



This 2 day conference is for NPP trained facilitators, family support workers and anyone who delivers parenting programs.



NOBODY'S PERFECT PARENTING MANITOBA CONFERENCE



**MOVING FORWARD – TOGETHER:
A Conference for Growth and Inspiration!**

It's time to be back in person for networking, LUNCH, learning, discovery and create make and take activities that you can use in your work with families at this Conference!

**DATE: THURSDAY MARCH 13 &
FRIDAY MARCH 14 2025**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm - lunch included

**LOCATION: NORWOOD HOTEL
112 MARION ST, WPG**

**DAY 1 FEATURING:
GRANNY WILLOW
& CONNIE HERMAN**

**DAY 2 FEATURING:
CARMEN PATERSON-PAYNE
& ALL OF MB NPP TRAINERS!**

Join us for 2 days of inspiring keynotes, interactive workshops and take away activities led by our NPP Trainers. Receive free resources too!

You may attend 1 or both days!

**COST: \$225 FOR BOTH DAYS
OR \$150 FOR 1 DAY**

REGISTER NOW


**\$195 early
bird for
both days**

For more information see page 2 & 3

Day 1

thurs march 13

HONOURING INDIGENOUS CULTURE & TEACHINGS IN PARENTING PROGRAMS



In this full day workshop, Kelleen Blouin and Connie Herman will highlight strategies for incorporating culture into Parenting Programs. Kelleen, also known as Granny Willow and her puppet Everest, will showcase some of the ways she incorporates teachings and culture into her parenting programs and work with children.

Kelleen and Connie will facilitate learning activities that can be adapted to meet the needs of the parents in Nobody's Perfect Parenting Programs.

Participants will:

- *gain experiential and adaptable lesson plans on how to support cultural practices*
- *learn the important role of storytelling*
- *and understand strategies for discussing the impact of residential schools on families.*

Kelleen Blouin (Granny Willow) is a Metis woman mother, grandmother, Knowledge Keeper, and Nobody's Perfect Facilitator and Trainer who lives in Northern Manitoba/Saskatchewan border and adds cultural content into her work. Kelleen has a background in counselling and worked supporting children and families for most of her life. She is committed to sharing and incorporating Indigenous culture and teachings into her life. Granny Willow teaches local hoop troupes, and travels to schools, care homes, and cultural gatherings, to share traditional teachings of the medicine wheel, the Circle of Life, the reasons behind the hoop dance, and the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. She is often joined by her dear friend and puppet, Everest.

Connie Herman is a Master Trainer and the Nobody's Perfect Parent Program Coordinator for Saskatchewan. She holds a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Education, specializing in Educational Leadership. Connie has been offering training, resource development, and support to family service providers in various capacities for thirty years. Her professional work, education, and experience as a parent have influenced her belief that parenting is one of the most important and most challenging roles that we have in our lives.

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Good to know:

Coming from out of town??

We have a block rate for hotel rooms @ \$179!

Call Norwood Hotel 204-233-4475

You must book before Feb 10, 2025 and

Quote: reservation #651048 re: Youville Centre Event



"Granny Willow was
amazing!"
-previous attendee

In this full day workshop, Adult Educator, NPP Master Trainer and Manitoba Provincial Coordinator **Carmen Paterson-Payne** along with your MB NPP Trainers will lead you through a series of discussions and activities to help refresh your facilitator knowledge, build your skills and add to your facilitator tool kits!

Participants will:

- receive new experiential and adaptable activities that can be used in not only your NPP groups, but any family support program you deliver.
- Review key Nobody's Perfect concepts and adult learning principles such as using a Head, Heart, Hand facilitation approach
- Have an opportunity to share and network with provincial facilitators & trainers
- Explore fun and interactive ways to engage parents

NPP MB Trainers:

Sharon Brown – NPP Master Trainer

Gabriela Galli – Parent Program Coordinator @ Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Network

Antoinette Gravel-Ouellette – Coordinator @ North Assiniboine Parent Child Coalition

Maisa'a Haj Ahmad – Director of Family Programs @ Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Network

Jess Lambrecht – Contract NPP Facilitator/Trainer

Katie Patteson – Community Programming Coordinator (Special Projects) @ River East Transcona School Division

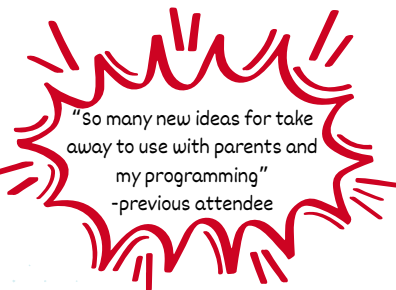
Karla Remnant – Activities Coordinator @ South Winnipeg Family Information Centre

Maryanne Sproule – Staff Development Coordinator @ Family Dynamics

Day 2

Friday March 14

**HEAD, HEART AND HANDS:
A DAY OF
REFRESHING,
LEARNING
FROM OTHERS
& CREATING
ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUR
OWN PARENT
PROGRAMS**



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Good to know:

Can't commit to both days??

You may attend one of your choice!

And yes, agencies can send 2 different people on 2 different days at 1 low price

We have tried to keep the fees for this conference as low as we possibly could. If cost is a barrier for your organization, see here to apply for Private group training subsidy grants

<https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/professional-development-subsidy>



If your organization would like to book a display table, to share the work you do and your resources

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