

# 14th Annual Caring Society Gala

# We Can Do Better: FNCFS Long-term Reform



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Join **Mary Teegee**, **Jessica Saunders**, and **Stephanie Wellman** as they discuss what's next with the Long-term Reform of First Nations Child and Family Services (FNCFS).

In October 2024, First Nations leadership voted to ensure Canada's discrimination against First Nations children in child and family services ends forever and set forward a plan to do so. First Nations-in-Assembly rejected the draft Final Settlement Agreement (FSA) on FNCFS signed by the Assembly of First Nations, Chiefs of Ontario, and Nishnawbe Aski Nation and directed a reset of the

negotiation process to achieve a new FSA. First Nations in-Assembly were not confident that the draft FSA would hold Canada accountable to stop the discrimination against First Nations children and prevent it from happening again.

The workshop will cover key shortcomings of the draft FSA, the direction given by First Nations-in-Assembly, and latest updates on what's next for FNCFS long-term reform.

*The information shared at the workshop does not constitute legal advice. We recommend that First Nations consult with their legal counsel and their child and family service experts.*

**Friday, January 17, 2025 | 1 to 3 pm**

Victoria Inn & Convention Centre, Embassy Rooms A/B/C/D  
1800 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

**ADMISSION is FREE!** but pre-registration is required | Light refreshments will be served

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