

For Our Kids – Articles, Resources and Statistics

http://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/pivotlegal/legacy_url/310/BrokenPromises.pdf?1345765642

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/pivotlegal/pages/76/attachments/original/1345746358/Pivot_HandsTied.pdf?1345746358

<http://www.featbc.org/penticton/brokenpromises.pdf>

<http://ronunruhgps.blogspot.ca/2010/05/mcfd-staff-shortage-part-188-for-love.html>

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sco/resourcedocs/child_welfare_your_role.pdf

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96046_01

<http://povertyandhumanrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/The-Vicious-Circle-Report.pdf>

Daphne Bramham: One in three social workers not qualified for their job – March 7, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Daphne+Bramham+three+social+workers+qualified+their/9592995/story.html>

Part Six: From care to where? A community to cheer them on (with video) – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Part+From+care+where+community+cheer+them+with+video/9555811/story.html>

Part Five: From care to where? Foster parents – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Part+Five+From+care+where+Foster+parents/9550854/story.html>

Part Four: From care to where? Early brain development susceptible to neglect, abuse – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Part+Four+From+care+where+Early+brain+development+susceptible+neglect+abuse/9546381/story.html>

Part Three: From care to where? A continuing need for support – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/business/Part+Three+From+care+where+continuing+need+support/9541867/story.html>

Part Two: From care to where? Left to pick up his own pieces (with video) – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/Part+From+care+where+Left+pick+pieces+with+video/9537584/story.html>

Part One: From care to where? Aging out of the foster system – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Part+From+care+where+Aging+foster+system/9532911/story.html>

Support foster kids longer, says former B.C. Liberal MLA – March 4, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Support+foster+kids+longer+says+former+Liberal/9560684/story.html>

Some facts about foster care in B.C. – February 24, 2014

<http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Some+facts+about+foster+care/9532914/story.html>

Cumberland woman jailed 18 months for child-care fraud – January 21, 2014

<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/cumberland-woman-jailed-18-months-for-child-care-fraud-1.796495>

Child looked after by wanted man was in gov't care: neighbours – January 14, 2014

<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/child-looked-after-by-wanted-man-was-in-gov-t-care-neighbours-1.1639770>

B.C. gov't workers scamming taxpayers, according to documents from special investigative unit – January 13, 2014

<http://www.theprovince.com/workers+scamming+taxpayers+according+documents+from+special+investigative+unit/9378401/story.html>

How do other provinces investigate child deaths? – January 8, 2014

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/other+provinces+investigate+child+deaths/9216998/story.html>

Why wasn't parent interviewed? – December 18, 2013

<http://www.kamloopsnews.ca/article/20131218/KAMLOOPS0303/131219839/-1/kamloops/why-wasn-8217-t-parent-interviewed>

Social workers fear client in custody dispute, court hears – December 11, 2013

<http://www.kamloopsnews.ca/article/20131211/KAMLOOPS0101/131219973/-1/kamloops/social-workers-fear-client-in-custody-dispute-court-hears>

Father given unsupervised access to children he molested – November 28, 2013

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/father-given-unsupervised-access-to-children-he-molested-1.2442896>

RAW: Mother's lawyer Jack Hittrich – "Every child sexual abuse allegation must be taken very, very seriously – November 28, 2013

<http://www.cbc.ca/player/Embedded-Only/News/BC/ID/2421090267/>

B.C. Child Poverty Rate is Canada's Worst: Report – November 26, 2013

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2013/11/26/bc-child-poverty-rate_n_4344740.html

Child protection eats up \$500 million yearly in B.C. – November 12, 2013

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Child+protection+eats+million+yearly/9157800/story.html>

B.C. children's watchdog: government spends resources on useless initiatives – November 6, 2013

<http://globalnews.ca/news/951128/b-c-s-childrens-watchdog-government-spends-resources-on-useless-initiatives/>

Watchdog slams B.C. government for trying to offload native child welfare – November 6, 2013

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-spending-millions-on-unaccountable-aboriginal-services-childrens-advocate-says/article15294515/>

Children's watchdog says B.C. is neglecting Aboriginal kids – November 6, 2013

<http://www.news1130.com/2013/11/06/childrens-watchdog-says-bc-is-neglecting-aboriginal-kids/>

Ray Ferris: MEDIATION – The Poisoned Apple of Child Protection – October 26, 2013

<http://ronunruhgps.blogspot.ca/2013/10/mediation-poisoned-apple-of-child.html>

B.C. must start to foster change – October 19, 2013

<http://auntleahs.org/bc-must-start-to-foster-change/>

Reasonable Doubt: Coercion and the loss of all privacy if you're a parent – August 16, 2013

<http://www.straight.com/news/410756/reasonable-doubt-coercion-and-loss-all-privacy-if-youre-parent>

Revelstoke man sentenced to nine years jail for heinous crimes against toddler – August 14, 2013

<http://www.revelstoketimesreview.com/news/219459321.html>

Have your say – Social work standards – August 8, 2013

http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/have-your-say-218798141.html

Is cost of another ministry name change more poverty? – July 24, 2013

<http://www.bclocalnews.com/opinion/letters/216836621.html>

Children live in poverty while government wastes money – July 12, 2013

<http://www.kamloopsnews.ca/article/20130712/KAMLOOPS0303/130719958/-1/kamloops/children-live-in-poverty-while-government-wastes-money>

Mom's fight against predator, ministry lauded – July 9, 2013

(This article was removed from the Vancouver Sun site but is in conjunction with Ian Mulgrew's story below)

B.C. Child Poverty Worst in Canada, Tied with Manitoba – July 8, 2013

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2013/07/08/bc-child-poverty-worst-canada_n_3563751.html

Ian Mulgrew: Children's ministry sided with sexually abusive father, court finds – July 5, 2013

<http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Mulgrew+Children+ministry+sided+with+sexually+abusive+fath+er+court+finds/8619201/story.html>

Foster home at centre of trial housed many children – June 26, 2013

<http://www.kamloopsnews.ca/article/20130626/KAMLOOPS0101/130629869/-1/kamloops/foster-home-at-centre-of-trial-housed-many-children>

Protection of children must be paramount: March 28, 2012

<http://www.pentictonwesternnews.com/opinion/letters/144703885.html>

B.C. not meeting the needs of most vulnerable children in care: report – March 27, 2013

<http://www.vancouversun.com/news/meeting+needs+most+vulnerable+children+care+report/8153896/story.html>

Near Daily, a Child Dies or Is Hurt in Care of Province – March 11, 2013

<http://thetyee.ca/News/2013/03/11/Child-Deaths-In-Care/>

Ray Ferris: A British Columbia myth about the best interests of children – March 5, 2012
<http://www.straight.com/news/ray-ferris-british-columbia-myth-about-best-interests-children>

Ray Ferris' Response to Turpel-Lafond's Colonist Article – March 2, 2013
<http://ronunruhgps.blogspot.ca/2013/03/response-to-turpel-lafond.html>

MCFD approval of child restraint, confinement 'Inconceivable': child and youth rep – February 7, 2013
<http://thetyee.ca/Blogs/TheHook/2013/02/07/MCFD-approval-of-child-restraint-and-confinement-inconceivable/>

Ray Ferris: What has happened in 30 years to fracture child welfare – February 2, 2012
<http://ronunruhgps.blogspot.ca/2012/02/what-has-happened-in-30-years-to.html>

Ray Ferris Clarifies Some Perceptions – February 1, 2012
<http://ronunruhgps.blogspot.ca/2012/02/ray-ferris-clarifies-some-perceptions.html>

Adoption agencies hit rough patch in Canada; no Hope in B.C. – January 27, 2012
<http://www.familyhelper.net/news/120127hope.html>

B.C. family suffers death of second baby – June 9, 2011
<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-family-suffers-death-of-second-baby/article4261056/>

What is MCFD Trying to Hide? – May 2, 2010
<http://advocacybc.blogspot.ca/2010/05/what-is-mcfd-trying-to-hide.html>

Tragedy & MCFD Statistics: What Will it Take for B.C.'s Kids to Really Matter? – June 20, 2009
<http://advocacybc.blogspot.ca/2009/06/tragedy-mcfd-statistics-what-will-it.html>

B.C. foster children at risk – December 29, 2005
<http://www.canada.com/cityguides/vancouver/story.html?id=4c27eb3c-07c1-4bbd-8093-5e00e118ed66>