

Dear Colleagues:

You are invited to participate in this survey addressing Child and Youth Care work and services in NL because of your connections, directly or indirectly, to work with children, youth, and families in the province. This survey is part of a project designed by Drs. Michelle Sullivan, of St. John's, and Gale Burford formerly of St. John's.

Title of Project: Futurespective: Evolving Child & Youth Care Movement and Services in Newfoundland & Labrador (1980s – Now)

Purpose of this Survey: The survey collects background information and enlists feedback from key leaders and practitioners in and around the Child and Family Services, Education, Justice, Law Enforcement, Health and Mental Health systems and programs (1980s to present day). The results of the survey will be used to guide a small number of interviews and a facilitated reflection circle/panel discussion at the June 2026 Child and Youth Care Conference to be held in St. John's.

A description of the project is found in the survey [ATTACHMENT A](#). We are using a broad definition of “child and youth care work and services.” If your work brings, or brought, you into contact, directly or indirectly, with children or young people who are either in, at risk of entering, or are transitioning out of care or custody. We hope you will consider responding to this survey.

The link to the study is here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScX9yBlp-48lShKhojphkJRKy2LMQYXjwacRD5wikHfo3E0GA/formResponse>

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