



## LETTER OF REFERENCE

RE: Application for admission to the **BC Hear the Child Interviewer Roster** by:

**Name of Applicant:**

The person named above asks you to provide a reference concerning his/her suitability for admission to the BC Hear the Child Interviewer Roster. Please provide your candid responses to the following questions with sufficient information or examples to illustrate your remarks. If you cannot answer a question, please indicate your inability to comment. If the space is not sufficient, please attach further comments.

Applicants are required to name referees who can provide current support for the application. The reference must refer to family practice work in the last 5 years. References cannot be from immediate relatives or business partners/associates. The person providing a reference must be familiar with the non-evaluative Hear the Child Report process and must be aware of the applicant's efforts in interviewing children. If you choose not to use this form, please address each point in a letter format.

1. In what capacities do you know this applicant?  
Peer  Supervisor  Other  (specify)
2. During what period of time did you know or work with this applicant in his/her capacity in family practice?
3. What is your knowledge of the applicant's family practice from direct, first hand observation or from indirect, client comments?

4. Please comment specifically on this person's strengths and challenges, and provide examples of how he/she interacts with young persons with respect to:
  - a. professional/ethical/appropriate behaviour
  - b. knowledge and skills in family dynamics of separation & divorce
  - c. knowledge and skills in child development
  - d. knowledge and skills in working with and interviewing children
  
5. Reflecting on the specific skill set required of a child interviewer, please comment on the applicant's suitability for admission to the B.C. Hear the Child Interviewer Roster.

Your name

Your position

Your address

Your phone number & email

Date

Signature

Please forward this letter of reference to the address, email or fax below:

**BC Hear the Child Society**  
**c/o Trudi L. Brown, Q.C.**  
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