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This training
is open to:
**Foster Caregivers
and
Contracted
Agency
Caregivers**

REGISTER NOW



**NOVEMBER
4 & 6**

9:30am - 11:30 am (PST)
OR
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (PST)

Please note that **you must
attend BOTH days**
(at your chosen time) to
receive a certificate.

PARENTING IN A FISHBOWL

Facilitated by: Okanagan Foster Parent Association

Most foster families do not anticipate having an allegation of abuse made against them. However, it can and does happen, even to the most experienced caregivers. Whether you have been fostering for decades or are new to the foster care system, there are steps you and your family can take to safeguard and protect yourselves.

The Parenting in a Fishbowl program is designed to equip foster parents with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the challenges of having their lives constantly on public display. Actions and interactions that are more easily observed by others may lead to increased scrutiny, pressure, and even allegations.

The unique challenges of parenting in a fishbowl environment will emphasize the importance of recognizing potential risks, understanding child behaviour, addressing misunderstandings, and the emotional factors involved.

Key Topics in the Training:

- Understanding the reasons behind the allegation and the appropriate responses.
- Strategies for safeguarding your family.
- Addressing past abuse to mitigate the risk of allegations.
- Promoting positive behaviour and self-responsibility.
- What happens when an allegation is made, and how the investigation process functions.

The information provided in this training could significantly impact your caregiving journey. This training is an opportunity you do not want to miss! **Don't Delay - Register Today!**