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BC Aboriginal Child Care Society welcomes a new board member

WEST VANCOUVER, BC - COAST SALISH TERRITORY – On November 5, 2015 the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) board of directors welcomed a new board member to their team. Dr. Margo Greenwood, Academic Leader of the National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health, is an Indigenous scholar of Cree ancestry with years of experience focused on the health and well-being of Indigenous children, families and communities. The addition of the newly elected board member increases the number of BCACCS directors from seven to eight.

“Margo is an excellent addition to our already outstanding board,” said Mary Teegee, BCACCS Board President, “she brings with her an abundant amount of expertise in Early Childhood Education and Aboriginal health policy, research, education, community advocacy, and partnership building.”

Dr. Greenwood is also Vice-President of Aboriginal Health for the Northern Health Authority in British Columbia and Professor in both the First Nations Studies and Education programs at the University of Northern British Columbia.

While her academic work crosses disciplines and sectors, she is particularly recognized regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally for her work in early childhood care and education of Indigenous children and for public health.

Margo has served on numerous national and provincial federations, committees and assemblies, and has undertaken work with UNICEF, the United Nations, the Canadian Council on Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Network of Canada, and the Canadian Institute of Health Research, specifically, the Institute for Aboriginal Peoples Health.

In 2010, she was named ‘Academic of the Year’ by the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia, and in the following year, she was honoured with the National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Education.

The BCACCS board and staff welcome her and are excited about her as addition to their great team.

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About BCACCS

BCACCS is committed to nurturing excellence through community outreach, education, research and advocacy, to ensure every Aboriginal child in B.C. has access to spiritually enriching, culturally relevant, high quality early childhood development services.

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- http://www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_2/documents/BCACCSAnnualReport_2012_13.pdf

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