



real stories.  
real families.  
real impact.

# 2024/2025 Annual General Report



# with gratitude

Parent Support Services Society of BC (PSS) acknowledges with deep respect and gratitude that we live, work, and offer services on the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territories of hundreds of distinct First Nations across what is now colonially known as British Columbia. As a provincial organization, we work with and serve First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples throughout the province.

We acknowledge the ongoing harms of colonization and are committed to walking the path of truth, reconciliation, and decolonization. We honour the resilience, knowledge, and leadership of Indigenous Peoples and strive to build relationships rooted in respect, accountability, and justice.

# this past year

This past year has been one of both deep continuity and meaningful change at Parent Support Services Society of BC. At our core, we remain steadfast in our commitment to the prevention of child abuse and the promotion of well-being for all children through the support and empowerment of those who care for them. That mission guided every step we took in 2024–25.

While we continued to grow our peer-to-peer parenting support groups, expand access to educational workshops, and respond to the rising complexity of kinship care needs across BC, we also marked an emotional transition—the retirement of Bella Cenezero, our long-serving Program Manager. Her nearly three decades of leadership shaped the foundation of our work and left a legacy of care, wisdom, and community connection that will guide us into the future.

In every region and every program, we saw the power of relationships: families sharing stories in circles of trust, volunteers stepping up with empathy and skill, and advocates walking alongside caregivers facing unimaginable stress and navigating systems not designed with them in mind. These are not just service statistics—they are lifelines, reminders that healing and change happen in relationship, and that our collective resilience is our greatest resource.

Decolonization and Indigenization remained central to our organizational journey. We continued to honour and learn from Indigenous knowledge systems, to engage Indigenous kinship caregivers, and to reflect on our own practices and responsibilities. We also remained grounded in the understanding that justice for families means listening deeply, acting collectively, and creating space for community leadership to thrive.

As demand for our services continues to rise, we recognize the strain on our team and the need to advocate for sustainable support. Yet, what continues to inspire me is the extraordinary dedication of our staff, volunteers, and community partners—and the unwavering trust that families place in us.

Thank you to our Board, funders, and community members for standing with us. And thank you to every parent, grandparent, auntie, uncle, and caregiver who has walked through our virtual or physical doors. You remind us daily why this work matters.

In solidarity,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Bouey".

**Jane Bouey**  
Executive Director

# it was an honour

It was an honour to step into the role of President following Sarah Elisabeth Allen's dedicated eight-year tenure. My first year has been deeply rewarding, offering the chance to further champion the vital work of Parent Support Services—work made possible by our committed staff and volunteers.

Over the past year, PSS has expanded its support for parents and kinship caregivers, responded to evolving community needs, and strengthened our efforts to empower those in parenting roles, all in service of our mission to enhance the well-being of families and children.

2024–25 brought significant transitions. We said farewell to Program Manager Bella Cenezero, who retired after nearly 30 years of service, and to Board Member Jade Chan, who stepped down after a decade of contribution. Their impact on PSS has been profound and lasting.

We also celebrated a major milestone—our 50th anniversary. The June 2024 gala brought together staff, volunteers, partners, and supporters to honour five decades of service and success.

I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Executive Director, Jane Bouey, for her steadfast leadership and representation of PSS in the community. Deep gratitude also goes to our staff, volunteers, and Board for their unwavering dedication.

Finally, thank you to our funders, donors, and community partners. Your continued support fuels the important work we do. We couldn't do it without you.

With gratitude,



A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "David Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

**David Wright**  
Board President

## Board of Directors

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**Jeffrey Simons** | Member at Large

**Vanessa A. Fagyas** | Member at Large

# who we are. what we do.



Parent Support Services  
Society of BC

Parent Support Services Society of BC (PSS) is a non-profit organization that has been walking alongside families since 1974. Rooted in the belief that every child deserves to grow up safe, loved, and supported, PSS uplifts parents, grandparents, and caregivers through connection, care, and community.

With free, confidential Parenting Support Groups, Workshops, one-on-one coaching, and a help line for Kinship Caregivers, PSS creates space for learning, healing, and hope. The heart of our work is strengthening families—**one** phone call, **one** conversation, **one** workshop, **one** support group gathering, and **one** shared story at a time.

## our vision.

Our vision is to see communities where all families and children are empowered and valued.

## our mission.

Our mission is to support the well-being of all families and children by empowering those in a parenting role through community connections, research, education, and advocacy.

