

An Interdisciplinary Journal

*Honoring the Voices, Perspectives and Knowledges
of First Peoples through Research, Critical Analyses,
Stories, Standpoints and Media Reviews*

Special Edition by Children and Youth

Deadline: June 30, 2014

The First Nations Child & Family Caring Society is thrilled to partner with the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research to present a special child and youth edition of the *First Peoples Child & Family Review*. This unique issue seeks to mobilize knowledge about the health and well-being of First Nations young people in Canada, from the perspective of children and youth. It provides an opportunity for young people across the country to share what they have learned about contemporary issues affecting First Nations communities, as well as personal experiences and ideas for change. Providing opportunities for children and youth to express themselves and have a say in matters that affect them is a key principle under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Children and youth, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, from across the country are invited to submit a letter, a poem, a one-page drawing or a two-page essay on one or more of the following topics:

- **Explain how the inequities/inequalities in child welfare, education and health on-reserve affect First Nations children and young people.**
- **Explain what equity/equality and/or reconciliation means to you, and why it is important.**
- **Explain why First Nations cultures and languages are important to children and youth.**
- **Share ideas on what can be done to fix the inequities/inequalities and make a better Canada for all.**

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee of children and youth who will decide on final submissions to appear in this special edition.

Please note: submissions, including artwork, will not be returned. Young people under 18 years old will need permission from a guardian to have work published. Provide guardian contact information in the registration form below.

Submit entries along with registration form (below) by email or mail to:

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Please contact Andrea and Jennifer for more information. We would be happy to answer your questions!

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Registration form

Entry deadline: June 30, 2014 at 7:30 PM EST

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Age, Date of Birth:

Name of Guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Phone Number of Guardian (if under 18 years of age):

Email of Guardian (if under 18 years of age):