Celebrate BC Child and Youth in Care Week

Date: June 6th, 2019

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: New Westminster Campus Room S4920

Lunch will be provided

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BC Child and Youth in Care Week (BCCYICW) was proclaimed by the Province of British Columbia in 2011. It is a time for everyone to stand in and support and celebration of our province’s incredible, diverse young people in and from government care. BCCYICW works in collaboration with young adult advisors, community partners and MCFD to organize the week and coordinate a number of celebrations in communities large and small across BC.

Join us in celebrating BCCYICW by learning about what it means to be in care or from care, about the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), VACFSS and other delegated social services agencies processes in supporting children and youth and what youth experience when they age out of government services at 19.

**Presenters:**

Karen Chhabra, Student Support Navigator - Douglas College

Chris Rambaran, Student Advisor – University of British Columbia

Brendan Smith, Community Event Specialist – Aunt Leah’s Place

Sarah Corea, Community Event Specialist – Aunt Leah’s Place

Sarah Benson, Community Engagement Coordinator - Aunt Leah’s Place