## our values.

Connectedness | Cultural Safety |  
Empowerment | Inclusiveness |  
Integrity | Respect | Social Justice

# a year in review



## Empowering Families: One Support Group at a Time

This fiscal year, we maintained an average of **30** active groups, offered both in-person and online, to meet families where they are.

Across 12 months, we received **1,950** referrals, an average of **162** each month, from people reaching out, from organizations who trust our approach, and from families who know that change often begins with just one conversation.

*It's been fabulous. So encouraging. The facilitators become your family. They are your friends. Whenever you have an issue, you can call them. They're always willing to meet up with you. They have so many resources for us immigrants. It's been really helpful.*

— Diane  
Parenting Support Group Member

## Growing in Numbers

**3** Newly Launched  
Support Groups

**30** Active In-Person  
& Online Support  
Groups

**1,950** Individual  
Referrals

**3,878** Attended  
Parenting  
Support Groups

## Building Community Through Local Partnerships

This year, organizations like the University Neighbourhoods Association at UBC, New West Family Place, and West Coast Family Services provided space and support that allowed us to host in-person support groups in welcoming, accessible locations. These partnerships are essential. They help us bring families together, not just online, but in person, where many caregivers tell us the connection feels deeper, more immediate, and more impactful.

It's in these shared spaces, where parents like Diane, find more than support. They find belonging. And it's through these community-rooted relationships that our work to empower those in a parenting role continues to grow.

# building community. one group at a time.

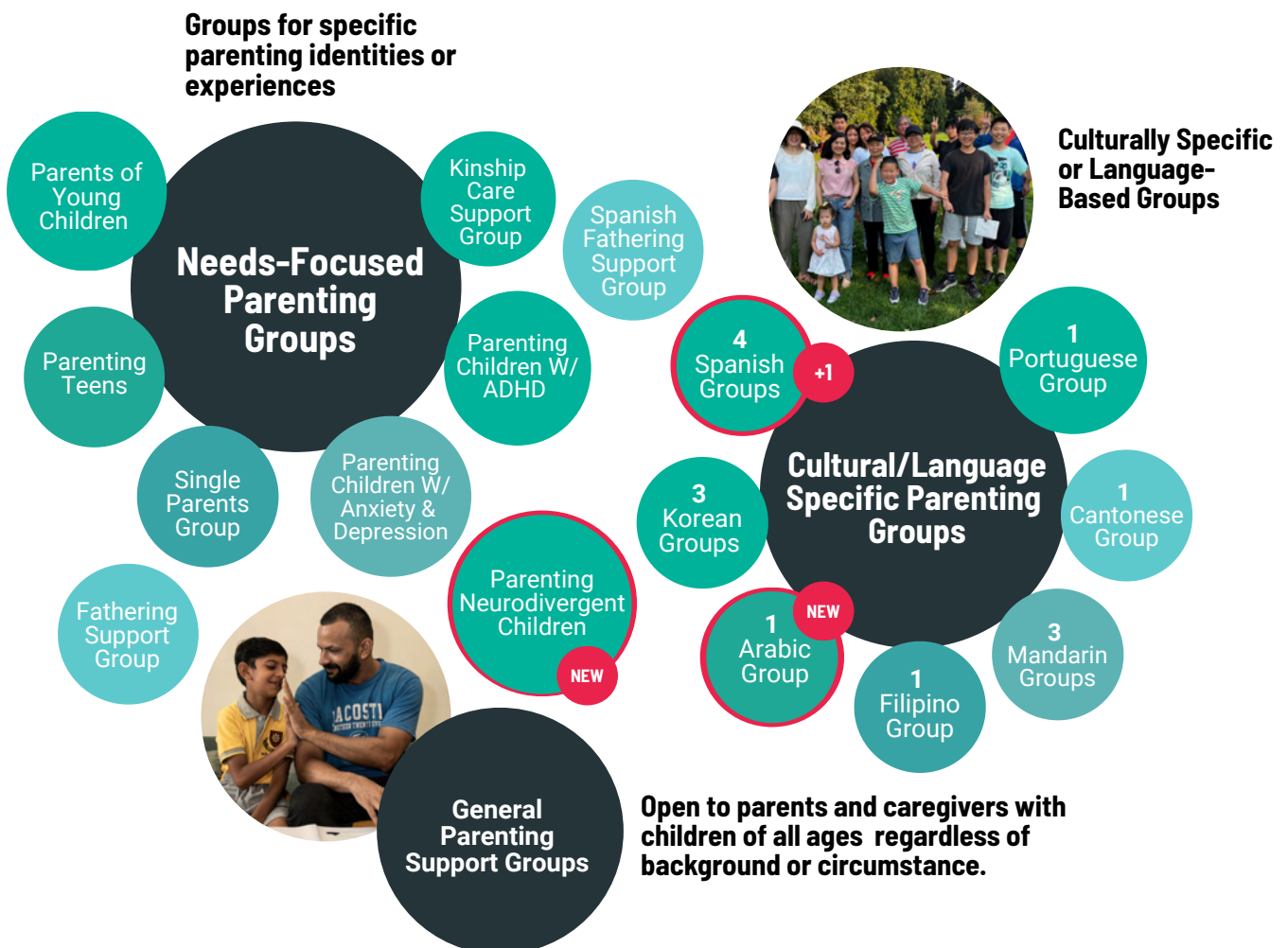


## What support groups we offered this year!

Whether parents and caregivers are navigating the challenges of raising a teen, a relative's child, parenting a neurodivergent child, or doing it all as a single parent, PSS's Parenting Support Groups offer something that's often hard to find, which is **community**.

They bring back the idea that "it takes a village to raise a child". A value found in many cultures and Indigenous teachings. As part of our commitment to decolonizing our work, we believe in returning to community-based ways of caring for one another.

These groups are meant to restore connection and affirm the wisdom parents already hold.



# real tools for real life.

Over the 2024–2025 fiscal year, we offered **21** online Parenting Workshops, reaching **767** participants across the province.

These sessions provided practical tools, supportive conversation, and evidence-informed strategies that parents, caregivers, and service providers could immediately put into practice.

This important work was made possible through strong partnerships with community organizations, including Island Health, Information Children, Cameray Child & Family Services, and Tall Tree Integrated Health.

We were also grateful to work with skilled facilitators and contractors Brenda Dragt and Nicolle Nattress, who brought insight and warmth to several of our workshops.

The value of these workshops was felt deeply. Feedback consistently rated workshops as good to excellent, with comments like:

“Very well managed session. Loved the interactions of the speaker and facilitator.”

“Thank you for this workshop! I appreciate the work you do supporting families.”

“Love the reminder about the Division of Responsibility—it’s such a great framework... it takes so much unnecessary stress out!”

## Workshops

**15** Unique Parenting Topics

**21** Online Parenting Workshops Offered

**767** Total Parenting Workshop Attendees

## Book Clubs

**24** Online Book Club Sessions Offered

**131** Total Book Club Attendances

**210** Volunteer Hours Donated



## Learning Together, One Chapter at a Time

This year, our Parenting Book Club brought caregivers together to reflect, learn, and connect through the pages of powerful, practical parenting books. Across **3** book clubs, we offered **24** online sessions, supported by **5** dedicated volunteers who contributed **210** hours of their time and care.

In total, **39** unique individuals—raising **49** children—participated in these discussions, resulting in **131** total attendances. Many caregivers joined multiple sessions, drawn in by the supportive, thoughtful atmosphere and the opportunity to apply new insights directly to their parenting journey.

Parents told us they appreciated not only the content, but the conversations—gaining both knowledge and the sense that they’re not alone in the challenges and joys of raising children. Through these shared readings and discussions, our book club participants found support, connection, and new confidence.



# Strengthening attachment and emotional connection with Circle of Security

This year, we completed **4** full cycles of the **Circle of Security Parenting (COSP)** program. A relationship-based approach program that helps caregivers strengthen attachment and emotional connection with the children in their lives.

**3** of the cycles were delivered in-house, with one led by a contracted registered COSP facilitator. We were also deeply grateful for the support of a seasoned volunteer, who contributed **93** hours to help make this program possible.

Across **32** sessions, we supported **74** unique caregivers, together raising **118** children.

The demand for this program remains high, reflecting how deeply caregivers are seeking meaningful, evidence-based tools to support their parenting journey.

COSP continues to be one of our most impactful offerings, equipping families with the confidence, insight, and connection needed to nurture secure and resilient relationships.



## Dreams Take Flight

On October 2, 2024, we were proud to support **4** children, ages 7 to 12, from kinship-led families, in taking part in the “Disneyland for a Day” trip through Dreams Take Flight.

For these children, this was a once-in-a-lifetime experience they would not have otherwise had. Their joy was matched only by the deep gratitude expressed by their caregivers, proof that moments of magic can have a lasting impact.



# celebrating 50 years

## Anniversary Campaign & Gala Fundraiser

In 2024, Parent Support Services Society of BC marked a remarkable milestone, **50 years** of strengthening families across the province. What began in 1974 as a grassroots effort to end child abuse, has since then become a leader in providing families with the tools they need to empower themselves. Today, our parenting programs have grown into a province-wide network of advocacy, care, and connection.

To honour this legacy, we hosted our 50th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It was an evening filled with gratitude, inspiration, and community. The event brought together supporters, former staff, volunteers, partners, and leaders from across the province to celebrate all our impact over the years.

## Highlights of the Gala

Distinguished guests included the PSS Board of Directors, former Executive Directors, Local MP Jagmeet Singh, Minister of Children and Family Development Grace Lore, other MLAs and representatives from the Society for Children and Youth of BC.

We proudly presented the 2024 Bill MacFarland Award for the Advancement of Excellence in Child Welfare to Suzette Narbonne, and the Child and Youth Legal Centre at the Society for Children and Youth of BC. Their tireless legal advocacy has helped amplify the voices of children and uphold their rights across the province.



## Generous Supporters

The Gala would not have been possible without the generous support of our community. We are deeply grateful to our event donors and sponsors — Sussex Insurance, Burnaby Firefighters, Koja Consulting, What's On Burnaby, the Hospital Employees' Union, and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 963 — for their commitment to families and caregivers across the province.

We also extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated to the fundraiser, whether by giving directly, bidding in the online auction, or supporting our work in other meaningful ways. Your generosity helps sustain our programs and deepen our impact.

## Lasting Impact

The Gala was a special one-time event celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, designed to strengthen outreach and engagement.

Its success lay in the meaningful connections formed, the increased awareness of our work, and the momentum it generated for advancing our mission.

# grandparents day

## Bringing the Community Together

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grandparents Day Picnic, a heartwarming celebration of grandparents, kinship caregivers and families. Held outdoors and filled with laughter, music, and connection, the event welcomed over **200** attendees from all over the Lower Mainland and province.

Thanks to RSVPs and word-of-mouth, the event exceeded expectations, with close to **278** people registered and an estimated **200+** in attendance.

The day featured a live performance by Max Phoenix, a joyful bubble machine donated by HollyNorth Production Supplies Ltd., and a massive show of generosity from Yo-Bones BBQ Catering, who stepped in at the last minute with their food truck and served over **180** hot meals. Their donation was truly the highlight of the day.

We were also thrilled to receive **\$250** worth of in-kind door prizes from Buy-Low Foods, Save-On-Foods, Stong's Market, and On-On Wonton House, which brought smiles to many.

Local organizations, including Métis Nation BC, joined us with information booths to connect with families and offer resources.

We're grateful to our incredible volunteers, who helped with everything from planning and set-up, to handling registrations and running activities for the children.



## The Impact

Our Grandparents Day Picnic has grown steadily over the past three years, with 2024 marking our biggest and most vibrant event yet. What started as a small gathering has become a meaningful celebration that brings together all kinds of families, community partners, and supporters from across the province.

With continued support from the community, we hope to make it even bigger in the years ahead. More than just a picnic, the event raises awareness about grandparents and seniors who are still caregiving, highlights the needs of families seeking support, and offers a chance to connect in person with our Helpline Advocates and each other.

The Grandparents Day Picnic continues to be a meaningful and joyful event that PSS is proud to host for families and community. We're deeply grateful to all who made it possible.

# honouring her legacy

## Bella Cenezero

In August 2024, we announced the retirement of Bella Cenezero, who dedicated **29** years to building a more inclusive, caring, and community-driven PSS. Bella helped shape the organization into what it is today, a place where all families feel seen, supported, and welcome.

She worked closely with immigrant and refugee communities, and played a key role in creating Parenting Support Groups in many languages, including Tagalog, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Punjabi, Farsi, and Arabic. Bella also helped build strong partnerships with Indigenous community agencies, working to ensure Indigenous families could access culturally safe support.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we celebrated her retirement at MOSAIC, joined by past staff, community leaders, and friends. MLA Mable Elmore presented Bella with an award honouring her years of service.

The evening included food from Global Women Catering and special artwork and a guest book created by Caity Goerke, a former staff member.



### BELLA SALAZAR CENEZERO

LEGACY FUND

In honour of Bella's legacy, PSS established the Bella Salazar Cenezero Legacy Fund which will empower and enable various projects that reflect Bella's passion for fostering strong and connected communities through community development.

The fund is available exclusively to PSS volunteers and support group members, who can apply once a year for grants of **\$1,000** or more. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee that includes members of the Board and a representative from staff. Donations to the fund can be made by visiting our website.

**Donate Today | [tr.ee/psslegacy](https://tr.ee/psslegacy)**

*"Bella's impact will be felt long into the future. Her work reminds us that one person, with commitment and heart, can transform the community"*

— Jane Bouey  
Executive Director

# kinship care & advocacy



## The Real Voices Behind the Calls

For many kinship caregivers in British Columbia, the journey begins in crisis: an unexpected phone call, a knock on the door, or a quiet, urgent plea from a family member. Suddenly, a grandparent, aunt, or sibling becomes the primary caregiver to a child they didn't plan to raise, but love fiercely.

In these moments, it's not just about diapers, appointments, or legal forms. It's about safety, stability, and survival for the children in their care.

### THAT'S WHERE OUR KINSHIP CARE HELP LINE STEPS IN.

*"The kinship advocates have been an integral part of my child's safety from harm. Without them, I don't think I could have ever begun to navigate how to make things better. They are life savers."*



The Kinship Care Help Line continues to be a vital, free, and confidential service for grandparents and other relatives raising a family member's child, as well as for service providers and allies.

This year, nearly **70%** of callers identified as kinship caregivers, with the remainder including service providers, parents, and grandparents seeking guidance. Calls came from across the province: Interior (**31%**), Coast Fraser (**29%**), Vancouver Island (**24%**), and Northern BC (**16%**).

### EACH CALL IS DIFFERENT.

This year, our advocates helped caregivers navigate MCFD, access benefits, manage complex emotions—meeting each caller with compassion and practical tools.

Some full of urgency, others of quiet exhaustion—but all are met with the same response: listening, understanding, and the guidance caregivers need to take the next step.

*"I've never been treated with such incredible care, helpful professionalism and generous expertise, by people who didn't even know me... but who also, somehow, knew me and my situation before I had to say much of anything at all."*

## TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT.

The impact of this service extends far beyond information. It offers something far more rare: **a compassionate presence.** Caregivers describe the support they receive as grounding, empowering, even transformative.

*"Although, even after 5 minutes they each manage to give you support and tools that both guide and fortify you so that you feel like you can do anything."*

Many of the families we support have been navigating systems for years—without support, without recognition, and often without hope. When they find the Kinship Help Line, they find not just resources, but renewal.

*"They helped us years ago as the GRG line, and I was so relieved that they are still here. For the first time in a long time, thanks to them, I feel like there is light at the end of the tunnel."*



And behind every name, every story, is an advocate—people like Christina and Cassandra, who show up again and again for families in need.

*"She followed up with me each week to make sure I was doing okay... She helped us get in less than two months what we had been trying to accomplish the past nine years."*

The Kinship Care Help Line is more than a service. It's a lifeline. A place where caregivers can speak freely. A place where someone picks up the phone—and truly gets it.

**"You're met with welcome, acceptance, patience, kindness, humour and so much more... customized to your specific situation."**



## THE NUMBERS BEHIND THE CALLS

468

Total Number of  
Distinct Callers

1467

Total Number of  
Conversations

81%

A striking 81% of callers had current or past involvement with MCFD or ICFSA

64%

with 64% currently working with a social worker.

These numbers show the complex systems kinship families must navigate and confirm the critical role our help line plays in offering trusted, informed, and compassionate support.

# honouring Indigenous voices in **child welfare**



## Cross-Nation Knowledge Sharing on Child Welfare

This year, Parent Support Services Society of BC proudly facilitated a series of **18 two-hour knowledge-sharing sessions** focused on **child welfare and kinship care**, specifically for **Indigenous service providers and community leaders** across British Columbia.

These sessions created space for **Cross-Nation dialogue**, where participants could share lived experiences, cultural knowledge, and community-driven approaches to supporting families. The format was intentionally informal and drop-in, allowing for flexible participation and authentic conversation.

