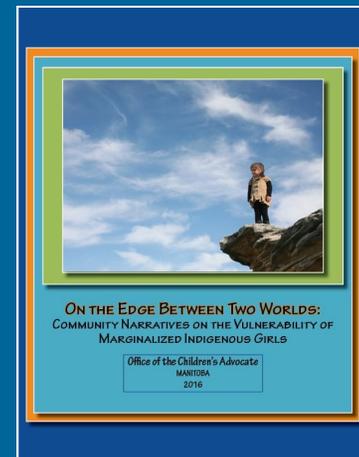
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On the Edge Between Two Worlds

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**Fostering
Connections
Conference**

Date: October 5th, 2016
Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm