



# PRAIRIE CHILD WELFARE CONSORTIUM 2024

The Prairie Child Welfare Consortium (PCWC) is pleased to host the 12th biennial conference June 12-14, 2024, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PCWC 2024 THEME:

**PATHWAYS TO PARITY: TRANSFORMATIVE STRATEGIES IN CHILD WELFARE**

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:

The conference planning committee is inviting abstracts featuring evidence or promising research/practices relevant to the conference theme. Presentations are not limited to academic research. Practice and community-based innovations, as well as youth presentations are encouraged.

## PRESENTATIONS ARE INVITED IN VARIOUS FORMATS:

- Workshops/tutorials
- Oral, Panel, Poster Presentations
- Storytelling, Theatre or Dance
- Academic Research
- Digital or Photo Media
- Community-Based Innovations
- Innovative Practices
- Program Evaluation

## WORKSHOPS:

Space is available for full or half day pre-conference workshops. Workshops should focus on knowledge and/or skill-building related to the topics of interest listed above.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Individuals and/or agencies are invited to prepare posters and/or table displays portraying best practices, innovative services, and/or research projects that will be of interest to conference participants.

Presentations proposals will be accepted in English. Paper abstracts and author biographies should be sent as an attachment to the following email address:  
[pcwc2024conference@gmail.com](mailto:pcwc2024conference@gmail.com)

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**March 18, 2024**

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Indigenous child welfare
- Engaging in political advocacy
- Child welfare legislation
- Jordan's Principle
- Child welfare curriculum
- Recruitment and retention
- Youth voices
- Children in care
- Creative and innovative practices
- Children's rights
- TRC calls to action
- Indigenous capacity building
- Field education
- Newcomer families
- Northern child welfare
- Child welfare policies and research
- Service delivery models
- Collaborations and partnerships



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## ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- Maximum 250 words, single-spaced in 12pt Times New Roman
- Include full name, affiliation, and a brief biography.

## CONTACT US:

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