

Cultures of Collaboration November 06–09, 2025

## Envision \* Inspire \* Energize \* Collaborate \* Transform NOVEMBER 6-9, 2025, FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL

The Collaborative Professionals of Canada and the Collaborative Divorce Alberta Association are co-hosting the Canadian Collaborative Rocky Mountain Conference being held November 6-9, 2025 at the world-renowned Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel in Banff, Alberta, Canada, a town nestled in the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains of Banff National Park.

## **Theme: Cultures of Collaboration**

Culture is a concept that encompasses the **social behavior**, **institutions**, **and norms found in human societies**, as well as their knowledge, beliefs, arts and laws.

The need to develop compassionate, culturally responsive collaborative and consensus-based models has never been greater that at this time. This conference will be a multi-layered, multi-national, multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural gathering. We will shine spotlights on transformative family justice cultures and models being developed and provided by experts from the many disciplines who have a place in the collaborative family law circle.

## **Embedding Strengths: Integrating Collaboration Within Community**

We envision a forum that inspires, educates, energizes and celebrates Collaborative Practice and leadership in the evolution of transformative, inclusive, change models of family justice services locally, nationally, and across the globe.

Our conference will amplify the evolving culture of 'transformative family justice' manifested by collaborative consensual dispute resolution processes.

## Honouring the foundation; evolving the future:

While reinforcing and refreshing collaborative skills developed during the first 25 years of capital "C" collaborative process, the conference will also hold space to envision the evolution of the next 25 years by asking "how do we nimbly collaborate with diverse disciplines and communities while engaged in dynamic systems change?"

We will have presentations from thought leaders and practitioners from many disciplines who can posit expanded collaborative family justice models and reinforce skills to meet the access to justice needs of the larger community.

The conference will showcase emerging trends in collaborative dispute resolution culture while offering presentations which energize practitioners who use traditional collaborative approaches in their work. We will showcase unique ideas and tools in presentations that are specific to contemporary Collaborative Practice, or which expand the Collaborative Process through transformative systems change.

We envision expanded collaborative connections among the various communities in which we are rooted and seek ways that collaboration may break down barriers and enlarge access to family justice services.

The conference website and registration will go live on March 31, 2025.

Sponsorship opportunities can be accessed now at: https://cvent.me/LxQMVE

For more information about attendance, conference sponsorship, or available opportunities to present at the conference, send an email to the attention of Linda Long, KC, Co-Chair, Steering Committee. <a href="mailto:info@canadiancollaborative.ca">info@canadiancollaborative.ca</a>



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