



**ALLIED BIRTH
WORKERS
GATHERING**



APRIL 13TH-14TH, 2024 • 10AM-4PM

FERNWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE • LƏKʷƏNƏN TERRITORIES



GATHERING FOR BIRTH JUSTICE

A 2-day gathering for community-based and professionalized birth workers across British Columbia, dedicated to improving perinatal health care and working towards birth justice. This gathering is guided by the principles of anti-colonial and anti-imperialist feminism, abolition, and reproductive justice.

MAIN THEMES

Working Across difference: collaborating towards birth justice

Indigenous birth sovereignty in urban and rural contexts

The right to parent safely: Addressing intersectional violence and harm reduction

Building capacity for community care: Care Work beyond 9 to 5

WORKING GROUPS

Each day, participants will be split into working groups to develop collaborative and shared definitions/principles to adopt in their organizations and work places of what it means to "work across difference" and what is "the right to parent safely".

SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13th

Opening Remarks
Panel: Working Across Difference
Working Group Session
Catered Lunch
Panel: Indigenous Birth Sovereignty
Closing

Sunday, April 14th

Opening Remarks
Panel: The Right to Parent Safely
Working Group Session
Catered Lunch
Workshops: Care Work Beyond 9-5
Closing

PANELISTS AND SPEAKERS

Our panelists and speakers represent the diversity of experience within our community including elders, doulas, midwives, community outreach workers, and parents with lived-experience. Learn from individuals who work and live at the frontlines of birth and reproductive justice.



HOSTED BY THE NESTING DOULA COLLECTIVE

Nesting Doula Collective provides care and support to Black, Indigenous and communities of colour at all stages of their reproductive journey from conception to postpartum. Our approach upholds the principles of informed consent, culturally appropriate care, and community connection. We are a growing collective of Black, Indigenous, and people of colour who are trained in providing professional, empowering, and anti-oppressive Doula support to our diverse clients and families.

