



## Inviting All Grandparents Raising Grandchildren On Their Own To the "Getting Focused, Together" Sessions

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 9:30am to 11:30am  
Hosted by: Victoria Native Friendship Centre  
231 Regina Avenue, Victoria

**OR**

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Hosted by: West Shore Child Youth & Family Services  
345 Wale Road, Victoria

Refreshments and child minding will be provided.  
RSVP to Parent Support Services 250 384 8042

### Why attend?

- **Meet** other grandparents with similar experiences and learn what supports are available to you now.
- **Share** your wisdom, insights and stories to guide our research.
- **Learn** about the research project and what it can do for you. Resource information and materials also will be available.
- **Tell** the team your priorities for change.

### How do I sign up?

- Call 250 384 8042 to reserve a spot (and child minding if needed).

Go to [http://www.parentsupportbc.ca/grg\\_legal.html](http://www.parentsupportbc.ca/grg_legal.html) for more information about the project, Grandparent Support Circles and the "Resource Booklet".

### Next steps

The Research Project will be promoting public awareness about the issues facing grandparents raising grandchildren, meeting with decision makers, making recommendations for change, and creating legal information resource materials that are easily accessible to you and your family. Our goal is to complete this project by **December 2008**.

Thank you

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