

Infant Development Program of British Columbia
Report to the Provincial Steering Committee
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Vancouver Island Region
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My contact with programs continues with the focus being on providing information and resources. We had several consultants participate in our regional teleconference call in October. I find this to be an excellent way for us to share information and to consider issues pertaining to our practice. We had a good discussion on the service indicators (SIRF) and on IDP contract language which Julia was able to update us on. In the New Year our calls will be scheduled every six weeks. I would like to thank Julia Rose for arranging this.

In November Mary Stewart and I attended the Make the Connection Training in Prince George for the purpose of eventually becoming master trainers. I appreciate this opportunity as this program is such a good fit for IDP. Having MTC trainers within the province will give programs better access regionally and will also make this training more affordable.

I co-facilitated with Mary Stewart and Lynn Krausert the two day Gesell training at UBC. We had 47 participants with the majority being new to the Infant Development Program. We continue to update our presentations and resource materials based on the feedback we receive from those consultants attending. We all appreciate Amelia's organizational skills and patience as she receives the revisions and does such a good job putting everything together for us.

I continue to participate by teleconference on the Provincial IDP/Pediatric Physiotherapy Network committee meetings and meetings with the other Regional Advisors.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.