

INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REPORT TO THE PROVINCIAL STEERING COMMITTEE
NORTH REGION
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There has been much to do in the last two months so I will summarize in point form.

Regional contacts:

We have had 3 regional conference calls.

September 19th

October 25th

November 22.

These continue to be an excellent way for consultants to connect and discuss community, regional and provincial issues. We have a clinical question that gives everyone an opportunity to explore an issue with other colleagues.

We have invited Dana to participate and Maureen DePellegrin, Early Services Coordinator for the North.

October 15-19th Inservice was well attended by consultants in our region.

Contact generally includes training of new consultants, researching and sharing of resources, clarification around training opportunities, funding issues and staffing changes.

I will be Vanderhoof and Prince George in December and plans are underway for ASQ-, ASQ-SE and AEPS training on the Queen Charlotte Island in January.

Ongoing work

September 25- Provincial Pediatric Physiotherapy Network.

I will be meeting with Llaesa North in PG Dec. 11th.

Sept. 26th – C.H.I.L.D. forum.

Oct. 1-3 BC Early Hearing Program training.

5 Consultants from the North attended: Judie Smith –Prince George

Sandra Morgan -Queen Charlotte Island

Leona Larson – Fort Nelson

Karen Chasney – Terrace

Kirsten Morgan – Smithers

Oct. 11th. - Linked Disc. Committee

Oct. 12th - Provincial Parent – Child Mother Goose

Oct 15-19th Provincial Inservice

Gesell training

Presentation by Angela Clancy – Family Support Institute

Presentation on Brain Development & Learning Conference in July
Ann Reiner – Asymmetry in Infancy
Lynn Rogers- Why Motor Matters
Pat Miranda – Augmentative Communication
BCAIDC
Monique Grey Smith – Resiliency in Aboriginal Children

Oct. 26th Meeting in Prince George with AIDP and the communities of
Macleod Lake, Kwadacha and Tsay Key Dene re: development and training re:
community AIDP

Oct. 31 – BCEHP Intervention Advisory

Nov. 13th – H.E. L.P. Seminar – discussion on the EDI

Nov. 14th – Early years Planning Committee

Nov 16th – BCEHP Intervention Advisory

Nov 19th – C.H.I.L.D. Forum

Nov. 20-21 BC Healthy Child Development Alliance

Nov. 22 – Linked Disc.
AIDP and IDP re: referral process

Nov. 26th – UBC and IDP re: bursary allocations and process.

There have been a number of exciting opportunities to combine research with practice in the past two months.

We are looking closely at correcting for prematurity in the BCEHP intervention group. I wrote a paper on parental grief and loss when receiving the news of a child's disability at the request of a discussion on a conference call.

I have shared a number of readings from classes with colleagues in the field.

I have done several presentations in my classes on the Infant Development Program, family centered practice and disability issues.

It continues to be an exciting and productive time for the Infant Development Program in BC.

I wish all of you a peaceful and relaxing holiday season with days that are filled with the laughter and love of those that are close to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary