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The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is pleased to present:

Our Children, Our Future: Virtual Leadership Gathering on First Nations Child and Family Services and Self-Determination

The AFN will be hosting a series of gatherings focused on First Nations child and family wellbeing, including the new Indigenous child and family services legislation, An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (the Act).

| GATHERING DATES: | |
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| Tuesday, January 19, 2021 | Introduction to <i>An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (the Act)</i> |
| Tuesday, February 9, 2021 | Navigating Indigenous Child and Family Services Legislation |
| Tuesday, March 2, 2021 | Asserting Jurisdiction Under <i>An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (the Act)</i> |
| Tuesday, March 30, 2021 | Upholding the Best Interests of First Nations Children |
| Tuesday, April 13, 2021 | First Nations Child and Family Services Funding Reform – Towards a Needs Based Funding Approach |

Who Should Attend:

- First Nations Leadership
- First Nations Child and Family Wellbeing Experts
- Social Workers and Service Delivery Practitioners
- Legal Experts in the Fields of First Nations Jurisdiction and Child and Family Wellbeing
- Federal, Provincial and Territorial Government officials

Gathering Goals:

- Learn about the new Indigenous child and family services legislation.
- Hear dialogue amongst First Nations, service providers and government officials about the Act, priorities for First Nations implementing the Act, and the changes that come with implementation.
- Hear input from our Elders and former First Nations Youth in Care on systemic reforms needed.
- Share emerging promising practices from First Nations implementing the Act.
- Understand the new tools for First Nations children, youth and communities to support the best interests of the child.

Please check for updates on the AFN website (www.afn.ca).

If you have any questions regarding the gatherings, please email c92forum@afn.ca.