

Join us in creating community change

When and Where

Friday, October 12, 2018
8 AM – 4 PM
Copper River Inn
700 Stewart Street, Fort Frances ON

What

The Rainy River District Best Start Network invites you to join us in focusing on improving outcomes for our children, families and communities. We are hosting a one day gathering of interested community members where internationally recognized community-builder and trainer, Sylvia Cheuy, Consulting Director with the Tamarack Institute, will help us explore opportunities for change in our community through dynamic dialogue and an interactive workshop.

Why

There is truth to the old adage, 'it takes a village to raise a child'. Too many young children and their families in our District are struggling despite strong community programs and services. Our communities are changing and families are dealing with complex issues. Different outcomes require different approaches. We need to explore new ways of working together so that we can bring about community-wide change.

What you will gain

- An opportunity to connect with other people who are passionate about the health and well-being of children, families and their community
- A closer look at the current realities for children and families in our communities
- An understanding of collective impact as a framework for advancing change on complex social issues
- The chance to inform and shape a new approach to meet the challenges facing our families and communities

Who should attend

Anyone who is interested in helping to create a strong future for our children, families, and communities.

How to participate

Register by October 10th to confirm your participation. Please e-mail Tanis Fretter at info@beststart4kids.ca or call (807) 274-5349 ext. 241 to register. This is a free session with lunch provided.