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2010 JOINING TOGETHER

Issues and Initiatives in Child Maltreatment

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Welcome

We would like you to join us at the international conference *2010 Joining Together: Issues and Initiatives in Child Maltreatment* hosted by the Canadian Society for the Investigation of Child Abuse to be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada from May 3-5, 2010.

The conference will bring together numerous professionals working in the area of child maltreatment, including police officers, social workers, Crown Prosecutors, medical professionals, researchers, clinicians and victim service workers.

The focus of the conference is to provide an opportunity to learn about the latest research and best practices in forensic and clinical approaches to child maltreatment. The wide array of keynote and plenary speakers and presenters will ensure that a multitude of themes are covered such as forensic interviewing, domestic violence, bullying, child neglect, offender interrogation, internet child exploitation, fetal alcohol effects and abuses of faith and religion.

We think that you will find the conference inspiring and thought-provoking.

We hope you can attend.

Mary Ellen Turpel-LaFond



Mary Ellen Turpel-LaFond was appointed B.C.'s first Representative for Children and Youth in November 2006, as an Independent Officer of the Legislature. Ms. Turpel-LaFond is on leave from the Saskatchewan Provincial Court, where she was the Administrative Judge for Saskatoon. She was appointed to the bench in 1998, and was

actively involved in projects relating to access to justice, judicial independence, and public outreach. She has also worked as a criminal law judge in youth and adult courts, with an emphasis on developing partnerships to better serve the needs of young people in the justice system, particularly sexually exploited children and youth, and children and youth with disabilities, such as those who suffer from fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.