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Huu-ay-aht First Nation – Social Services Project

Citizen Engagement Day

Coast Bastion Hotel, 11 Bastion St., Nanaimo

Sunday February 26, 2017

MALASPINA ROOM

9:30: TBC - Welcoming Remarks (Ha'wiih Council Member)

Introductions: Panel Members

10:00 – 12:30: Community Circle

- Creating Strong Family & Community Connections for Huu-ay-aht Children
- Community Strengths, Solutions, Challenges

12:30 – 1:00: Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:30: Community Circle

2:30 – 3:00: Closing Remarks (blessing, blanketing etc.)

1:1 or Small Group/Family Sessions with Panel Members

Coast Bastion Guest Room with Myles, Maegen, Kim or Lydia	Huu-ay-aht First Nation Citizen(s)
10:00 – 11:00	Name(s):
11:00 – 12:00	Name(s):
1:00 – 2:00	Name(s):
2:00– 2:30	Name(s):

*****Note for Liaisons Conducting the Phone Bee ...** If additional 1:1 time-slots are needed please make note of this and the panel members can arrange to come back to Nanaimo on another day to do more 1:1 sessions.

About this day of Community Engagement ...

The Panel has respectfully requested that Huu-ay-aht families, community members, foster parents, children & youth who have experience around child protection, kinship caring, fostering & adoption meet with the Panel to share our stories and experiences.

The Panel needs to hear and learn from our people and from those who are caregivers for our children to understand what is working and what is not working for Huu-ay-aht children and families. The Panel wishes to hear from us about:

- *Your or your family's experiences with child and family services*
- *Stories you have been told that guide or anchor a Huu-ay-aht way of caring for children and families*
- *Your thoughts and ideas about how to bring our children home and keep them safe, happy, healthy and connected to our Huu-ay-aht culture*

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