

# Family Group Conferencing - Training Options

...offering a co-operative, highly participatory adult learning environment...

| Overview of Family Group Conferencing<br>2 days   | Facilitator Skills Training<br>2 days   |
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| <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to learn how circle process forms a foundational restorative practice for addressing issues of concern in families, schools and communities</li> <li>-to deepen our collective understanding regarding the intention of family group conferencing for families dealing with current or potential child protection issues</li> <li>-to increase knowledge about challenges and key components for successful application of FGC in case management practices</li> <li>-to demonstrate that FGC addresses kinship care and offers a best practice option within the casework practice model</li> <li>-to learn how this process can offer an invitation to family healing and de-colonization therapy for Aboriginal families</li> </ul> | <p><b><i>*must have Overview of Family Group Conferencing before registering for this 2-day seminar or permission of trainer</i></b></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-to examine components of facilitator role development, including cross-cultural competency and empowerment based practice</li> <li>-to experience basic facilitation skills and techniques</li> <li>-to gain competency in planning and facilitating Family Group Conferences</li> <li>-to connect to FGC mentors and other FGC facilitators</li> </ul> <p><u>OPTIONAL</u>: Sweat Lodge &amp; Supper (interested? _____ )<br/>Bring your own shorts, long gown, towel</p> |

Groups & Agencies can book this training for their community, e-mail [fgc@bluequills.ca](mailto:fgc@bluequills.ca) for info

### Who is this training for?

- ✓ Child protection workers
- ✓ Family enhancement workers
- ✓ Community agencies
- ✓ Community leaders
- ✓ School liaison workers
- ✓ Elders, other resource people
- ✓ Anyone interested in restorative practices and Circle application

### Training Location:

Blue Quills First Nations College  
Campus, St. Paul, Alberta  
5 km west of St. Paul, N of HWY 29

### Accommodation options (your cost)

BQFNC Student Housing on Campus  
Super 8 Motel 1-866-866-0688  
Lakeland Motel 1-888-645-3391  
Kings Motel 1-800-265-7407  
Woodland Motel Inn 1-800-769-6452

for registered social workers, each 2 day workshop is granted  
12 hours ACSW Category 'A' Continuing Competency credits

✓ Check your dates **REGISTRATION 2011 – 2012** deadline is Tuesday before workshop

### Overview of Family Group Conferencing (Level 1) . . . . .Fees: \$ 200 per person (includes snacks, lunches)

November 21-22 \_\_\_\_\_ February 21-22, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ May 7-8, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

### Facilitator Skills Training (Level 2) . . . . .Fees: \$ 200 per person (includes snacks, lunches)

November 23-24 \_\_\_\_\_ February 23-24, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ May 9-10, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

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