



Proudly Presents: Non-Evaluative Child Interview Training

with Dr. Mary Korpach and Arlene H. Henry, QC

**With funding from the Law Foundation*

- When:** October 15 and 16, 2020
Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm each day
Where: via online platform: involves participant interaction; computer or other device with a camera and microphone will be required

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CALENDAR!

The workshop leaders

Dr. Korpach has a PhD in clinical psychology and has been assessing and treating children, adults, and families since 1986. Dr. Korpach's practice involves the preparation of psycho-legal reports including Hear the Child reports and Section 211 assessments. She has an extensive background in child maltreatment, child interviewing, and assessment of children, adults, and families. She serves as a supervisor and consultant for professional regulatory boards and agencies committed to providing for the safety, well-being, and best interests of children. **Ms. Henry** was one of the early members of the HTC Society and has been on the Board since 2011, five years of which as president. She is also on the *BC Parenting Coordinators Roster Society* Board and is actively involved in the development and training of each discipline within BC.

Who should attend: Any professional who meets with children and believes children should have a voice in family justice matters that affect them.

What you will learn:

The 2-day workshop will cover:

- Child development – ages and stages
- Trauma and impact on children
- Benefits and cautions of listening to the voice of the child/adolescent
- Mechanisms for hearing the voice of the child
- Integrating the child's voice into different dispute resolution options
- Background and history of Hear the Child Reports
- How to conduct a HTC interview and write a non-evaluative HTC report
- Effective interviewing skills, inc. video conferencing
- Sample questions and reports
- The art of introspection – understanding how our values, life experiences, culture and biases affect the interviewer's lens
- Pitfalls to avoid as a non-evaluative child interviewer
- Review of case law with respect to HTC reports

Opportunities to practice the skills of conducting a non-evaluative child interview and writing a non-evaluative report will be integrated over the 2-day workshop giving participants the opportunity to develop or enhance their proficiency in conducting non-evaluative child interviews and writing non-evaluative reports.

Credits: *[Approval Pending]*

- **BC Hear the Child Society** – this course will provide participants with **13 hours** of child interview skills training which can be applied towards your HTC Roster application. Full application requirements can be found at www.hearthechild.ca
- **Law Society of BC CPD Hours: 13 hours** (a minimum of 2 hour pertaining to professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management)
- **Law Society of BC:** recognizes **7 hours** towards Parenting Coordinator Accreditation
- **BC Parenting Coordinators Roster Society:** recognizes **7 hours** towards the child interviewing portion of the basic training segment.

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Via Online Platform

REGISTRATION FEES: (please check one)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION -- prior to September 11th, 2020

- Regular Rate: **\$650**
- Local Roster Member Rate: *PC Roster; Mediate BC Family Roster; Collaborative Roster*: **\$450**
- HTC Roster Members Rate: **\$350** (NB: includes \$100 credit towards 2021 Roster Renewal Fee)

REGULAR REGISTRATION -- **AFTER** September 11th, 2020 to September 18th (final deadline)

- Regular & Local Roster Member Rate: **\$750**
- HTC Roster Members Rate: **\$350** (NB: includes \$100 credit towards 2021 Roster Renewal Fee)

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL

PAYMENT AND OTHER INFORMATION:

- Cheque payable to **BC Hear the Child Society**
- Yes, I would like a digital Certificate of Completion

Mail Cheque & Form to: BC Hear the Child Society
c/o Sherry Fortais
11 - 620 Judah Street,
Victoria, BC V8Z 2K2



Cancellation Policy: There is a **\$75** cancellation fee for any cancellations made after September 14th, 2020
If you have any questions, please contact Sherry at sherry.f@telus.net