Outreach for the sessions extended to **284 First Nations and Indigenous-serving organizations**, ensuring wide access to these vital discussions. This initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to **decolonizing child welfare, centering Indigenous voices**, and **supporting community-led solutions** that honour the rights and strengths of Indigenous families and caregivers.



# the heart of our work: our volunteers



Behind every Parenting Support Group, every book club, every event, and every call for community connection, there are volunteers who make it all possible. This year, over **180** volunteers contributed their time, energy, and heart to Parent Support Services Society of BC.

Our volunteer community is as diverse as the families we serve, ranging from high school students to older adults 55+, and representing a wide variety of cultural backgrounds, life experiences, and family structures.

## Supporting the Facilitators Who Support the Families

This year, we provided foundational training through **5** Initial Volunteer Training sessions, and deepened learning through **2** Provincial Training Workshops (PTWs):

**November 9, 2024** – "Conscious Parenting and Preventing Gender-Based Violence Through Attitude Development for Attaining Gender Equality (ADAGE)" presented by **Sylvia Caberio**.

**March 8, 2025** – "Breaking the Cycle: Supporting Women and Children Impacted by Domestic Violence" presented by **Claire Kalfon**, Manager of Operations and Services at **Dixon Transition Society**.

## A Year of Meaningful Volunteer Engagement

This year, our volunteers have been incredibly active and engaged. From leading support groups and hosting steering committee meetings, to helping at events and taking part in training opportunities, their dedication has helped empower many BC parents and caregivers through community and connection.

We were proud to recognize more than **8** volunteers who have been with PSS for **4 years or more**, including one remarkable volunteer who has been with us for an incredible **17 years**. Their long-standing commitment is a powerful reminder of the deep relationships and shared purpose that sustain this work.



# in their own words

## Hear From Our Volunteers



### Susan's Experience

"I enjoy being a volunteer facilitator. I get to talk to people who live in other places besides Victoria and pick up information related to their town/city regarding available services."



### Egribel's Experience

"As a facilitator at PSS, I feel that I am in a community with people that care for each other. I am happy to feel that members feel safe and trust me and the organization to be with them on their journey."



### Ellen's Experience

"I was touched by the depth of care and concern group members have shown to a new widowed member of our group. She has been included in dinners with group members and has found incredible support for her and her child within the group. She told me it's so good to have a safe place to talk."

## Susan's Experience

"It is amazing to hear the stories of our group members when they get together each week.

The way they support each other and provide hope, guidance, and care to each other is inspiring.

Each member has their own "stuff" going on and in many cases, it is really HARD stuff. Yet, when they get together, the ones who are listening seem to block out their own worries and fears and they focus on lifting up the person who has the "mic".

It is never a competition for centre stage by anyone. They are kind and respectful with each other and there is a bond that has been built from the ashes of their difficulties that makes them stronger together than they ever could be apart.

I feel blessed to watch these amazing women come together each week."



# thank you to our team.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff and volunteers, whose compassion, commitment, and tireless efforts make our work possible and ensure families across BC feel supported and heard.

## Staff

Azucena Martínez Lorenzo  
Bella Cenezero  
Cassandra Strain  
Christina Campbell

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Jane Bouey  
Josh Rasalan

Kate Choi  
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Orneli Bakajika

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Sylvia Caberio  
Tania Cubells  
Vanessa Fagyas

## Childminders

Juana Garcia Pradilla

Veronica Garcia Pradilla

# our support group facilitators.



Thank you to our dedicated facilitators who lead our Parenting Support Groups with compassion, wisdom, and care. You've helped create safe spaces where families feel heard, supported, and empowered.

Alexandra Smith  
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Lisa Vandenberg  
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Maria Teresa Martínez Priego  
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Yuqi (Helen) He  
Zahra Rahbari  
Zhao Xia (Jessie) Wu  
Zoe Saffery

# our special event volunteers.



Thank you to our special event volunteers who ensure that make all our events a success. Your dedication creates a lasting and memorable impact on those who attend our events.

Ade Ajobo  
Benjamin Villanueva Sandoval  
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Terence Chan  
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Theodore Yu  
Vanessa Rentería  
Veronica Garcia Pradilla  
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# our community partners.



# our contractors.



Bella Cenezero  
Brenda Dragt

Daniel Alvarado  
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Nicolle Nattress  
Sadaf Baradar



## Our Memberships



# our donors.



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Bella Cenezero  
Brenda Penton  
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Eunju Kim  
Evangeline Castronuevo-Ruga  
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