

Registration For DAY ONE: June 1, 2006

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**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
May 26, 2006**

Registration For DAY TWO: June 2, 2006

**Collaboration: Getting Past
Groundhog Day.**

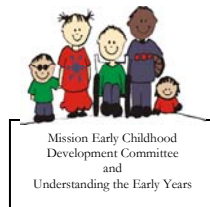
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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COST PER PERSON: \$35.00 (includes lunch)

THIS SESSION IS PRIMARILY RESERVED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD REPRESENTATIVES.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES WILL BE OPEN TO THOSE OF GENERAL INTEREST, but seats will be filled on a first come first served basis only.

To find out about / book an available space in this session: Laura in Mission at 604-826-2295 or Lucie in Abbotsford at 604-852-1236

Creating Movements for Change and Collaborations - Getting Past Groundhog Day



**Fraser Valley
Community Conference 2006**

**Thursday, June 1st, and
Friday, June 2nd, 2006**

**Ramada Inn and Conference Centre,
36035 North Parallel Road,
Abbotsford, B.C.**

COMMUNITY COACH: CREATING MOVEMENTS FOR CHANGE

With Paul Born of Tamarack: Institute for Engagement

For the past 20 years, Paul Born has been trying to understand how effective community engagement works. From a lifetime of observation he has created a model known as Creating a Movement for Change. This workshop introduces participants to the concept of community engagement and a unique model that participants can utilize in their own communities to address issues of local concern in a comprehensive, inclusive manner—helping them to think like a movement. Paul will share this model of community engagement and the concept of purposefulness and its power to motivate change, and coach participants through an exploration of the relationship between credibility, capacity and capital in creating movements for change.



Paul Born grew up in Abbotsford moving to Ontario in 1985. He founded Tamarack in partnership with Alan Broadbent of the Maytree Foundation. Paul served as the Executive Director of the Community Opportunities Development Association (CODA) for 12 years. Paul also founded and was the Consulting Director of Opportunities 2000, a region-wide initiative to reduce poverty to the lowest level in Canada in Waterloo Region from 1997-2001. Paul's work has been recognized with national and international awards including the United Nations top 40 worldwide and he has been appointed to several national learning circles on topics including Sustaining Social Innovation, Place Based Philanthropy, Social Entrepreneurship, Community Leadership, Dialogue and Change and neighborhood revitalization. He speaks on these topics across Canada and internationally.

Panel Reports: Fraser Valley Social Priorities

In 2004, volunteer leaders from communities throughout the Fraser Valley began to mobilize on four social priorities that were identified through the Fraser Valley Community Assessment and Consultation Project. A panel of representative speakers will report on progress that has been made by these volunteer working groups, including new research, solution visioning, and more. Priority reports will be presented from:

- ◆ Fraser Valley Volunteer Support Network
- ◆ Fraser Valley Housing Group
- ◆ Fraser Valley Poverty Awareness and Action
- ◆ Success by Six® and Early Childhood Committees

Special Presentation: "Quality of Life CHALLENGE in BC's Capital Region"

with Mabel Jean Rawlins-Brannan, M. Sc.,



The quality of life in BC's Capital Region is just about the best anywhere. But persistent issues threaten that quality of life. How can the full capacity of our community be mobilized to sustain a vibrant economy, social infrastructure and environment? It is being shown that when people work more collaboratively and comprehensively to address community issues they can mobilize more resources and take more effective action. Such communities are resilient, cohesive and inclusive. **The Quality of Life CHALLENGE** is a bold new way for all sectors of the community to work together to find solutions to critical concerns and to create a vibrantly sustainable community. See www.communitycouncil.ca and www.qolchallenge.ca

DAY ONE: June 1st

CREATING MOVEMENTS FOR CHANGE

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

We will start the day with a Panel of representatives on each of the 4 Priorities, who will provide an update on how they've mobilized concerned citizens and discuss new research and other exciting initiatives focused on addressing the priority issues of Housing, Childcare, Volunteerism and Poverty.

We will then welcome Mr. Paul Born from Tamarack: An Institute for Community Engagement, who will introduce us to the concept of community engagement and to a unique model which can be utilized in our own communities to address issues of local concern in a comprehensive, inclusive manner. We will showcase the "Victoria Quality of Life Challenge" as an example of how community engagement and collaboration can lead to success in developing and planning community building projects or a new social innovation. Paul will then lead us through a "conversation café" to explore our capacity and understanding of how our communities can continue to build on their assets and create lasting, meaningful change.

Cost: \$45.00 per person / includes breakfast and lunch

DAY TWO: June 2nd

Collaboration: Getting Past Groundhog Day. – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Collaboration is essential to addressing the increasingly complex issues facing our communities. In Paul's words '*Just as Bill Murray in the Hollywood hit movie Groundhog Day continues to relive the mistakes of the day before, until he gets it right, we too seem to relive our mistakes from one collaborative process to the next*'. This workshop attempts to deconstruct collaboration and look at its components in the hopes of better understanding what makes them work. Three questions will be explored. What is a collaborative? Why are collaborations effective? What are the challenges we face in building collaboration?

After attending this session participants will have a better understanding of what makes a collaborative work and why. You will also be better able to talk about collaboration as a technique and to engage in specific strategies during various stages of collaboration.

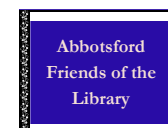
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