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**First Nations Early Learning and Child Care Conference
Abstract Proposal Form**

Who We Are:					
First Nations Early Learning and Child Care of Manitoba (FNELCCM) provides support in the development, expansion, and enhancement of Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) programs in all 63 First Nations in Manitoba. ELCC programs refer primarily to child care and Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve programs.					
Conference Theme: Strengthening the Circle of Care: February 3 & 4, 2025					
Children are gifts from the Creator, our youngest teachers, who are at the centre of the Circle of Care. Our Elders remind us that we all share a place in the circle with a responsibility to protect and nurture children. The health and well-being of the adults, families, and caregivers who support and guide our children is critical. Let's come together to honour this wisdom and ensure that children's and caregivers' needs are at the forefront of our collective efforts.					
Venue:					
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre 1808 Wellington Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba					
Conference Participants:					
Our target audience includes child care programs, Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve (AHSOR) programs and other programs that support young children and families.					
Proposal Submission:					
Workshops will be reviewed and selected based on the session topic, delivery approach, the expertise of presenters, and relevance to the conference theme. Complete and submit the Abstract Proposal Form. Successful applicants will be notified. Note: travel, accommodations, and supplies are the sole responsibility of the presenter.					
Workshop Abstract Proposals must be submitted by January 10, 2025 to:					
Attention:	Anne Rundle, Workforce Development Coordinator				
Email:	anner@fnelccm.ca	Phone:	204-599-4714	Fax:	204-947-5895

Please provide the information below and email it to anner@fnelccm.ca by **January 10, 2025**.

Presenter name(s):			
Mailing Address:			
Email:		Phone number:	
Presenter biography (occupation, education, relevant experience):			
Workshop title:			
Maximum capacity:		Target Audience:	
Workshop description (include learning outcomes and how the workshop connects with the conference theme):			
Each workshop session is 75 minutes - Check your session preference below (1 to 5)			
Monday, February 3, 2025		Tuesday, February 4, 2025	
Opening Keynote (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)		Session 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 am - 10:15 am	
		Session 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 am - 12:00 pm	
Session 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:10 pm - 2:25 pm		Session 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:10 pm - 2:25 pm	
Session 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm		Closing	
Can you repeat your workshop?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, which session(s) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		
Will you be smudging in the session? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Equipment: All Breakout Rooms will have a laptop, screen, podium and microphone.			
Seating preference: <input type="checkbox"/> round tables <input type="checkbox"/> row seating <input type="checkbox"/> circle seating <input type="checkbox"/> open space			
Additional comments or special requirements:			