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## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS Deadline: Nov 15, 2002

The **7th International Child and Youth Care Conference** seeks to move beyond defining the problems of children, youth and their families into highlighting what we have learned about *what is working and what can work in a positive way with them.* We need to appreciate the successful efforts of child and youth care, large and small, and to share these with each other across diverse cultures and disciplines. All forms of practice - direct care, supervision, educational, research, policy-making, and program management and development - need to be highlighted.

Submissions are now being accepted for Promise into Practice -ICYCC 2003. It is necessary to use the following guidelines in order to be considered for inclusion in the program:

- Length: Include a 50 word summary and a 300 word abstract.
- 2 Theme: In preparing your submission we ask you to focus on 'Promise into Practice,' the translation of knowledge and experience into effective action.

3 Streams: Identify to which of the following streams your

submission best applies: Professionalism; Cultural/Human Diversity; Developmental Practices; Applied Human Development; or Relationship and Communication. Visit www.promiseintopractice.ca for a detailed description of the conference streams.

- 4 Author info: Include the following information: full name, professional/academic credentials, position, title, mailing address, telephone, fax, email.
- Flexibility: The Program committee may request that your session be presented with another where topics are similar or that the session be converted to a poster presentation. You may also be invited to participate in a panel.
- 6 Format: Submissions will be considered for workshops and presentations accessible to practitioners, and poster sessions. Creativity and innovation are encouraged.
- Duration: Please identify your preferred duration: 1.5, 3 or 4.5 hrs. Your preference will be accommodated whenever possible.
- 3 Audio/Visual: An overhead projector and flip chart will be supplied for presentations at the conference.
- Submission Format: The preferred submission format is Word 97 or higher, using 12 pt. Times New Roman. When possible, submit by email to info@promiseintopractice.ca. If necessary, submissions can also be mailed to ICYCC 2003, PO Box 3030, c/o Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC CANADA V8W 3N6, or faxed to (250) 721-7218.
- Deadline: Submissions must be received by Nov. 15, 2002 Confirmations by Nov. 30, 2002.
- Registration: If your submission is accepted you must register as a delegate to be included in the program.

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## CREAM CITY SUMMIT III PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION IS HERE: HOW CAN WE SUPPORT IT?

Milwaukee, WI, USA March 27& 28, 2003

The International Leadership Coalition for Professional Child and Youth Care (ILCPCYC) invites you to Cream City Summit III -- "Professional Certification Is Here: How Can We Support It?"

The day is finally here. The Association for Child and Youth Care Practice and the North American Certification Project are about to begin certifying child and youth care workers and youth development workers. This will have a significant impact on the way child and youth care and youth development are practiced in the future.

The ILCPCYC has designed a one and a half day event during which we will:

- Hear from developers & partners about plans to implement certification across the U.S.
- Hear from administrators, supervisors, & educators about how certification competencies are being addressed in job descriptions, apprenticeship programs, and curricula
- Discuss ways that we can work together to support certification
- Participate in discussions with researchers and educators in child and youth care and youth development about the future of these fields

The ILCPCYC is strictly a volunteer coalition. There will be no fee for the conference. The staff at the Youth Work Learning Center will help organize the event and arrange accommodations. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Mark your calendars now and watch for future announcements:

Date: March 27&28 2003 Location: Youth Work Learning Center, School of Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee Wisconsin

Information: 414-227-3354

## THERAPEUTIC STORYTELLING - books by MICHAEL BURNS

Into the Dark Forest: **Teaching and Healing Tales** 20 specially adapted ancient myths and folk tales used for over 25,000 years for teaching and healing. Crafted and tested by Burns with children and youth with a wide variety of social and psychological problems. Used with **Dancing in the Forest**, can produce powerful changes in the lives of the listeners.

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