



Interior Community Services is honored to host an open house to welcome British Columbia's Representative for Children and Youth, Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth who will speak to youth in care, foster parents, social workers and other community professionals.

Join us for lively conversation!

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Mt. Paul Food Centre – 140 Laburnum St

*****PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE*****

Seating is limited – please **RSVP** to Kari, Krista and Renata at (236)421-0031 or toll free at 1(877)376-3660 by no later than noon on March 13, 2019.



**REPRESENTATIVE FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH**



Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth is British Columbia's Representative for Children and Youth. Jennifer has worked in the B.C. social and health care sectors since 1977 in front-line child welfare, social policy, program management and executive roles and was engaged in formative work on deinstitutionalization and community inclusion for people with disabilities, women's and girls' health, mental health and youth services. As part of her extensive background in the service of children, Jennifer has taught child and youth care at the University of Victoria, has been the Executive Director of the Federation of Community Social Services of BC, and is the founder of the Leadership 2020 program for the Federation. She has also been involved with InWithForward, and, for the past two years, has been working with Chief Wedlidi Speck and other leaders to inspire culturally safer workplaces for Indigenous staff and people served. Jennifer has a PhD in Child and Youth Care from the University of Victoria, and an MBA from Oxford Brookes University in Oxford, England. She is the parent of two vibrant young women who remind her daily of the power and promise of young people.