



# Neurons to Neighborhoods

What you need to know about

- neurons & nurturing with **David Fung & Shan Lavell** local folks
- the social determinants of health with **Dr. John Millar** PHSA Pop Health
- social policy & community action with **Adrienne Montani** First Call

for

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties & Uncles,  
Business People, All Interested Community  
Child Care Providers & ECD Community Practitioners,  
*(participation certificates provided upon request for 1.5 hours education)*

**Thursday, 18 March, 2010 6 pm – 9 pm**

**Coast Capri Hotel**

1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, BC

Our lively panelists will highlight

- neurons & nurturing children, health, the role of neighborhoods and social policy
- share stories and research findings to inspire “attachment leadership”

Evening Agenda: Networking, Panelists, Networking

**Free Event    Child Minding    Door Prizes    Appetizers**

**Registration** by Email: [shan@catchcoalition.ca](mailto:shan@catchcoalition.ca) or 250.868.2413

## Speaker Bios

### David Fung

Dave Fung is an exceptional therapist who works with families at Kelowna Youth and Family Services and in private practice. His work is steeped in attachment science and a long standing connection with Dr. Gordon Neufeld. Dave and Shan worked together at the BC Cancer Agency, Patient & Family Counselling Department where their friendship began.

### Shan Lavell

Shan has been with CATCH since November 2008, after inspiring experiences with social change through the National Cancer Leadership Forum and a long history as a family therapist. Shan's passions are her family, community, attachment science and the social determinants of health. She coined the term 'attachment leadership' to describe how compassionate relationships heal the world.

### Dr. John Millar

Dr. John Millar is the Executive Director, Population Health Surveillance for the Provincial Health Services Authority in British Columbia. Previously he was Vice President, Research & Population Health for the Canadian Institute for Health Information in Ottawa; and the Provincial Medical Health Officer in BC. He has a background of international health experience and a continuing interest in third world health problems, recently having worked on projects in Laos, Trinidad, Brazil, Kosovo, Transcaucasia and Uganda. He received a PhD in Medicine from the University of British Columbia.

### Adrienne Montani

Adrienne Montani is the Provincial Coordinator for First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition. She has served as the Child and Youth Advocate for the City of Vancouver, and as the Chairperson of the Vancouver School Board for three of her six years as an elected school trustee. Adrienne was also the Executive Director of Surrey Delta Immigrant Services Society and of Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland. She has a long-standing interest in social justice issues, particularly the issues of cross-cultural awareness and racism, and the impacts of social exclusion on women and children in low income families.